

# Short, But Decisive.

## London Drops the Second Game to St. Thomas.

## The Cookneys' Costly Errors Send Them Down to Third Place.

## Great Interest Felt in the Coming Cycling Meet at Tecumseh Park—Sporting News From All Quarters.

BASEBALL.			
CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton	17	10	.629
St. Thomas	16	12	.569
London	14	12	.538
Chatham	7	19	.269

## TOOK TWO FROM LONDON.

St. Thomas evened up matters with London by taking the second game of the series yesterday afternoon. It was one of those games in which there were no brilliant plays, although it was more hits, but their runs were made on London's errors, with the exception of the first one.

In the fourth, after two men were out, Kuehne lined the ball out to Smith, who dropped it; the big second baseman scored afterwards on Rodden's hit to center. Sheehan opened the fifth with a single, reached second on a bad throw of Kelt to catch him, and crossed the rubber on Lyons' lift over the right field fence. The last run was scored in the sixth. After Busse went out to left, Rodden singled, stole second, reached third on Lohman's bad throw to catch him, and home on another bad throw of Meara.

In the first three innings, London went out in one, two, three order. In the fourth, after two men were out, Smith drove the ball over the field fence for a dog-trot home. The next tally came in the seventh, when the Cookneys' captain singled, and Keenan followed with another in the same place, but Tibald fumbled it long enough to allow Laroque to score. The following is the tale:

ST. THOMAS.										
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.										
Sheehan, ss.	5	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tibald, cf.	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, lf.	5	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, c.	5	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Knigh, r.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kuehne, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Busse, 1b.	3	0	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodden, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pears, p.	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	11	27	16	1	0	0	0	0

LONDON.										
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.										
Meara, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, r.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laroque, lb.	4	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keenan, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Caray, cf.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 1b.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lohman, c.	3	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kelt, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	7	27	11	4	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Martin, Lyons, Sheehan, Home run—Smith, Stolen bases—Rodden, Passed ball—Lyons. Wild pitch—Kelt. Bases on balls—By Pears 3, by Kelt 1. Struck out—By Pears 3, by Kelt 2. Hit by pitcher—By Pears 1. Left on bases—St. Thomas 3, London 3. Double play—Kuehne to Busse. Empire—Mr. England. Time—1:25.

## NOTES OF THE GAME.

London was retired in one, two, three order in five innings. The St. Thomas pitchers wonder why Baker was released for Knight. Pierre Ward had an off-day at bat. He struck out twice. It was those costly errors that lost the game again.

The attendance was only a fair one, considering Thursday afternoon is the best in the Railroad City.

Mohler and Laroque retired the whole side in the third inning.

## EAST AND WEST MIXED.

The Western League will be such in name only next season. Toronto and Buffalo will acquire the franchises now held by Columbus and St. Joseph. Magazines have been holding mysterious meetings in Chicago the last two days, and the facts leaked out last night. Buffalo will next year be represented by one of the strongest teams in the Western League. Buffalo and Toronto have been two of the best paying cities in the Eastern League. These changes were agreed upon at a meeting of the baseball magnates in Chicago. It was surmised that something was in the wind Tuesday, when President Johnson received calls from Killilea and Mack, of the Milwaukee club; Tom Loftis, of Columbus, and Marcus P. Haynes, of the Minneapolis club. The shifting and the disposal of a number of Western League players were also discussed. Pitcher Phyle, of St. Paul, will don a Chicago uniform next season, and Pitcher Phillips, of Minneapolis, is for sale.

## EYES.

The Thamesville Pirates met defeat at the hands of the Marine City, Mich., team on Wednesday. Score: Marine City 7, Thamesville 4.

The cricket tournament was continued at Walkerville Wednesday between

the Victorias of Windsor and the Chatham. The Windsor team was defeated by a score of 122 to 78.

The Toronto Rosedale cricket club defeated the Guelph cricketers Thursday afternoon in a very close game, the score being 84 to 81 in one inning each.

The Berlin Baseball Club, having failed to receive support from fellow-townsmen, has released the players and disbanded. The team played winning ball all season.

## EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2	10	0
Wilkesbarre	3	6	0

Batteries—Sutthoff and Snyder; Patton and Smith.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	4	12	2
Batteries—Moriarty and Shaw; Abbey and Butler	9	11	3

At Ottawa—

Ottawa	R.	H.	E.
Springfield	3	6	1
Batteries—Horton and Boyd; Korwan and Shea	6	12	5

At Buffalo—

Buffalo	R.	H.	E.
Providence	9	15	0
Batteries—Amole and Diggins; Egan and Leahy	1	4	4

## NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	2
Chicago	3	10	3

Batteries—Dunn and J. Ryan; Woods and Donahue.

At Washington—First game—

Washington	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	2
New York	6	12	1

Batteries—Dineen and Maguire; Seymour and Grady.

Second game—

Washington	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	11	1
New York	4	7	2

Batteries—Killen and Maguire; Doherty and Warner.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	13	2
Batteries—Maul and Robinson; Powell and O'Connor	1	4	4

## WREBL.

## THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MEET.

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.—More record-breaking and more sensational finishes marked the second day of the national meet of the L. A. W. A serious accident knocked Arthur Gardner out of the final of the great American \$1,000 handicap race, and nearly placed Bill Martin in combat. This happened at the close of the second heat of the contest. Summaries:

Quarter-mile national championship, G. H. Cobett, New Haven, first; E. N. Haussman, New Haven, second; Ed. Llewellyn, Chicago, third. Time, 31 4-5.

One-half mile professional, national championship—Bald, first; McFarland, second; Freeman, third; Cooper, fourth. Time, 1:30 3-5.

One-mile tandem championship, amateur—Haussman and Collett, New Haven, first; Peabody and Llewellyn, Chicago, second; Ertz and Kraemer, Chicago, third. Time, 2:35.

The great American handicap, distance 2 miles, for purse of \$1,000, divided, \$500 to first, \$200 to second, \$75 to third, \$25 to fourth and special prize for the heats to make up the balance—F. J. Costello, St. Louis, 235 yards, first; Otto Maya, Erie, Pa., 250 yards, second; L. S. Hall, Philadelphia, 275 yards, third; Bill Martin, Lowell, 60 yards, fourth; Eddie Bald, scratch, fifth. Time of race, 4:09 1-2. Time of Bald, 4:09.

Five-mile national championship, amateur—Peabody, Chicago, first; Ertz, New York, second; Kraemer, Newark, third; Rogers, Philadelphia, fourth.

THE MEET ON TECUMSEH PARK.

Several outdoor flyers have arrived, and are training at Tecumseh Park for the coming season. The birds are more plentiful this year than ever before. They wintered well and there is a great abundance of young game.

TRIGGER.

Local sportsmen are highly delighted at the prospect of quail shooting during the coming season. The birds are more plentiful this year than ever before. They wintered well and there is a great abundance of young game.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor Race Track, Ont., Aug. 12.—Yesterday's results: 1 mile, selling—Utopia 1, Deyo 2, Annie Lauretta 3. Time, 1:14 1-2. Jessie, K. C. Disturbance III, Teucer, F. Teucer, Mystery, Rose D'O'Or, Wild Arab, Grosse Island and Levin also ran.

Second race, 3/4 mile, selling—Rena Campbell 1, Duty 2, Fanny Taylor 3. Time, 1:02. Minnie B., Leandra, Kitty Regent and Love Letter II, also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Red Mont 1, O'Saugus 2, Tuscum 3. Time, 1:41. Elmsere and Simon D. also ran.

Fourth race 3/4 furlongs, selling—Ole Brooks 1, Salvator 2, Bell Mel II 3. Time, 1:03 1-2. By George, Mark Hanna and Shindown also ran.

Fifth race—1 1/4 miles—Mirth 1, Bagpipe 2, Judge Quigley 3. Time, 1:53 1-2. Maggie S., Royal Choice, Nero, Gracie C., Bon Jour, Gilder, Ten Pins and Maratani II also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—Kitty B. 1, Pearl 2, Rev Del Mar 3. Time, 1:54 1-2. Onalaska, Dear Clarence, Earl Fonso and Lady of the West also ran.

FLYING FEET.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 12.—Yesterday's grand circuit races were devoid of sensational performances, though good time was made. Summaries:

2:14 pace, purse \$2,000:

Wiggett, ch. m.	6	1	1
Bellwood, br. m.	2	6	3
Annie, br. h.	2	6	3
Harry Omar	5	5	2
Fairview, b. g.	3	3	3
McBride, b. h.	4	4	6

Time—2:07 1-2, 2:08 1-2, 2:10, 2:08.

2:10 trot, purse \$2,000:

Tommy Britton, br. h.	1	1	1
Phil Boy, g. g.	2	2	2
Oratorio, b. h.	3	3	5
Little Edgar, br. g.	4	4	3
Rilma, b. m.	5	5	4

Time—2:09 1-2, 2:12 1-2, 2:10.

2:05 pace, purse \$1,500:

Frank Bogash, br. h.	1	2	2
Ananas, br. g.	3	3	1
Bumps, br. g.	2	2	3

Time—2:03, 2:06 1-2, 2:08, 2:09 1-2.

WINNERS ON OTHER TRACKS.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Lillian Bell, Turvey Drop, Flax Spinner, Ethelbert, Fruteus.

Hawthorne, Chicago—Prestar, Frank Bell, Lucy Bell, Madeline, Dare, and Primato.

St. Louis, Mo.—Belle of St. Louis, Buckviders, Sidonian, Fireside, Guess Me, and Easy Price.

ATHLETICS.

PUGILIST IN LIMBO.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Harry Lemons, the colored pugilist of this city, who gained much notoriety by his fights with McParland and Mike Leonard, was arrested here on the charge of burglary and larceny. He

entered Harry Fayette's Royal Hotel at 4 o'clock in the morning and stole a pair of pants. Officer McCormick caught him in the alley in the rear of the hotel rifling the pockets. He secured \$8, all they contained. He was arrested, arraigned and held in \$1,500 bail for examination next Thursday.

## CAN'T FIGHT IN BUFFALO.

A meeting of ministers, representing every denomination, was held in Buffalo Thursday afternoon for the purpose of taking action to prevent the proposed Corbett-McCoy prize fight from being held in Erie county. Thirty-five ministers were present. Rev. P. S. Merrill, presiding elder of the Methodist Church, was chosen chairman. A committee on resolutions was appointed, and a committee was also named to visit the authorities and ascertain what action they proposed taking.

A number of the speakers thought that the governor should be called upon to use his authority to prevent the fight. Bishop Quigley, who was a late arrival, testified had promised to do all in his power to enforce the law. He then read the following letter from Sheriff Kilgallon:

"Richmond, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1912. Bishop of Buffalo:—Right reverend and dear sir—Your letter just to hand. I will not allow a prize fight in this county. This has always been my stand. As I understood the facts, the proposed contest is a prize fight; therefore, it will not take place in Erie county while I am sheriff. — Andrew Kilgallon."

## GLANWORTH.

Glanworth, Aug. 12.—Output of the cheese factory for June, 38,071 pounds; 490,413 pounds; cheese, 38,071 pounds; revenues, \$2,895 83; pounds of milk to make pound of cheese, 11.61; average price, 1.37c.

Cheese was sold at 7.9-15c per pound to Robert Ballantyne, of Stratford. James Nichol, of Strathallan, shipped a carload of heifers for the Toronto market Tuesday.

The Rev. J. Little, of Birr, filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church last Sabbath.

Mrs. William Brodie leaves for Port Stanley on Saturday to spend a few days with her husband, Mr. Carl. Miss Edith Coughlin is the guest of Miss Lena Drummond, of Wallace town.

The dwelling house of John Smith was burned recently while the family were in attendance at St. Andrew's Church, together with the house and bedding. Loss estimated at \$1,500. Insured by the Westminster Mutual for \$800. The origin of the fire is traced to a summer kitchen.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Baker, John Black and Daniel McIntyre are buying stock at \$2 65 to 2 75.

Miss Helen McColl and John Currie, teachers, made a splendid record at the recent examinations.

## DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Aug. 11.—The building of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church accorded fraternal greetings to a contingent of the Epworth League of Dorchester on Tuesday.

The Epworth League of Dorchester, a choice programme of readings, essays and music was given. President Mitchell, well rendered by Misses Anderson and Daisy Thompson. Refreshments were subsequently served at the suburban residence of Wm. Campbell.

George Chittick, ex-postmaster, has removed to 25 to 26 Dundas street.

Miss Nellie McLean, of London, is a guest of Mrs. W. H. Chittick.

Two shots were fired through the window of the shop of C. H. Hanley Wednesday between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., one of which passed through the partition which separated the work room from the sleeping compartment, and penetrated the head of the bedstead occupied by the bachelor proprietor.

Messrs. Gilmour and Sutherland shipped a carload of prime bovines to Berlin today from Putnam.

Rev. Malcolm May returned on Monday to resume his duties after a few weeks' outing in Detroit. He is rested and refreshed.

## SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, Aug. 11.—Mr. James Manass, sen., spent a few days at Muncie, Ind., on business.

Mr. Peter James and wife, of Ravenswood, are here visiting for a few days.

Muncie Peter Rodd visited Walpole Island on Sunday and Monday.

The peg-legged tramp was last seen on Sunday evening last, and was reported to have been seen Wednesday afternoon for business.

Misses Katie and Josephine Wilson, of Windsor, are visiting at the home of Rev. J. A. Ferguson on Tuesday.

About 30 persons came up on a steam launch yesterday afternoon for a morning last and attended divine service at the Methodist Church. Mr. A. T. Gurd, ex-M.P., and wife, of Petrolia, accompanied the visitors. We were very much pleased to see them.

## BELMONT.

Belmont, Aug. 11.—A gallant team from Knox Church, London, entered into a contest with the Belmont lads on Saturday in a baseball match. Score, 7 to 1 in favor of the visitors.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of California, filled the pulpit of Knox and Kilmain Churches on Sabbath acceptably.

The Dominion team, of St. Thomas, played a close game of baseball with the Belmont stalwarts on Monday. Score, 20 to 22 in favor of the home team.

Miss Bert Jelly, a trained nurse from New York is having an outing here. The pupils of the public school made a meritorious record during the recent examinations.

Belmont, Aug. 11.—William Martin's apathy has 30 colonies. Their output is immense.

Alfred caught out one of his knees badly on Tuesday at the threshing at William Taylor's.

Miss Nellie Hannah, of St. Thomas, is the next Miss Annie Lock.

P. D. Keith, of Glenora, is spending a few days among friends.

Messrs. Mary and Ethel McTavish are guests of Mrs. J. Smith, of Princess avenue, London.

Mrs. Winn and daughter, of Woodhouse, having an outing at Mrs. Sambo's.

William and Rebecca Schelds, sufferers from lymphatic cancer, were conveyed to the Rev. James Little, of London township, having exchanged pulpits with the Rev. E. H. Savers, of Wilton Grove, on Saturday evening.

Miss Little is visiting relatives in London township.

## WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, Aug. 8.—Bert Davis has returned to New York, N. Y., after spending a short vacation at his old home here.

Miss Cruickshank, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Irene Henderson.

Mr. Morrow, lately assistant teacher in the high school here, has been engaged by the Glencoe high school board.

Wardsville, Aug. 11.—Mr. Reide and Miss Lillie Snyder have returned after a visit with relatives near Kingsville.

The Sunday school social of the Methodist Church, held on the grounds of Mr. John McGregor on Thursday, was a decided success. There was a large attendance and a good programme. Proceeds, some \$39.

Miss Alice Heywood, of Chicago, called on friends here last week.

Miss Hunter, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the village.

Some parties from the village attended the union Sunday school picnic at Florence on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Mr. Normandy, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting his mother here, Mrs. E. Davis, left on Tuesday for Duluth, where he will spend some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Eastman, of Detroit, is visiting in the village.

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