BASEBALL, ROWING, BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING, FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

Narrowed Down to Sixteen Rinks Trophy Winners Known Tonight

Classy Rinks Left in the Contest and Close Fight Assured.

The Labatt trophy competition has narrowed down to 16 rinks, as the result of yesterday's play, and before nightfall the two rinks that will fight it out for the blue ribbon honors will be known.

The rinks are Eddie Seagram's Waterloo rink, former winners; Charlie Abbott, Thistle Club; Dr. Gray, of Stratford, "The Candy Kid"; Dr. Hunter, Goderich; F. McDonald, Copleston; Dr. Beacom, Mount Forest; Dick Thompson, Paris; Dr. Williamson, Tillsonburg; Dr. Wiley, Brantford; Bill Barley, Mitchell; George Brown, Wyoming; John Lochead, London, last year's runners up; George Nightingale, London Thistles; R. H. Robinson, Orangeville; F. P. Hughes, Strathroy, and Col. Doherty, Mitchell.

The above is an imposing array, and from the number will come the winner. They are all classy rinks, and from now on there will be some very keen bowling.

The wise ones are doing little speculating as to the winner. The game of bowls is an uncertain game. One thing is certain, the winning rink will be a great one, and worthy of the honor.

The association games are progressing very rapidly, and the consolation has also started. The Scotch doubles will also be got under way.

The scores yesterday were as follows:

Labatt Trophy—First Round.

Aylmer.	Harriston.
E. Caughell ..16	N. McCrimmon 14
Copetown.	Clinton.
F. McDonald .17	J. Hoover 15
Mount Forest.	London Thistles.
Dr. Beacom ..20	S. D. Swift 14
London B. C.	Ridgetown.
E. Weld 17	P. Gilbert 14
London B. C.	St. Thomas.
McPherson .. 25	E. A. Horton ..11

Labatt Trophy—Second Round.

Petrolea.	Hensall.
McDonald 18	H. Billings 16
Paris.	London Thistles.
Thompson 19	W. Govenlock 15
Strathroy.	London. B. C.
F. Hughes 16	W. Phelps 14
Mitchell.	Waterloo.
W. Barley 22	F. Halstead 19
London B. C.	St. Thomas.
J. Lochead 19	J. Hoyt 18
Mount Forest.	Aylmer.
Dr. Beacom ...13	E. Caughell 12
Goderich.	London B. C.
Dr. A. Hunter 17	E. Weld 16
Tillsonburg.	London B. C.
Williamson ... 16	A. McPherson ...15

Association Match—First Round.

Hespeler.	Clinton.
C. Schultz 20	W. Jackson 16
Parkdale.	Goderich.
J. Warren 20	F. Davis 10
London B. C.	Chatham.
J. McDougall ..33	J. W. Webb 7
London B. C.	Aylmer.
M. Rowland ...18	C. E. Clarke 12
London Thistles	London Thistles.
H. Tinney 23	McK. Millman ..19
Essex.	Wyoming.
L. Barber 21	W. B. Jones 10
Ridgetown.	London.
W. Newman ..13	J. M. Hyman ..11
Chatham.	St. Marys.
Von Gunten ...21	W. Tovell 8
London B. C.	London B. C.
I. Taylor 21	B. Finchamp 17
Orangeville.	Strathroy.
G. Zilliax 15	F. H. Dampier ..12
Berlin.	Exeter.
W. Lesson 20	W. Blatchford ..15
Stratford.	Petrolea.
J. Steele 12	J. Waddell 10
Thamesville.	London Thistles.
C. Simpkins ...19	O. Gidley 16
Chatham.	Paris.
McGillivray ... 21	Jas. Smiley.....19
Orangeville.	Owen Sound.
R. Robinson ..23	W. Wright 17
Berlin.	Mitchell
L. Merrick 20	D. Burrett 9
Goderich.	Brantford.
Dr. Hunter 20	B. Ingles 15
Ridgetown.	Woodstock.
McMackon 26	C. R. Clapp 10
London Thistles	St. Marys.
W. Govenlock ..23	J. R. Stanley 19
Hensall.	St. Thomas.
H. Billings 18	F. Silcox 11
Paris.	Exeter.
Thompson 20	D. W. Collins 14
Ridgetown.	Chatham.
J. Bawden 22	Dr. J. L. Bray, 2
Galt.	Brampton.
Dr. Burnett ..16	Jas. Birss 15
London B. C.	Toronto.
C. Edwards ..15	H. Barker 13
Thamesville.	Aylmer.
A. Nickle 14	W. W. White ..12
Berlin.	Stratford.
W. Euler 15	T. McCurdy 8
London Thistles	Tillsonburg.
C. Graham ...18	W. McGuire 13
Goderich.	Watford.
R. Reynolds ..14	Rev. S. Irwin ..12
Guelph.	Exeter.
G. Chapman ..13	W. Taman 10
Owen Sound.	Essex.
Dr. Holmes ..17	O. H. Bricker.
London Thistles.	Harriston.
S. Swift 17	N. McCrimmon ..16
Woodstock.	Watford.
D. Karn 21	J. Jack 15
Paris.	Aylmer.
J. Smiley 12	W. Bingham 10
Stratford.	Dundas.
R. Frame 17	Ben Lacey 14
Clinton.	St. Thomas.
J. Hoover 33	F. Silcox 24
Essex.	Owen Sound.
A. Scarff 15	W. Wright 13
Brantford.	Ridgetown.
B. Ingles 17	Gilbert 10
London Thistles.	Stratford.
A. Heaman 14	J. Pringle 7
Toronto Canadas	London B. C.
J. Willison 24	C. A. Ross 22
Berlin.	Woodstock.
H. Wettlaufer, 21	C. Clapp 14
St. Marys.	Exeter.
J. Stanley 18	Rev. Collins 15
Mitchell.	Oakville.
Dr. Burrett .. 13	D. Henderson ...12
St. Thomas.	Brampton.
E. Horton 14	J. G. Roberts ..12
Aylmer.	Elora.
W. Booker 14	Dr. Robertson ..10

Second Round.

Waterloo.	Berlin.
E. Seagram ..17	T. S. Scott 12
Mitchell.	London B. C.
Dougherty ... 16	W. Boughner ..14
Stratford.	London B. C.
Dr. Gray 22	C. Krieghoff ...17
London Thistles	Woodstock.
C. Abbott 20	Jas. Scarff 19
Orangeville.	Blenheim.
R. Robinson ..25	R. Gosnell 12
Wyoming.	Chatham.
Geo. Brown	McGillivray 14
Brantford H.	London Asylum.
Dr. Wiley 21	J. Richardson ..14
London Thistles	Ridgetown.
Nightingale ..22	W. McMackon ..16
Essex.	Berlin.
A. Scarff 16	E. Wettlaufer ...11
Stratford.	Paris.
R. Frame 13	J. Smiley 12
Woodstock.	Bothwell.
D. Karn 19	J. Reid 11
St. Thomas.	St. Marys.
E. Horton 17	Dr. Stanley 10
London Thistles.	Clinton.
S. Swift 14	J. Hoover 12
London Thisties.	Brantford.
A. Heaman ...16	W. Inglis 11
Mitchell.	Essex.
Dr. Burritt 15	W. Booker 12
London B. C.	London B. C.
Boughner 13	W. Phelps 10
Ridgetown.	Blenheim.
McMackon 13	R. Gosnell 10
Chatham.	St. Thomas.
McGillivray ... 15	J. W. Hoyt 13
London Asylum.	Waterloo.
J. Richardson ..24	F. Halstead 12
London B. C.	London Thistles.
McPherson 22	W. Govenlock 8
Hensall.	Aylmer.
H. Billings 16	E. Caughell 15
London B. C.	London B. C.
C. Krieghoff ...17	E. Weld 12
Berlin.	Woodstock.
L. Merrick 12	J. Scarff 11
London B. C.	Goderich.
C. Graham 19	R. Reynolds 10
Berlin.	Ridgetown.
W. Euler 21	J. Bawden 6
Hespler.	London B. C.
C. Shultz 15	W. T. Cox 8
Stratford.	Owen Sound.
J. Steele 15	G. Holmes 7
Bothwell.	Alvinston.
J. Reid 13	H. Middleton 10
Ridgetown.	London Thistles.
W. Newman ...16	H. Tinney 14
Chatham.	London.
Von Gunten ...19	I. Taylor 16
Thamesville.	Essex.
A. Nichol 18	L. Barber 13
Parkdale.	Berlin.
J. Warren 15	W. H. Leeson ...14
Orangeville.	London B. C.
G. Zilliax 19	J. McDougall 9
Toronto.	London B. C.
J. Willison 18	C. B. Edwards ..12

Consolation Match—First Round.

Owen Sound.	Exeter.
W. Wright 20	C. R. Carling 8
London Thistles.	Exeter.
O. Gidley 15	W. Blatchford ...10
London B. C.	London Thistles.
H. Finchamp ..21	McK. Millman 3
St. Marys.	Petrolea.
W. Tovell 17	J. Waddell 10
Essex.	Strathroy.
W. Bricker 13	C. Dampier 12
Toronto.	Chatham.
H. Barker 17	Dr. Bray 5
Owen Sound.	Exeter.
W. Wright 20	W. Taman 8
Ridgetown.	St. Thomas.
P. Gilbert 15	F. E. Silcox 13
Elora.	
Dr. Robertson (bye)	
Stratford.	Toronto .. .. ..
J. Pringle 12	D. Henderson ...11
Chatham.	Wyoming.
J. Webb 22	W. B. Jones 11

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The funniest combination at the tourney is Skip Fred Halstead's Waterloo four. George Schnarr and George Sanderson put on the greatest "Teddy bear" dance ever seen.

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Sheriff Reynolds, of Goderich, delivered a very affecting oration last evening. It was equal to some of Demosthenes' oratorical efforts.

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This tourney is nothing if not a fine example of good-fellowship. "It's a wonder," said one of the visitors.

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"The trophy players must go to bed," said Schnarr, of Waterloo. "The rest of us have no troubles. Now, boys, altogether."

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"In the Evening by the Moonlight" is the regulation song of the tourney.

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Dr. Gray's Candy Kids from Stratford continue their march trophywards. This rink will bear watching. With him is Frank Copus, a former London newspaperman. He is bowling beautifully and should land some of the tinware.

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Ed Monteith, of the Aylmer Sun, is another newspaperman who is an adept at the game of bowls. He is a good one.

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There are at least a dozen medical men in the tourney. The masters of the scalpel like this game.

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Hon. A. G. MacKay was congratulated on his election as vice-president. He is still in the competition, although he and his rink are down to the consolation.

"It seems to be the most popular contest of them all, as everybody is heading that way," he says.

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Skip Booker, of Aylmer, is still in the Association, and going along well His rink is a good one. Rev. Mr. McConachie is bowling a fine game with the Aylmer quartet.

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Mr. Howard Thompson is with Skip Hughes' great Strathroy rink. He has some ribbons to his credit, too. He was on the famous Stratford rink that won the trophy some years ago. With him at that time were Skip Steele, Dr. Hawke, third, and Mr. D. D. Hay, second. Dr. Hawke is in Toronto and a frequent visitor to the W. O. B. A. The work of Mr. Thompson on the Strathroy rink is very fine.

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Col. Doherty, of Mitchell, is said to be the oldest man on the grounds. He is about 74 years of age and has many honors. His rink was not considered the strongest that ever came out of Mitchell, but it is going along so well that all the Mitchell cracks want to get on it. This rink won the Association finals in the Stratford tourney, trimming Tom McCurdy twice. He may be the trophy winner.

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Dr. Burritt and his Association winners had a great battle with Skip Henderson's fine Oakville rink, but the Mitchell four won in an extra end. It kept the spectators watching every minute.

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Skip J. S. Willison and his trusty Canada players of Toronto, came through with a garrison finish yesterday afternoon. He was pitted against Skip Ross, of London, and the local man had him 3 down with two ends to play. Willison came through with a 7-end by splendid bowling. Ross, nothing daunted, made 4, tying the score, and making an extra end necessary. Willison got the shot, and Ross tried a runner, missing by a hair. It was a hard fought battle, and both skips were congratulated on the fine playing.

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Archie McPherson and his Londons took a fall from the trophy competition at the hands of the Tillsonburg four skipped by Dr. Williamson. Percy Millman, by a fine overdraw, tied the game up at the eighteenth end, but in the extra end Williamson ran the kitty, and Archie could not get close enough. It was beautiful work.

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Jimmy McDougall and his winners were given another lacing by Zilliax, of Orangeville. "It's just like this," says Jimmy, "Billy Jackson and I agreed to stick together, and when he lost I had to do the same. I will likely fall out of the consolation just as soon as Billy loses."

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"Jimmy McDougall and I are going to hit the road together," said Billy Jackson. "We are together this year, I tell you."

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"Chub" Collins, of Dundas, is having a great time. He is one of the great ball players of other days, and was famous when the Wood boys were making things hum in the Ambitious City. Skip Racey's rink is still in the jewellery hunt, and are liable to come through with a win in some of the trophies.

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McK. Millman declared that his Colts lost yesterday owing to lack of slumber. His assistants indignantly deny that such was the case. In any event they are having more fun than anybody on the grounds.

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Skip McGuire, of Tillsonburg, has a daisy rink of Colts and they are making a hit with the association bowlers. They are doing well, too, and deserve great credit for their fine work. Good fellows, all of them.

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This man Billy Jackson, of Clinton, is a wonder. There never is a minute of the day when he is not thinking of the welfare of somebody else. Nothing misses him.

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The most hair-raising battle of the tourney was that between Skip John Lochead, of London, and Skip Hoyt, of St. Thomas. On the last end Lochead was one down. He built up a beautiful end, and lay four. Hoyt, by a perfect draw, took the kitty and lay two with his last bowl. Lochead came back with a perfect draw and made the shot. That made them tie. Two dead ends followed. John Stevenson drew for a shot. George Geddes tried a runner and missed. John drew another shot. Geddes got the kitty this time, and ran it into the ditch, where Skip Hoyt had another toucher. It looked like an impossible shot for Lochead, but he drew, his bowl remaining on the edge of the lawn. It was a beautiful bowl, and won the match. The veteran skip was warmly congratulated on his brilliant work. Skip Hoyt has a great rink, and it will bear watching in the Association. He finishes strong and is a ready skip. Lochead's rink is some, and will take a lot to trim.

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Ned Weld's London rink went down and out of the trophy contest yesterday at the hands of Dr. Hunter, of Goderich. The game was a beauty and hard fought all the way. The Londoners had a good lead until the fifteenth end, when Dr. Hunter scored 5, giving him the lead. He pulled out winner by one shot.

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Skip Krieghoff's London rink is proving a great surprise party, and is still doing things in the Association. They trimmed Ned Weld's fine rink in the Association yesterday.

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London has a strong hand in the three rinks—Charley Abbott's George Nightingale's and John Lochead's rinks.

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Skip Billing's Hensall rink went out of the trophy yesterday at the hands of McDonald, of Copleston. This rink is a good one.

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Skip Clapp's Woodstock rink is going nicely in the Association.

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Skip Rev. S. P. Irwin put Tom McCurdy out of the Association yesterday by piling up a three end on the finish. The ex-chaplain is bowling well.

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There was an interesting little song service on the greens last evening, conducted by Billy Jackson.

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The Berlin and Waterloo fellows are talking up their Twin City tourney to be held shortly. It promises to be a good one.

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Jack McNee is missed among the bowlers this year. He is not on a rink, owing to a sprained hand. He never misses any of the fun.

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Sid Swift's Thistles are still going in the association. They are bowling well, too.

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One of the papers had Billy Barley as Bill Bailey. "That is not right," said the Mitchell man, "for I always go home."

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"What's wrong about that, boys?" said Choirmaster Billy Jackson, after the choir got busy.

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"I have attended thirteen tournaments of the W. O. B. A., and it looks as if this will be the first in which I did not get a piece of the prize money," said Jimmy McDougall. "Look at the fun I am having, though."

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"Die Wacht am Rhine" was sung with splendid effect by the German chorus from Berlin and Waterloo last evening. Billy Hogg sang just lovely, it was said.

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Mr. E. T. Lightbourne, of the Oakville rink, is a popular figure on the greens, and is enjoying the tourney immensely.

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Billy Leeson's great rink is meeting with tough sledding, and is now in the consolation. Skip Warren put him there yesterday.

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Skip Warren, of Parkdale, is a very welcome visitor. He is one of the best of good fellows.

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There is going to be some great bowling in the association series before Thursday evening.

Minor Heir Is the Victor In Pacers' Great Battle

Illinois Whirlwind, Favorite in Betting, Takes Three Last Heats.

Detroit, July 28.—Ten thousand people crowded the grandstand, above and below, at the State Fair track yesterday and cheered themselves hoarse during the battle for the classic Chamber of Commerce stake. A royal battle it was between the two greatest green pacers ever seen upon a racetrack.

The stake record was not only broken but was smashed to pieces, every one of the four heats required to decide the supremacy being faster than the previous record. After the grey ghost The Eel had captured the first heat in the record-breaking time of 2:03 the Canadian contingent who crowded the grandstand went wild with joy, only to have them dashed a little later, when the Illinois whirlwind, Minor Heir, decided to stay pacing all the way and soundly trounced his grey antagonist.

A Day of Thrills.

It was a day of thrills from the time racing started until the close; as great a day of racing as was ever seen at the Blue Ribbon or any other meeting.

It was shortly after 1 o'clock when Will Fitch climbed into the auctioneer's box and called for bids on the Chamber of Commerce and from that time until racing started there was little selling on either of the other races. As was expected, Minor Heir was first choice at $225. The Eel brought $105, Jerry B., $35; Hal Raven, $10, and the field $17. Later Minor Heir brought $100 and the field $70, at which odds there was an ocean of money played into the box.

Minor Heir on the Outside.

In the drawing for position before the first heat, Twis G. B. drew the pole, then came Jerry B., Minor Heir next and The Eel in eighth position on the extreme outside. Twis G. B. was off in front and led up the back stretch with The Eel right at him and Minor Heir coming fast on the outside. At the half The Eel showed in front and Dean moved his mount up into second place.

This position was maintained around the turn, the three-quarters being reached in 1:21, when Minor Heir left his feet and a groan went up from his backers, while the Canadians' joy knew no bounds. Through the stretch the gray horse came like a swallow before the blast, with the blind mare, Hal Raven vainly trying to get to him. After his break Minor Heir was pulled up and finished eighth.

Backers Confident.

There was consternation among the backers of Minor Heir, but his friends still had some confidence left and they backed him at $50, the field bringing $100. Scoring on the extreme outside, Dean got him away flying and before they got to the turn he had cut across the track and taken the pole, going like a wild horse. At the quarter in 30 seconds he was three lengths to the good, which he increased to six at the half in 1:00 flat. Around the turn Dean eased him and he came floating through the stretch as if out for morning exercise, winning pulled up from The Eel, who had no trouble in beating the balance of the field.

The third heat saw Minor Heir in front all the way, The Eel making a break at the half and leaving Jerry B. the thankless task of chasing out the speedy wonder from the west. McEwen was out for a last desperate attempt in the final mile and up the back stretch he took his mount to the outside and set sail for the heat. A roar went up from the stand as he was seen to be mowing down the field one by one and before the turn was reached he had them all beaten but Minor Heir. He was right at the bay horse's side rounding into the stretch, but here Dean let out a link and moved away from the Canadian. Through the stretch he came half a dozen lengths to the good and Dean looked over his shoulder and took his horse back.

Breaks, But Wins Anyway.

Twenty feet from the wire he left his feet and finished running, but he was so far in the lead that it made no difference in the result. The best horse had won and there was nothing to say. Both Dean and his great horse were greeted with round after round of applause as they made their way up the stretch towards the stables.

Summaries:

2:24 Class—Pacing—Purse $1,000.

Prince A. Rundle, br. s., by Ashland Wilkes, dam by Simmons (Geers)	2	1	1	1
Alcella, b. m., by General Forrest (Benyon)	1	2	2	2
Woodis, b. m., by Strongwood (Colby)	4	3	3	3
Jerry Patchen, br. g., by The Patchen Boy (Wilson)	dis			3

Time.	¼	½	¾	Mile.
First heat ..	:34¾	1:07¼	1:39	2:10¼
Second heat	:33½	1:05	1:37½	2:09¾
Third heat ..	:32½	1:04	1:37	2:10¼
Fourth heat	:32	1:04¼	1:37¾	2:11

2:13 Class—Pacing—The Chamber of Commerce—Stake $5,000.

Minor Heir, b. s., by Heir-at-Law-Kitty Clover, by Redwald (Dean)	8	1	1	1
The Eel, g. s., by Gambolier (McEwen	1	2	4	2
Jerry B., ch. g., by Argot Wilkes (Cox)	3	3	2	4
Hal Raven, b. m., by Hal B., (Snow)	2	6	3	3
Bob Manager, g. g., by Manager (Orendoff)	6	5	5	5
Miss Adbell, b. m., by Abdell (Shank)	5	7	8	6
Twis G. B., br. s., by Twister (McMahon)	4	4	6	ds
Dr. Bonney, blk. g., by J. H. L. (Geers)	7	8	7	dr
Phoenix, blk. s., by Titus (Durfee)	dis			

Time.	¼	½	¾	Mile.
First heat ..	:30¼	1:01½	1:31	2:03
Second heat	:30	1:00	1:32	2:04¼
Third heat ..	:30½	1:02	1:33¼	2:05
Fourth heat	:31	1:03	1:34	2:04½

2:16 Class—Trotting—Purse $1,000.

Axtellay, b. m., by Axtell-Kathay by Kremlin (Thomas)	2	5	1	3
Aquin, b. s., by Aquilin (Titer)	3	1	7	5
Black Silk, blk. m., by Symboleer (Dean)	1	8	4	4
Queen of Woodcliffe, b. m., by Sidney (Castle)	5	2	2	2
Composer, b. g., by Rubenstein (Lasell)	9	3	5	7
Marveletta, b. m., by Grand Baron (Lon McDonald)	4	6	3	3
Raffles, blk. g., by Brown Master (Burgess)	8	4	6	6
Olive F., rn. m., by Actell (Gahagan)	6	7	dis	
Sid Axworthy, ch. g., by Axworthy (Cox and Monahan)	7	dis		

Time.	¼	½	¾	Mile.
First heat ..	:32¼	1:04	1:37	2:09¼
Second heat	:33	1:05¼	1:37¼	2:10¼
Third heat	:32¼	1:04¼	1:36½	2:10¼
Fourth heat	:33	1:05½	1:38	2:11
Fifth heat ..	:33	1:06	1:39	2:13

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

AT THE TIME of writing London has three chances to win the coveted Labatt trophy, and Skips Lochead, Abbott and Nightingale can be depended upon to do their utmost to take down the silver.

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EDDIE SEAGRAM'S Waterloo rink, however, has to be counted in the running, and the rink which trims him should have a look-in when prize day comes around.

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DESPITE THE HEAT, yesterday's bowling was fast and furious, and the results close and most interesting.

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NOW THAT LONGBOAT has fallen, the Toronto papers are having all kinds of fun at his expense. The Toronto World offers the following:

HOW ARE THE mighty fallen!

It was not enough for the once popular Indian to fail so ingloriously in the Marathon run in London on Tuesday last, but now his name has been erased from the cigar store in the Princess Theatre building, that was once his proud possession, and the only vestige of his former greatness consists of the picture of the race in which he is beating Daley at Hanlan's Point in I. C. A. C. games.

Inside the store you can still buy a few pictures of Tom in his running togs at two for 25 cents, but they're not going fast even at that bargain price.

For the present, however, a memory of the runner remains in that the Longboat special cigar, at four for a quarter, is still on sale, with a good representation of smiling Tom on the lid.

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THE LONDON TIMES, in discussing the actions of the American athletes in England, says:

"The Americans run races in a manner betokening professional coaching of a decidedly out and out kind. It is very evident that in all races where judgment was necessary, the Americans had a course of action deliberately planned. With regard to the 400 metres race, the simplicity, yet audacity, of letting a runner through, who was not fouling, stands more readily revealed now than at the moment."

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THE TIMES ALSO SAYS, the Canadian Olympics furnish a good example of a combination of physical excellence and other qualities which makes athletics a higher thing than they sometimes seem to be. They have shown throughout a dogged pluck and cheerfulness unsurpassed by the other nations.

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HEFFERON, the South African finished behind Hayes in the Marathon, says: "I asked the officials to withdraw their protest against Hayes, who won because he was the best man."

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	6	0
Philadelphia	1	5	0

Batteries — Raymond and Ludwig; Ritchie and Dooin. Umpire, Johnstone.

At New York—			
Pittsburg	2	11	2
New York	2	13	2

Called at end of 16th inning; darkness.

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Wiltse and Bresnahan. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

At Brooklyn—			
Chicago	4	8	0
Brooklyn	2	6	2

Batteries—Overall and Kling; McIntyre and Bergen. Umpire, Rigler.

At Boston—			
Cincinnati	4	5	3
Boston	2	9	2

Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; Lindaman and Bowerman. Umpire, Rudderham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	0
Cleveland	5	6	0

Batteries—Burchell and Criger; Rhoades and Bemis. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan.

At Chicago—			
Philadelphia	2	5	1
Chicago	0	5	2

Batteries—Plank and Powers; Walsh and Weaver. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hurst.

At St. Louis—			
Washington	2	11	2
St. Louis	1	9	1

Sixteen innings.

Batteries—Johnston and Kahoe; Dineen and Stephens. Umpire, Connolly.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	5	9	2
Toronto	4	9	2

Ten innings.

Batteries—Frock and Peterson; Mitchell and Brown. Umpires, Stafford and Walker.

At Buffalo—			
Baltimore	1	6	2
Buffalo	10	14	4

Batteries—Adkins and Hearne; Tozer and Ryan. Umpire, Murray.

At Montreal—			
Jersey City	3	6	0
Montreal	0	6	2

Twelve innings.

Batteries—Mason and Wood; Stanley and Ball. Umpire, Black.

At Rochester—			
Newark	6	11	3
Rochester	7	18	3

Eleven innings.

Batteries—Frill and Stanage; Maroney and Hurley. Umpire, Toft.

PLEASED PRESIDENT OLYMPIC COMMISSION

Says "Unfair Reports Cannot Tarnish Its Brilliancy."

London, July 29.—Writing in behalf of himself and all his colleagues on the International Olympic committee, Baron Pierre de Coubertine has sent the following letter to Lord Desborough, chairman of the British Olympic Association:

"Dear Lord Desborough:

"It is not necessary to await the closing of the present Olympiad to proclaim its success. This success is plain to all eyes, and the unfairness of certain reports can not tarnish its brilliancy.

"It is natural that mistakes could have been made here, and that there should have been some nervous tension. This feeling is, perhaps, excusable when incidents occur that are inevitable in an assemblage of 2,000 young people claiming twenty different nationalities—figures which never have been approached until this day.

"The British Olympiad council has accomplished a magnificent work, and I beg to convey to its members the expression of our lively gratitude. There is no need for me to assure you of the warm feelings your colleagues on the International Olympic committee entertain for yourself and of the gratification your personal success causes them. (Signed) Baron Pierre de Coubertine, president of the International Olympic Commission."

CANADIANS DEFEATED AT OLYMPIC REGATTA

Henley, July 28.—The Olympic regatta, the first international regatta ever held in England, was opened here this afternoon, and will come to an end next Friday with the finals. No United States crews or oarsmen are entered. There have been a number of withdrawals, and as a result the racing of today was reduced to three heats. United Kingdom crews were entered for two, and each got first place. They defeated the Canadians in both the four-oared and two-oared races.

In the sculling, Von Gaza, of the Viking Club, Berlin, beat Killer, the Hungarian oarsman.

FITZSIMMONS' LATEST

"Tapped" Insulter of His Wife; Victim "Out" Half an Hour.

Spokane, July 29.—Bob Fitzsimmons has won his latest fight. It really wasn't a fight at that.

The tap of the gong was a word of insult to his wife, who was hanging on his arm as they were on their way to a theatre for their nightly performance.

A moment later a six-foot bruiser from the timber land, unconscious, was sliding across the street, and Bob and Mrs. Bob had resumed their way.

The former champion says he only "tapped" the fellow, but he was out for half an hour.

WILL GIVE GANS A GOOD LACING

Chicago, July 28.—"Sept. 9, Joe Gans will get the worst trimming of his life and his finish will come good and early if he tries to get close to me. It will be the most unhappy day of Joe's life."

This was the statement of "Battling" Nelson today regarding his coming encounter with the former lightweight champion in San Francisco.

"Bat" will go to New Mexico next week and to San Francisco Aug. 17 to prepare for the fight.

Hegewisch, Ill., Nelson's home, is puffed with pride today because of the presence of the champion, and is preparing to give him the reception of his life, which will conclude with a big banquet Friday night.

CANADIAN RUNNERS TO TRY MARATHON

London, July 28.—It is opinion of Manager Crocker and Coach Sherring, of the Canadian Olympic team, that it was the heat alone which was to blame for the rather disappointing showing of the Canadian long-distance men in the Marathon race last Thursday, and as a proof of this, and to show Canadian admirers that the runners were fit, four of the men are to be sent over the identical course tomorrow in an attempt to lower the record made by Hayes, the victor of Thursday.

These runners will be Longboat, who ran so splendidly until overcome on Thursday; Wood and Simpson, who finished fifth and sixth and Cotter. Mr. Crocker believes that all these men can do the distance in 2 hours and 40 minutes, or fully 10 minutes faster than the time made by the winner of the race. He still believes Simpson to be the best runner of all the Canadians, and picks him to win the race.

On City Diamonds

The Clarence Street Lions again proved victorious yesterday when they stacked up against the River Bends and trimmed them by a score of 22 to 10. The feature of the game was the stickwork of Catalana, who rapped out three singles, a double and a home run. The home run created so much excitement that it was impossible to learn the names of the batteries.

THE TWIN CITY BOWLING TOURNEY

All arrangements have practically been completed for the twin city bowling tournament at Berlin and Waterloo on Monday, Aug. 10, and the tournament this year promises to be the best ever.

This year, through the kindness of Mr. Joseph E. Seagram, M. P., of Waterloo, the committee is enabled to offer for the primary competition, the magnificent new Seagram trophy, one of the handsomest trophies ever provided for a competition of this kind. It will be played for annually until some one club shall have won it three times, when it shall become the property of that club.

The Waterloo and Berlin Clubs have each ten greens—twenty altogether, and all equally good. There is a frequent car service, players being enabled to pass from one lawn to the other in twenty minutes. There is ample hotel accommodation.

Free refreshments will be served at both lawns. The management also hopes to provide music.

The officers of the popular twin city tournament are as follows:

President—Ed F. Seagram (Waterloo).

Vice-President—J. J. A. Weir, (Berlin).

Auditors—L. Norman, B. A., J. B. Weaver.

Executive Committee—(Waterloo) W. Hogg, F. G. Hughes, D. C. Kuntz, Fred. Halstead. (Berlin)—W. H. Leeson, L. Norman, M. Schiedel.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

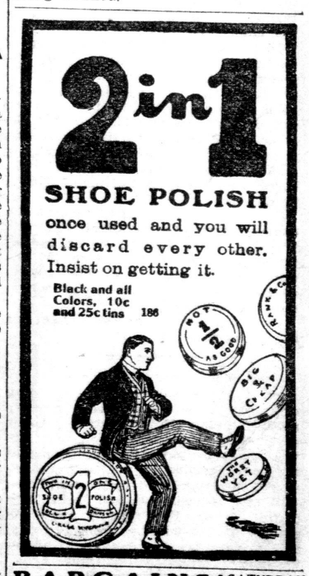
At Fort Erie—Stromeland 4 to 1, Jolly 5 to 1, Lights Out 9 to 5, John Carroll 7 to 10, Spinky 6 to 1, Juagga 7 to 5.

At Brighton Beach—Fore 6 to 5, Crack Shot 3 to 5, Easton 3 to 2, Cressina 2 to 1, Traveller 5 to 2, Monocle 7 to 2.

A man may not be very polished himself and still be able to polish off another to a fine finish.

The only way a man ever discovers the truth is to first suffer from the lack of it.

It is a good thing both to be able to work and to be able to keep from being worked.



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STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	46	36	.561
Buffalo	48	38	.558
Baltimore	47	38	.553
Newark	46	44	.510
Toronto	40	43	.483
Montreal	42	45	.483
Rochester	37	43	.461
Jersey City	35	54	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	54	35	.607
Chicago	51	36	.586
New York	50	37	.575
Philadelphia	45	39	.536
Cincinnati	47	44	.516
Boston	39	48	.448
Brooklyn	33	54	.379
St. Louis	31	57	.352

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Clubs. | Won. | L