

# HEART-BREAKER FOR GIANTS LACROSSE IN THE WEST



The biggest crowds of the season turned out to the ball games in both leagues yesterday. The afternoon contests were as well if not better attended than those in the morning. All of which goes far to prove that baseball is growing more popular each day.

"Cliff" Gatecliff was right on the job yesterday, scoring two base hits, a sacrifice, a brace of stolen bases, and one run. The chunky little outfielder had a clean slate, too, no errors being chalked up against him.

"Doc" Sippl figured in two double plays yesterday, and one of them was pulled off unassisted.

It isn't often that a player makes a home run off a single, but that is practically what "Nig" Jeffries did yesterday. The dark boy singled. Then he postcoated at the initial sack until he drew a bad throw, when he went to second, where he repeated the performance, and went to third on another bad throw. In trying to catch him at third the ball again went wild and the clever left fielder romped home.

Ponwarden, of the Ramblers, scored the team's only hits, two in number.

In the Oriens-North End Stars game each team scored one less hit than runs. In errors the winners ran up one less than the losers.

How could the Stars lose with the two "Fitzes" on the rubber? Fitz Junior, and Fitz senior, make a strong combination.

Wagner, the husky, broke into the game again yesterday at Tecumseh Park, and gave the pill a ride for two stations, after which he proceeded to score the Perrinites' first tally. "Wag," like his famous namesake, Honus, is all to the good.

Trouble again today in both leagues. Bring your bearskins.

It has been suggested that the management of the City League take steps to provide some means of posting the spectators on the batting orders of the teams just previous to the games. It is a pretty hard question to solve—and it may take some few shekels to get away with it. A pair of extraordinarily large blackboard on the field might do, or some strong-lunged individual might be procured to slowly give the required information via the megaphone route. At present it is almost impossible for the bulk of the spectators to keep tab on the games owing to the fact that the line-ups are seldom the same.

Some youngster got struck on the head by a foul tip as he was standing in the unprotected portion of the Tecumseh Park stand at the players' entrance, yesterday morning, and a cruel spectator remarked that the bump was one of knowledge. Perhaps it was, but most people prefer to get wise in some less painful manner.

Umpire "Billy" Reid, who has succeeded Mr. Davis in the City League, knows what he wants. The old gag of having coaches at first and third in order to rattle the pitcher, when no men are on bases, didn't go with "Billy," and he wasn't a bit slow in saying so, either.

Wonder what Thompson and Sweeney meant by their action in the Y. M. C. A. race? This pair ran out as far as the park and rested themselves until they saw the rest of the bunch returning on the homeward route, when they sprinted in ahead of them. They were rewarded by being placed in the also rans.

And the roaming ones were sat upon in the east end morning game. Five errors, two hits and one run were their measure. The champion Somervilles had two errors, five hits and four runs.

A group of overgrown youths made life miserable for near-by spectators at Tecumseh Park yesterday morning by getting freed from an overflow of alleged witty remarks directed at the umpire, the players, and even some of the spectators. The outfit of newly-weaned ones also had a nice stock of torpedoes, firecrackers, etc., on hand, which they managed to distribute in a fairly impartial manner. It isn't permissible to discharge fireworks on London's streets, but in a grandstand, laden with a thousand-odd people, it is all right—if you like it. From children one can take almost anything, but coming from parties of the male gender adorned with long trousers, it looks childish to say the least.

Criticisms of the handicapping committee of the Y. M. C. A. races are in plenty. The bone of contention, it seems, is that Amos was placed under too heavy a handicap in the senior five-mile event. When one stops to consider the matter, it will be seen that while Amos was handicapped too heavily to win, he was not barred from taking the time prize, which was one of the best offered. Again, it was better that a novice should win the contest in every way. Nothing so hampers sport and discourages competition from the younger element than monopoly by an older and better runner. Nobody cares to enter a contest unless he fancies he has at least a show to finish within the money, and to allow the clever "Billy" to carry away first honors in every event would be to kill the game locally for good and all.

The pill which Muggsy McGraw had to swallow on Thursday was so bitter that it will no doubt upset him for some time. Muggsy wanted to win two games in the series of three with the Cubs, but luck was against him. To capture Thursday's match, the Giants' captain tried every pitcher he has on his staff—six in number—and he also rung in two of the spare men to take a turn at the bat, making a total of seventeen Giants who figured in the game. Even Christy Mathewson could not hold the Cub sluggers. The self-same Christy was knocked out of the box in the fifth, Jimmy Sheppard following two singles with a home run.

News item: Hamilton, so 'tis rumored, will apply for admission to the London City Baseball League next season. It is also reported that in the event of their application being turned down the Bluffites will ask New York for its National League franchise.

## SIMCOE GOLFERS WERE EASY FOR LONDON

A return match was played between London and Simcoe yesterday afternoon at the Kennels links, and resulted in a win for London. The following is the score:

London	Simcoe
H. H. Betts.....1	L. Brady.....0
Col. Peters.....1	G. McKee.....0
Gorge Brown.....1	W. D. Wallace.....0
F. P. Betts.....1	C. Boyd.....0
M. Holden.....1	E. Forsythe.....0
B. Sterling.....1	G. Counter.....0
Dr. MacDonald.....1	F. Reid.....0
J. Boucher.....1	Dr. Sibley.....0
D. Harrison.....0	F. Price.....1
H. Blackburn.....0	J. Porter.....1
Total.....8	Total.....1

America's first printing press was erected at Harvard in the year 1639. The first set of American Rhodes scholars will complete their three years' course at Oxford next June.

## FOREST CITY QUOTTERS OPEN THE SEASON

The Forest City Quotting Club opened the season yesterday with a match on the Richmond street grounds. Teams representing the president and vice-president played, the former winning by 46 shots. Of the six men on the president's team, R. Errington, of Glenworth, who a few years since was one of Canada's best quoters, was the only one to finish on the short end.

President	Vice-president
R. Errington.....28	R. Walsh.....31
J. Talbot.....21	H. Storey.....29
J. Storey.....25	H. Robertson.....25
A. Scott.....21	N. Newton.....19
J. Clark.....21	B. Bennett.....21
J. Connelly.....31	Dunster.....19

Totals.....133 Totals.....136  
Majority for president, 46 shots.  
Big words often fit nicely into small talk.

# YESTERDAY IN SPORTING WORLD

## Gibson's Two-Bagger Won Hot Game for Tinsmiths

Was Made in Ninth, With Score Tied, Two Men Gone, and a Man on Second.

Bonetta off to Twirler Gibson of the McClary crew.

Last Saturday it was "Toots" Jeffries who did the heroic stunt. Yesterday Mr. Gibson raked in premier honors. And he did it with his little poke-stick.

It all happened at the morning game at Tecumseh Park, when, before a vast crowd of red-hot enthusiasts, the tinware nine and Perrin's nine jumped into the large baseball arena and battled desperately for nine long rounds. The contest itself was as pretty a struggle as the heart of mortal fan could wish, big league ball being the order.

Both teams played a fast, clean game, and it was anybody's until the ninth inning, when Brother Gibson did his little batting stunt and won the day.

Five Fruitless Rounds.

For five rounds there was nothing doing, but in the sixth the run-getting began on both sides.

In this inning Jimmy Bell was good-naturedly kidded by the vast crowd about his famous long Betsy bat as he strode to the pan, and he responded by sending a little pop down to first, which Wanless nailed easily. McHugh, however, singled, and scored on Costello's two-bagger.

For the Biscuitmakers, Wagner connected for a double, to right field, and the Perrin fans in the stand went wild with enthusiasm. Thompson continued on Page Four.

## WEST LORNE WON BRACE WHILE DUTTON BROKE EVEN

West Lorne, May 24.—The M. C. R. baseball team of St. Thomas visited here today and played two games, both of which were won by West Lorne. James A. Fuller was the umpire. The scores:

Morning game—  
West Lorne.....120310000—7  
St. Thomas.....100001100—3  
Batteries—West Lorne, Nell and Clark; St. Thomas, Orr and Johnson. Struck out, by Nell 7, by Orr 8; hits, off Nell 3, off Orr 6.

Afternoon game—  
West Lorne.....301011121—10  
St. Thomas.....000000102—2  
Batteries—West Lorne, Ellison and Clark; St. Thomas, Orr and Johnson. Struck out, by Ellison 12, by Orr 5; hits, off Ellison 9, off Orr 12.

BROKE EVEN.

Dutton, May 24.—The baseball season opened today with a double-header between the Hildas of the St. Thomas City League, and the local team. The attendance at both games was large and the contests were very interesting and exciting. The following are the scores:

Morning game—  
St. Thomas.....101014301—14  
Dutton.....300310121—11  
Batteries—St. Thomas, Knight and Alexander; Dutton, J. Duncanson and Leitch.

Afternoon game—  
St. Thomas.....010300001—4  
Dutton.....200000250—9  
Batteries—St. Thomas, Ingram, Knight and Alexander; R. Duncanson and Leitch.

## INFERNO IS AGAIN GOOD AT WOODBINE

Seagram's Horse Takes Toronto Cup—Sea Wall Lands Maple Leaf Stakes.

Toronto, May 24.—Seagram's Inferno again made good at the Woodbine track yesterday when he won the Toronto Cup. Inferno was the favorite, being quoted at 2 to 5. The Maple Leaf stakes went to Sea Wall. The summaries:

First race, Stratheona purse, for maiden 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Meddlesome Boy, 105 (Kane), even, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4; Pratania, 108 (Murray), 15 to 1; and 2 to 1; Loretta Mack, 108 (Main), 10 to 1, 2 to 1, and 3 to 1; Time, 1:16.

Second race, Victoria stakes, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Johnnie Blackie, 118 (Nicoll), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, and out; Lawless, 112 (Diggs), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1; Clei Turney, 115 (Lloyd), 25 to 1, 4 to 6 and 2 to 5; Time, 1:09.

Time race, Maple Leaf stakes, for 3-year-olds and up, 1-16 miles—Sea Wall, 122 (McDaniel), 2 to 5 and out; 1 to 2; Kelpley, 117 (Kelly), 8 to 1, 4 to 6 and out; Scotch Pebble, 117 (Kunz), 50 to 1 and 2 to 1; Time, 1:59.

Fourth race, Toronto cup, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile and a furlong—Inferno, 128 (McDaniel), 2 to 5, 1 to 2; Losos Eater, 127 (Diggs), 3 to 1, 2 to 4, 4 to 5, 2 to 1; Minnie Adams, 118 (Nicoll), 7 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5; Time, 1:52.

Fifth race, Woodbine steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and up, 2 1/4 miles—Pick-time, 156 (Brazil), 2 to 1, even, and 1 to 2; Gold Run, 159 (Pend), 10 to 1, 1 to 1 and 2 to 1; Richard, Jun., 141 (Fricker), 25 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1; Time, 6:18.

Sixth race, Ormonde purse, for 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Merry England, 114 (McDaniel), 2 to 5, and out; 1 to 2; Charlie Eastman, 114 (Nicoll), 6 to 2 and out; 2 to 1; Gabrielle, 117 (Poole), 40 to 1, 10 to 1 and out; Time, 1:12 4-5.

Seventh race, Stratheona purse, for maiden 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Monkey Puzzle, 108 (Nicoll), 3 to 1 and 1 to 2; Willie Green, 106 (Lloyd), 7 to 1, 4 to 5 and 2 to 1; Lindhurst, 109 (McDaniel), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 1 to 2; Time, 1:14 4-5.

## BASEBALL

### MASCOTS WALLUP STARS.

A very interesting game of baseball was played yesterday morning between the Mascots and the Junior Stars, of West London, resulting in a victory for the Mascots. The score was 11 to 8. Hutchinson, for the Mascots, put up a brand of hitting which was the feature of the game. The batteries were: Stars, Sherritt and Boyd; Mascots, Hutchinson and Murray.

## NOVICE WINS 5-MILE RACE BUT TIME PRIZE GOES TO AMOS

Vincent Adams Takes Y. M. C. A. Event in Field of Twelve—Junior Race.

A splendid crowd turned out to the Y. M. C. A. races yesterday morning, and the sport provided was excellent. The first contest on the list was a five-mile handicap event for seniors, the starters numbering over a dozen.

The limit men were allowed a handicap of four minutes over Amos, the scratch man. The winner turned up in a novice, Vincent Adams, who was one of the first to get away with the pistol.

Amos finished fourth, and took the time prize, making a mark of 28:37 for the distance.

In the junior events, a mile and two-fifths, Hubert Eckert, also a limit man,

## GALT VICS HAD IT ON TAVISTOCK

Won Intermediate Game 1 to 0—Stratford Seniors Best Waterloo Seniors.

Galt, May 24.—The Intermediate W. F. A. series with Galt Victorias and Tavistock, played here today, resulted in a score of 1 to 0 in favor of Galt. It was a fine exhibition of the game, and gives a boost toward the championship. The line-up:

Galt—Goal, McLeod; backs, R. Dakin and Bullock; halves, Brown, Sinclair, Kilgour; center, Galbraith; left wing, W. Dakin; right wing, Gilliland and McCaulay.

Tavistock—Goal, Mohr; backs, Weitzel and McTavish; halves, Rots, Tullid, Weitzel; center, Loth; left wing, Krug; right wing, King and Nigswander.

In the morning the Scots of Hamilton defeated Galt by 3 to 1 in a well-contested game. The line-up:

Galt—Goal, Walker; backs, Ducker and Douglas; half backs, Murray, McLeod and McKenzie; forwards, Campbell, Lovegrove, Patterson, Cranston and Peacock.

Hamilton—Goal, McFadden; backs, Perry and Hutchinson; halves, Backs, Atkinson, Cox and Burns; forwards, Carswell, Turner, Halcock, Duckling and Neville.

Referee—W. Scott, Waterloo.

## STRATFORD 3, WATERLOO 2.

Stratford, May 24.—The local football aggregation defeated Waterloo this afternoon in the W. F. A. senior series by a score of 3 to 2. The game was fast and interesting from start to finish. The winning goal was scored on a penalty kick.

The line-up: Stratford—Goal, Bradshaw; backs, Haigh and Clarke; halves, Berry, Glass and Austerberry; forwards, Brunys, Preston, Hart, Keating and Tuck.

Waterloo—Goal, Brown; backs, Moyer and Devitt; halves, Dahmer, Nichol and Rallenger; forwards, Wagner, Holzman, Siebel, Lang and Mousser.

NOT A GOAL SCORED.

Clinton, May 24.—The football match today between the championship team from Brussels and the Clinton Colts Institute team, holders of the House cup, was a splendid game throughout, neither side being able to score. D. Smith, of Bayfield, refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

People who think rents are high will be interested in knowing that a single room in Cornhill, London, recently rented for \$18.00 a year. The rents there are the highest on earth.

## AVOIDED SKUTOUT IN LAST QUARTER

Alisa Craig Lacrosse Players Outclassed by Strathroy Team.

Strathroy, May 24.—Alisa Craig and Strathroy crossed sticks in a good game of lacrosse at Alexandra Park today. The weather was all that could be desired and the attendance good.

In the first quarter Strathroy scored on a pass from Wilson to Robinson in one minute. Drinkwater followed, scoring in three minutes, and McDade landed in another four minutes.

In the second quarter Calvert scored in three minutes for Strathroy. In the third quarter Drinkwater added to the other Strathroy counts in three minutes, and Calvert then scored in a pretty pass from Whalin in four minutes. Robinson again scored just before the bell rang.

In the fourth quarter Robinson led with another to Strathroy's credit, followed closely by one from Wilson. Chapman then saved a shut-out for Alisa Craig by landing one into the net, making the score 9 to 1.

The line-up was as follows: Strathroy—Goal, Farr; point, Urquhart; coverpoint, P. Buttery; first defense, Zappi; second defense, Carruthers; third defense, White; center, Bell; third home, Wilson; second home, Robinson; first home, Drinkwater; outside home, McDade; inside home, Calvert.

Alisa Craig—Goal, Perry; point, Bodville; coverpoint, Stewart; first defense, McIntyre; second defense, Lancaster; third defense, Ratz; center, C. Chapman; third home, Kilty; second home, Cameron; first home, E. Chapman; outside home, White; inside home, Laidlaw.

Goal referees—McIlveen, Alisa Craig; Weeks, Strathroy. Timekeepers—Shipley, Alisa Craig; White, Strathroy. Referee—Grundy, Strathroy.

## ATHLETICS.

### RACE AT CLINTON.

Clinton, May 24.—The much-talked-of Marathon race was started today at 3 o'clock, the course being to Holmesville and return, a distance of seven miles. There were ten starters. The winner was Norman McDougall, of Porter's Hill. His time was 51 minutes. The prize for this race was a splendid silver cup suitably engraved.

A tug-of-war contest between Goderich and Hullet Township this afternoon was stubbornly contested and ended in a tie, the last pull lasting over half an hour.

## MADE HOME RUN WITH BASES FULL

Boston Pitcher Did It in Game With Giants, Who Drop Another.

The Boston Nationals opened a series at New York yesterday with a victory over the Giants by 7 runs to 5. The locals were forced to call upon four pitchers, whilst Flaherty pitched the whole game for the visitors. The feature was Flaherty's home run in the second innings with the bases full.

## IN THE NATIONAL.

At New York—  
Boston.....041010100—7  
New York.....000000030—3  
Batteries—Fisher and Needham; Wilkie and Gibson and Smith; Hall, Mason and Schiel. Umpire, Rigler.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh.....00001011—3  
Cincinnati.....00001000—3  
Batteries—Leever and Gibson and Smith; Hall, Mason and Schiel. Umpire, Rigler.

## AT PHILADELPHIA.

Brooklyn.....04011000—6  
Philadelphia.....03011000—3  
Batteries—Seaton and Butler; Lush and Dooin. Umpires, Day and Johnstone.

## NATIONAL STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	25	6	.806
New York	20	7	.785
Philadelphia	17	13	.565
Pittsburgh	15	11	.577
Boston	13	19	.405
Cincinnati	8	28	.286
St. Louis	9	23	.281
Brooklyn	7	25	.217

## IN THE EASTERN.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	11	1	.917
Newark	4	4	.500
At Rochester—			
Jersey City.....1	2	1	.667
Rochester.....1	1	2	.333
At Toronto (morning game)—			
Toronto.....1	2	1	.667
Providence (afternoon game)—			
Toronto.....1	2	1	.667
At Montreal (morning game)—			
Montreal.....1	2	1	.667
At Montreal (afternoon game)—			
Montreal.....1	2	1	.667
At Baltimore—			
Baltimore.....1	2	1	.667

## IN THE AMERICAN.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
At Detroit—			
Detroit.....1	2	1	.667
Washington.....1	2	1	.667
Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Kline and Heydon. Umpire, Evans.			
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis.....1	2	1	.667
Batteries—Powell and O'Connor; Young and Criger. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Strafford.			
At Cleveland—			
Cleveland.....1	2	1	.667
Philadelphia.....1	2	1	.667
Batteries—Rhoades and Remis; Flank and Schreiner. Umpire, Connolly.			
At Chicago—Chicago-New York, no game.			

## AMERICAN STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	21	10	.677
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Detroit	12	12	.500
New York	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Boston	11	19	.365
Washington	10	18	.357

# BALL GAMES IN LOCAL LEAGUES NOVICE WINS 5-MILE RACE

## First Defeat for Ramblers; Downed By Champs 4 to 1

Brooks' Pitching Results in Easy End—Leaders Coming Down a Notch.

The Ramblers had a well-matured, juicy lemon handed them at Queen's Park yesterday morning, the presentation being made by the champion Somerville nine before several hundred followers of the East End League.

The game was one of the championship series, and the Ramblers wanted to win it, and retain their percentage of 1,000. But it was not to be that way.

The champions are not very fond of lemon, even when they come in the form of gifts. They have always shown a strong preference to being the donors of the aforesaid kind of fruit, and they are today wearing the smile that never fades, because of their success in the holiday game.

The Somervilles did not get the victory on a fluke. They won by superior batting and much better fielding than was put up by the Ramblers. The latter lost the game in the initial round, when some misplays helped very materially in scoring three runs for the champs. Aside from the opening session, however, the game was a "beauty." Brooks never pitched better form, and he had the Ramblers sewed up tight at every stage.

R. Penwarden was the only member of the wandering crew who hit the ball safely. He slammed the sphere for three bases in the eighth, but in a moment of over-anxiety to score, he was nipped while trying to reach the plate on an infield scratch by Campbell.

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## LONGBOAT IN HOSPITAL WITH INJURED OPTIC

Hamilton, May 24.—Thos. Longboat ran at Caledonia today in a race at a big celebration and won it quite easily. An enthusiastic admirer tried to hug the Indian afterwards and managed to stick a lighted cigar late Longboat's eye. It was apparently a serious matter and a train not being available Longboat's friends hustled him into a buggy and drove him eighteen miles to the city hospital here, where he is now.

He will be in the hospital for several days, but it is not thought that he will lose the sight of his eye.

## LAWN BOWLING.

### GAME AT SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, May 24.—The Seaforth Bowlers' Club tournament today brought six strong rivals to compete for the prizes offered. Ideal weather favored the lovers of the game. The final game for the first prize brought together the rinks skippered by T. Richardson and J. M. Best, and the former won out. The rinks were:

K. McLean, F. L. Willett, A. G. Coulson, A. W. R. Stobbs, J. Shine, A. Wilson, T. Richardson, J. M. Best, skip.....16 skip.....9

The consolation match was unfinished between the rinks skippered by J. M. Best and R. S. Hays.

## ONE GOAL WAS NOT ALLOWED, ELSE HURONS WOULD HAVE BEATEN PANS

Seaforth and Fall River Play Fast Game to a Tie—Lacrosse Games in West.

Seaforth, May 24.—Before fully 2,000 spectators the Hurons and Pan-American, of Fall River, Mass., played wonderfully fast, strong football to a score at the end of the hour of two all. It was an ideal football day, and the game was, according to those who have supported football for years, the fastest game ever played in Seaforth.