Only Four Safe Hits Prove Sufficient For St. Thomas Seniors To Beat Sarnia

Errors Behind Smoky Joe Help Railroaders To Win

Billings Wins Own Game With Single in Fifth Frame.

EIGHTEEN WHIFFED

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Aug. 27.—Joe Allen allowed St. Thomas but four hits here today, but they were so timely and combined so well with shaky support that the Tom Cats romped off with the first of the league play-offs by a 3 to 2 score. Allen and Billings hurled a nice duel, the latter being nicked for seven hits, widely enough scattered so that they played a part in only one of the Sarnia runs. Fifteen hundred fans watched the struggle, a good many of whom were from the Railroad City.

Sarnia opened the scoring in the first, when Schaefer singled to center and made second on slow fielding, when the ball, first lost in the sun, rolled away. Jennings popped a foul near the first base bleachers, and Schaefer, darting for third, made home when Evans threw wildly to the danger corner.

With one gone in the second, Barclay drew a walk. Binns rolled a grounder which Jennings juggled. Evans popped out, but Doan lifted a single to left, which scored both runners.

The Saints added another in the third, when Lindsay was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, made third on Arlein's long fly out, and came home on Billings' single.

Crouchman's two-bagger made a local rally imminent in the fifth. Moses bunted toward deep short field, and on Lindsay's bad throw Crouchman tallied. It stopped off short there.

The box score:

Sarnia—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shaefer, s.s.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Jennings, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gray, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Cole, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Neal, c.f.	4	0	3	0	0	0
Johnston, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
Crouchman, r.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Moses, c.	3	0	1	10	2	0
Allan, p.	2	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	12	3

St. Thomas—	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Riseborough, s.s.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Lindsay, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	1
Arlein, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Billings, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Graham, c.	4	0	0	11	2	0
Barclay, l.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Binns, r.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Evans, 1b.	3	0	0	7	1	1
Doan, c.f.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	4	27	12	2

Summary: Hit by pitcher—Cole and Lindsay. Two-base hit—Crouchman. Double plays—Arlein and Evans, Evans and Riseborough. Bases on balls—St. Thomas 3, Sarnia 2. Struck out—By Allen 9, by Billings 9. Wild pitch—Allen 1, Billings 1. Left on bases—St. Thomas 5, Sarnia 5. Time—2 hours, 10 minutes. Umpires—Hogan, Galt; Minnes, Brantford.

DRESDEN NINE WINS.

Special to The Advertiser.

Blenheim, Aug. 27.—Dresden defeated Blenheim today in the second game of the play-off and is now entitled to meet the winners of the Southern Counties League. The feature of the game was the hard hitting of both teams, Blenheim getting three doubles and two triples, and Dresden four triples, two of which were due to poor fielding. Johnson was in trouble several times, but his teammates backed him up with errorless support and were able to hit with men on bases.

The score: R.H.E.
Dresden ..... 200 020 301—8 12 0
Blenheim ..... 101 000 001—3 10 4
Johnson and McFadden; Gray, Beauclair, Davis.
Umpires—Renaud and Shaw, Windsor.

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Golf

AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.

How do you manage to get such long drives?

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.

Hitting the ball correctly and with great speed allows the player to get everything into his shot and with no lost movement. Independent movements of the hands and arms, swinging from the shoulders, plus the foot and knee movement that turns the body, give one the speed that is required to drive a long ball, instead of the body moving the arms and legs as is so common among poor players.

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE, TORONTO TO LONDON ACCOUNT CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION.

On Aug. 29th, 30th, Sept. 1st, 3rd and 5th, special train will leave Exhibition grounds, Toronto, 10:00 p.m. (standard time), for London, stopping at Sunnyside, Port Credit, Oakville, Burlington, Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st, special will leave Toronto Union Station at 5:45 p.m. (standard time), for London, stopping at Exhibition grounds, Sunnyside, Brantford, Woodstock and Ingersoll.

For full particulars of reduced fares apply to Canadian National Ticket Agents.—Advt. A.21,28

GERALD DAVIES.

A modified edition of a six-day race was the 100 kilometre race, equivalent to 62½ miles at the Velodrome in Toronto Tuesday and a large crowd stayed right to the finish. Nothing more thrilling or exciting in the cycling line than the innovation in the sport line imported from Europe, where these long distance team events are very popular, has been seen in Toronto in a long time. Every one of the 250 laps saw a desperate dash to the tape, while at the expiration of each two miles the sprint for points was of the most inspiring kind. There were several spills. Davies of London, who teamed with Coles, being crowded off the track twice, while Taylor took a dive when his handle bars gave away on the 47th mile. Coles, Webster and Bond hooked up in many hard-fought sprints, and the former won the majority. Webster lost his original partner early and had to play a lone hand until Brown teamed with him.

Coles and Davies won the first prize with 129 points, Thompson and Bond 2nd, with 99 points, Traylor and Lillie 3rd with 67, and Webster and Brown 4th.

COAST ICE LOOP IS NOW HISTORY

Vancouver and Victoria Join Enlarged Western Canada League.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Aug. 27.—After many years of successful operation the Pacific Coast Hockey League passed into history by the applications of Frank Patrick, on behalf of the Vancouver Club, and Lester Patrick, on behalf of the Victoria Club, for franchises in the Western Canada Hockey League, at a lengthy annual session held here yesterday. The Seattle team has been broken up.

The Western Canada League will therefore now be composed of six teams, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, and will have for its leader E. L. Richardson of Calgary, who was unanimously re-elected president for the 1924-25 season.

The application from Vancouver and Victoria came somewhat as a surprise.

The schedule, which will be drafted later, will include fourteen home games for each club, which is one less than a year ago and there will be a double play-off for the championship, the four teams standing highest at the termination of the schedule forming two groups to play home and home games, and the two winners will then clash to play off for the championship proper.

It was announced that the world's series will be played off in the west, probably at Vancouver, where artificial ice will assure a playoff any time desired, regardless of weather conditions.

The 1922 penalty system was adopted.

SEATTLE IS OUT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Seattle, Aug. 27.—Seattle, the third city in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, withdrew from the organization at the end of last year's season, due to the Arena, where the games were played, being torn down. No other place has been erected in Seattle for a team to play, and the city will not be represented in hockey circles this year.

Dempsey To See Wills-Firpo Go

Modestly Exhibits "Reformed" Nose to Friends.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight film hero, who recently turned his nose over to plastic surgeons for remodelling, after successfully defending it from being re-shaped by his opponents in the ring, left yesterday for New York to see the Wills-Firpo fight. He plans to stop over at Salt Lake for a short visit with his relatives, he said.

Before boarding the train the world's champion boxer modestly exhibited his new nose to friends who came to see him off and had the satisfaction of hearing them cheer it to the echo.

HAMILTON LOSES 5-4 IN SIXTEENTH

Meyers' Double Is Only Extra Base Hit in Great Battle.

Special to The Advertiser.

Muskegon, Aug. 27.—After Hamilton scored one run in the sixteenth inning, Muskegon came back and scored two off Wernke, and won the second straight game from the Clippers. McCauley was driven from the box by Hamilton in the eighth, and McCallum was taken out for a pinch-hitter in the seventh. Smith and Wernke staged a duel until the former was hit on the leg by a batted ball and forced out. Welzer finished, and was credited with the game.

"Bub" Clancy, local first-sacker, left after the game to report to the Chicago White Sox.

The box-score:

Muskegon—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stutz, 3b.	7	1	0	0	3	0
Meyers, l.f.	6	1	3	8	0	0
Clancy, 1b.	5	0	1	11	0	0
Kline, c.f.	8	1	0	5	0	0
Elmore, r.f.	6	0	2	4	0	0
Dunn, 2b.	8	0	3	4	8	0
O'Brien, s.s.	6	0	4	5	7	0
Connolly, c.	5	1	1	11	3	0
McCauley, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Welzer, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	58	5	14	48	17	0

Hamilton—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Neitzke, c.f.	7	1	0	3	0	0
Roper, 3b.	7	1	2	4	6	0
McGee, 2b, r.f.	4	0	2	1	5	0
Gleich, l.f.	7	0	3	5	1	0
White, c.	6	1	2	3	1	0
Donnolly, r.f.	3	0	0	3	0	1
Schwab, 2b.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Windle, s.s.	7	0	0	3	11	0
Froman, 1b.	6	0	3	21	1	1
McCallum, p.	3	1	0	1	3	0
xxRobertson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wernke, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	56	4	14	x47	30	2

x Two out when winning run scored.
xx Batted for McCallum in seventh.

Score by innings:
Hamilton ..... 000 000 030.000 000 1—4
Muskegon ..... 000 000 300 000 000 2—5
Summary: Two-base hits—Meyers. Sacrifice hits — Clancy 2, Connolly, White, Schwab. Stolen bases—Meyers, McGee, Wernke. Double-plays—Dunn to O'Brien to Clancy; O'Brien to Dunn to Clancy. Wild pitch—McCauley. Hits—Off McCauley, 7 in 7 2-3 innings; off Smith, 6 in 7 1-3; off Melzer, 1 in 1; off McCallum, 10 in 10; off Wernke, 4 in 5 2-3. Bases on balls—Off McCauley 3, off Smith 2, off McCallum 4, off Wernke 5. Struck out—By McCauley 7, by Smith 2, by Welzer 2, by McCallum 3. Winning pitcher—Welzer. Losing pitcher—Wernke. Time—2:55. Umpires—Agur and Legg.

WOLVES BEAT FLINT.

Associated Press Despatch.

Flint, Aug. 27.—Bay City evened the series with the Vehics by winning the second game of the series today, 13 to 9.

It was another hitting bee in which weak pitching and poor fielding stood out. Hank Luce hit two homers inside the park.

Regan hit two triples and both clubs turned in 13 extra base hits.

The score: R.H.E.
Bay City ..... 043 203 100—13 18 1
Flint ..... 302 000 004— 9 14 3
Keifer, Schwartje and Bolzele; Wilson, Prichard and Hruska.

ORPHANS LOSE.

Associated Press Despatch.

Grand Papids, Aug 27.—Saginaw evened the series by taking the second game from Grand Rapids, 10 to 3. Hammond's long fly inside the fence which he turned into a home run by a burst of speed, featured.

The score: R.H.E.
Saginaw ..... 102 100 312—10 13 0
Grand Rapids .... 010 200 000— 3 13 0
Zeigler and Hammond; Steggarda, Heasty and Furhman.

GIDDINGS SETTLES CLAIM AGAINST ASSOCIATION

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Harry Giddings, well-known racing stable owner, has secured complete settlement of his claim against Thomas J. Duggan of Montreal, and the Belleville Driving and Athletic Association, in connection with the Stamford Park race track at Niagara Falls.

The defendants this morning paid to Mr. Giddings' solicitors, Miller, Ferguson & Hunter, $6,000 and interest due under a purchase agreement made last August.

Mr. Giddings' action to have the association's affairs placed in the hands of a receiver is therefore withdrawn

ARGO FOOTBALL RECRUITS FOR COMING SEASON.

The decision of the Parkdale Canoe Club to abandon the gridiron game this fall has strengthened the Argo Big Four team considerably. The above picture shows seven new halfbacks who have signified their intention of turning out with Ernie Laidlaw's crew. From left to right they are: "Dutch" Brophy, Joe Breen and Carroll of Parkdale; Smith of Oakwood, and Hal De Gruchy, Earl Douglas and Duncan of Parkdale.

On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

It was represented to these columns that the London East Club lacked funds to send their juvenile and junior teams on expensive road trips. In these same columns it was undertaken to show the sad plight of teams of youngsters attempting to represent London in games abroad, especially as the youngsters drew very small gates and had no chance to build up their finances. It was suggested that perhaps small city grants might bridge the gap between playgrounds and the big teams. This hurt the community pride of London East—this overdrawn picture of the poor youngsters going from door to door with tears in their eyes canvassing for funds.

"We want you to know that we have $200 to send our team to Windsor. We want you to retract your statement. Our boys don't have to beg"—came in heated tones from the direction of London East, as the gist of a crackle of remarks that indicated the static or liver was bad.

As gently as possible it was suggested that probably if the case in point was somewhat distorted, the principle might still be right. Ready tribute was paid the splendid community spirit that made $200 available for expenses.

"Supposing, though, the team playing Guelph were the London West Greys, or any one of the other teams, would they have $200?" was the hypothetical case suggested, having in mind the fact that none of the other teams have businessmen's organizations behind them.

"No, I don't suppose they would," was admitted.

"Would the $200 behind the London East Club be placed at the disposal of any of the other teams?"

"No, it wouldn't," was quickly extracted.

"Well, then, wouldn't it be a good idea to have a small civic grant which could aid in cases of this kind, and be distributed as suggested through some representative and centralized body, not London East or London West or any other section of London, but a little bit of every section?" was the suggestion.

"Well, it sounds more reasonable."

And so did the voice.

O SOLE MIO.

Petrolia's threatened farewells from the ranks of intermediate football number as many as Patti's famed adieux. Petrolia will likely still continue to nonplus the world as to the source of her intermediate rugby material, and confound her ancient rivals, London and Sarnia.

A CERTAIN RESULT.

Whether or not Dempsey's revamped nose adds to his beauty, one sure effect is that he'll have more of it to turn up at paltry $500,000 purses which may be offered from now on.

Title of Group Won By Alerts

Beat W. O. R. 6--4 in Softball Game of Series.

Alerts won the championship of the evening group in the Men's City Softball League championship series when they copped the second game from the W. O. R. by a 6—4 score at Thames Park last night.

The Alerts meet the Kiwanians, champions of the matinee group of the league, tonight at Thames Park in the first of a series for the softball championship of the city and the right to represent London in the Ontario Softball Association play-offs.

David and Wray duelled along on fairly even terms. The support was fairly air-tight on both sides and only singles came off the pitchers' deliveries.

The batteries were:
W. O. R.—Wray and Hay.
Alerts—David and Smith.

THORNDALE LADIES WIN.

Special to The Advertiser.

Thorndale, Aug. 27.—Thorndale boasts of two ladies' softball teams. On Tuesday the young girls' team visited Wyton and won 10 to 6. The same night the other team played the married men of the village and were successful.

Mayor's Shield Won By Davies

A. Palmby Takes Tanner Half-Mile Cup.

Gerald Davies, who Tuesday night at the new velodrome in Toronto teamed up with Bill Coles, former Londoner, and won a modified six-day race, last night won the Mayor Wenige men's shield, although coming but third in last night's final race. On the season he led with 33 points. Graham was next with 23, and Galloway was third with 9. Graham, Palmby and Davies was the way they finished in the final.

A. Palmby was presented with the Tanner Novice Half-Mile Cup, and as well won the final race last night, which finished Palmby, Kilmer, Caton. Time, 1:15. The point totals were: Palmby 29, Galloway 19, and Hope 13.

Other results last night on a well-contested card were:

Two-mile handicap—F. Graham 60, A. Palmby 30, and W. Kilmer 200. Time, 5:03.

Boys, mile, 15 and under—F. Caton, scratch, Breen 65, B. Godfree 220. Time, 2:50.

Boys, half-mile, 11 and under—Jack Martyn, 60 yards; Bill Godfree, 50 yards; Clements, scratch. Time, 1:35.

Novice, half—Cappadonia, Suchard, Tomlin. Time, 1:30.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHERN.

FEATURE MATCH WON BY DR. ROSS

Harper, Chubb and E. V. Rechnitzer Also Reach Tennis Semi-Finals.

Conclusion of yesterday's play in the city tennis championships landed R. F. Harper, Dr. J. V. Ross, G. C. Chubb and E. V. Rechnitzer in the semi-final round of the men's singles event.

The semi-final matches will be played on the courts of the London Tennis Club this afternoon with Harper opposing Ross, and Rechnitzer playing against Chubb. The winners of these two matches will play the final round Saturday afternoon.

Harper, Chubb and Rechnitzer had little difficulty in entering the semi-final round. Their opponents in yesterday's play gave them little opposition, but Dr. Ross experienced difficulty with O. Rechnitzer.

This game was the feature match of the day, and Ross won after a hard-fought three-set match. The tennis was not the best that either player could offer. Both men commenced play making erratic shots. Rechnitzer won the first four games handily and took the first set at 6—4. Ross improved as the game went on, however. His shots were more secure and his placements more accurate. He won the second set at 6—3, and then commenced one of the most interesting battles of the tourney.

Ross Cautious.

Ross started a new style of play. He became more cautious and played Rechnitzer at his own game. Games were even until three all, and then Ross commenced to pull away when he served a love game. He won the final set at 6—3.

Harper ran his match out against G. Taggart in quick fashion, allowing his opponent only two games. Chubb had no difficulty in winning from J. Graham, and E. V. Rechnitzer won in straight sets from J. Millman, a young junior player.

In the ladies' singles Miss McFarlane won from Miss C. Jackson after a strenuous three-set match by the score of 6—3, 3—6, 6—4. Miss Catherine Beltz defeated Miss Eula White in a similar match at 6—4, 4—6, 6—2.

George Buskard advanced into the semi-final round of the junior event when he defeated Paul Rechnitzer in straight sets after the latter had won from J. Millman earlier in the afternoon. Buskard won at 6—3, 6—3.

Only one doubles game was played during the afternoon. Harper and Chubb defeated Hobbs and Dean 6—1, 6—0.

In the mixed doubles event Miss McFarlane and Robert Reid won from Miss A. MacKenzie and J. Puddicombe after an interesting match. Miss O. Miller and Dr. Ross were victors over Miss Beltz and her brother.

Following are the results:

Results.

Men's Singles—R. F. Harper defeated R. G. Taggart, 6—4, 6—2; Dr. J. V. Ross defeated O. Rechnitzer, 4—6, 6—3, 6—3; E. V. Rechnitzer defeated J. Millman, 6—2, 6—4; J. Graham defeated W. J. Stevens, 6—0, 6—0; G. C. Chubb defeated J. Graham, 6—4, 6—1.

Men's Doubles—Chubb and Harper defeated Hobbs and Dean, 6—1, 6—0.

Junior Singles—P. Rechnitzer defeated J. Millman, 6—1, 6—4; George Buskard defeated Paul Rechnitzer, 6—3, 6—2; P. Screaton defeated C. Bennett, 7—5, 6—2; H. Willensky defeated D. Goodge, default.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Nina McFarlane defeated Miss C. Jackson, 6—3, 3—6, 6—4; Miss C. Beltz defeated Miss E. White, 6—4, 4—6, 6—2.

Mixed Doubles—Miss O. Miller and D. Ross defeated Miss C. Beltz and Ted Beltz, 6—3, 6—4; Miss N. McFarlane and R. Reid defeated Miss A. MacKenzie and J. Puddicombe, 6—0, 6—3.

TODAY'S DRAW.

Men's Singles—Semi-Finals.

4 o'Clock—R. F. Harper vs. Dr. J. V. Ross; E. V. Rechnitzer vs. G. C. Chubb.

Men's Doubles.

4 o'Clock—T. F. Walker and J. W. Peart vs. Ted Belt zand Arthur Ford.

5 o'Clock—Dr. Chalk and Dr. McCartney vs. Dr. Ross and Dr. Horne.

Mixed Doubles.

5 o'Clock—Miss H. Kirkpatrick and J. Graham vs. Mrs. Margaret and N. P. Pope; Miss A. McLean and G. Gillespie vs. Mrs. G. E. Reid and A. Ford; Mrs. Eric Rechnitzer and O. Rechnitzer vs. Mrs. W. Baxter and G. C. Chubb.

Ladies' Singles.

3 o'Clock—Miss N. McFarlane vs. Miss O. Miller; Miss C. Beltz vs. Mrs. Eric Rechnitzer.

Junior Singles.

11 o'Clock—P. Screaton vs. H. Wilensky.

2 o'Clock—F. Milner vs. G. Buskard.

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ST. THOMAS "Y" CONDUCTS DIVING, SWIMMING MEET

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Aug. 27.—The swimming contest for playground awards were conducted at the Y. M. C. A. tank this morning, under the direction of Supervisor "Bill" Johns and Elmor Lang, assistant. The following are the winners in the nine events staged, the names being placed in order as finished:

Senior standing dive — Shepherd, Barnes and Metcalfe.

Junior standing dive—Bennett, Hutton, and Preston.

Senior back dive—McCague, West and Shepherd.

Senior one-lap for speed—Sterling, Bailey, Brown and Drewitt.

Junior one-lap for speed — Larson, Haynes, Moise, and Sterling.

Senior novelty dive—Barnes, McCague and Bailey.

Junior novelty dive—Sterling, Haynes, Langley, and Merritt.

The senior relay was won by Sunbeam Playground, with the Y. and the Armories coming close, second and third.

The junior relay was won by the Y. with Sunbeam qualifying for second place.

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Youthful Kazoo Southpaw Shuts Tecumsehs Out 6--0

How They Stand

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bay City	32	20	.636
Hamilton	32	21	.615
LONDON	29	26	.527
Flint	26	27	.491
Saginaw	25	29	.463
Muskegon	24	28	.462
Kalamazoo	24	29	.453
Grand Rapids	18	33	.353

Scores Yesterday.
Kalamazoo 6, London 0.
Muskegon 5, Hamilton 4 (16 in.).
Saginaw 10, G. Rapids 3.
Bay City 13, Flint 9.
Games Today.
London at Kalamazoo.
Hamilton at Muskegon.
Bay City at Flint.
Saginaw at G. Rapids.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	76	52	.574
Washington	71	54	.568
Detroit	67	56	.545
St. Louis	63	60	.512
Cleveland	57	67	.460
Boston	55	66	.454
Philadelphia	56	68	.451
Chicago	52	68	.433

Scores Yesterday.
St. Louis 8, Washington 6.
Chicago 12, 1, Philadelphia 9, 9.
Cleveland 1, 4, New York 0, 5.
Detroit 5, 3, Boston 4, 6.
Games Today.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	76	45	.628
Pittsburg	70	50	.583
Brooklyn	69	54	.561
Chicago	64	56	.533
Cincinnati	65	60	.520
St. Louis	53	70	.431
Philadelphia	45	74	.378
Boston	44	77	.364

Scores Yesterday.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 6.
Games Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	96	37	.722
Toronto	85	53	.616
Buffalo	67	67	.500
Rochester	69	70	.497
Newark	64	71	.474
Syracuse	61	71	.462
Reading	51	78	.395
Jersey City	44	90	.328

Scores Yesterday.
Newark 4, Syracuse 1.
Toronto 4, 3, Reading 2, 4.
Buffalo 11, 4, Baltimore 1, 12.
Rochester 8, 5, J. City 4, 5.
Games Today.
Baltimore at Toronto.
Reading at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.
Jersey City at Syracuse.

PLUTO WATTS WINS BEAUMONT STAKE

Commodore Wilson Shows Way to Field in Fair Oaks.

Associated Press Despatch.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 27. — Pluto Watts, driven by Will Dickerson, defeated Etta Druien, the entry of Thomas Murphy, and the favorite, in three straight heats in the Beaumont Farm stake for 2:08 trotters, the feature of today's opening grand circuit program.

Commodore Wilson, a world champion over half-mile tracks as a two-year-old, showed the way to the field in the Fair Oaks for foals of 1921. Colonel Bosworth, who made a world heat record at Cleveland, broke in both heats and finished last.

The summaries:

The Beaumont Farm, 2:08 Class Trot, Purse $3,000 (3 Heats).

Pluto Watts, b.h., by General Watts (Dickerson) 1 1 1
Etta Druien, b.m. (Murphy) 5 2 2
Palestrina, br.m. (Gibbons) 2 4 5
Kernal, b.h. (White) 3 3 4
Emma Harvester, b.m. (Cox) 4 5 3
Time 2:04¾, 2:03¾, 2:05½.

The Neponset 2:08 Class Pace, Purse $3,000 (3 Heats).

Baron Worthy, b.g., by Worthy McKinney (Murphy) 1 2 1
Skeeter W., b.g. (Cox) 2 1 3
Margaret Spangler, b.m. (Hyde) 4 7 2
Sparkle, br.h. (Crozier) 3 3 4
Pete Green, b.g. (Thomas) 5 4 5
Russell Ongale and Col. Bidwell also started.
Time 2:03¼, 2:03¼, 2:06¼.

The Justin Edwards 2:15 Class Pace, Purse $3,000 (3 Heats) (Half-Mile Track Horses).

Guesswork, b.m., by Peter the Great (Fleming) 1 3 1
Frank Manager, b.g. (Crozier) 3 1 6
The Tank, b.g. (Rodney) 2 2 4
Kazoff, b.g. (Brusie) 5 4 2
Baron Forbes, br.g. (H. Brusie) 4 9 3
Lea Worthy, Dell Pointer, Eva Dewey and Peter Borel also started.
Time 2:06¾, 2:07¼, 2:05¾.

The Fair Oaks, Foals of 1921, Purse $3,000 (2 in 3).

Commodore Wilson, b.g., by Commodore Byng (Rodney) 1 1
Rachel Dillon, ch.f. (Murphy) 2 2
Bluejay, ro.g. (Felming) 3 3
Erla Guy, b.f. (White) 4 4
Col. Bosworth, b.c. (McDonald) 5 5
Time 2:06¼, 2:09½.

The Lincoln Jackpot, Foals 1922, Value $1,475 (2 in 3).

Wilson Express, b.g., by Atlantic Express (Rodney) 1 1
May Crowell, ro.f. (Mason) 2 2
Patrick Henry, b.c. (Proctor) 3 3
Time 2:24¼, 2:18¼.

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C. N. R. AND UNITED VETS AGAIN BATTLE TO TIE

Last night for the fourth time this season the C. N. R. and United Vets played their Injured Players' Trophy game to a tie, this time 0 to 0. Play was fast throughout with the teams' even balance again amply demonstrated.

The game will be replayed at the C. N. R. grounds, Sackville street, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Preceding this game the Thistles and W. O. R. will meet at 3 o'clock in their Ontario District Cup final. The winner will go to Brantford in the next round.

LEAFS TO PLAY RANGERS IN KITCHENER MONDAY

London Maple Leafs will go to Kitchener Monday to meet the Rangers of that city in the next round of the Ontario Cup competition. The locals are in good shape for this important engagement and are confident of coming home with a victory.

Pug Hallahan Strikes Out Every London Batter Once.

ONLY FOUR HITS

Special to The Advertiser.

Kalamazoo, Aug. 27.—Young Pug Hallahan, Kalamazoo star southpaw, came within one of equalling the Mint League strike-out record held by him when he held down 14 London players in the second game of the series this afternoon. The youngster allowed the visitors only four well-scattered hits and shut them out 6 to 0.

Delman was unable to hold back the Kazoos at critical times. The bunching of hits by the locals brought about his downfall, although there was not a chance for him with Hallahan pitching the kind of game he did.

Hallahan, who is the property of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been recalled by that club and will leave to join the Rickey Club at once.

Every member of the London team struck out at least once during the game. The four hits produced were of no account, as the runners were unable to get away from first base. In the fifth inning Jim Kernan got as far as third on a walk and Hallahan's overthrow of first on Sandquist's grounder, but he was unable to get any further.

The Kazoos put over a pair in the second on a single by O'Brien, a double by Willis and Murphy's one-sacker. In the third Becker banged the ball up against the center field fence for a homer. Three tallies were hung up in the sixth when Wright was safe on Baker's error. Willis singled, Bubser cashed in with a blow, Naleway sacrificed and Murphy and Hallahan rapped out singles.

Thhe box score:

London—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sandquist, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Baker, s.s.	4	0	1	4	3	1
Beatty, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1	0
Nason, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stimpson, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Coogan, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gehringer, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Kernan, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Delman, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	0	4	24	10	1

Kalamazoo—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Becker, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Buffington, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Wright, 2b.	4	1	0	2	5	0
Willis, l.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bubser, 1b.	4	2	2	4	0	0
Naleway, s.s.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Murphy, c.	4	0	2	14	1	0
Hallahan, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	6	11	27	10	1

Score by innings:

London	000 000 000	0
Kalamazoo	021 003 00x	6

Summary.

Home run—Becker.
Sacrifice hit—Wright.
Bases on balls—Off Hallahan (Beatty), Kernan); off Delman (Becker).
Struck out—By Hallahan (Sandquist, Baker, Beatty, Nason, Stimson, Coogan 2, Gehringer 2, Kernan 2, Delman 3); by Delman (Willis, Hallahan, Buffington).
Double play—Baker to Gehringer to Beatty.
Stolen bases—Stimpson, Sandquist, Becker, O'Brien, Willis.
Left on bases—London 5, Kalamazoo 5.
Time—1:50.
Umpire—Sauers.

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Marconis Lose To St. Marys 13-4

Losers Held To No Hits After First Inning.

St. Marys romped away from Marcon