

Hams and Tecs Neck and Neck Again; Pirates Lose More Ground While Giants Are Idle

Board of Rugby Strategy For Western Suggested; Plan Tennis Tourney For Western Ontario Here

Beavers Force Tecs To Split Twin Bill in Last Game of Season At Kitchener

Karl Allowed Champs Only
Five Hits in First—Herbst
Better Than Berry in the
Second.

AT A GLANCE

KITCHENER, Sept. 2.—The Beavers and Tecumseh split the honors in the double-header here this afternoon, the former winning the first engagement by a 2-0 margin, and the latter taking the last game of the season, 5 to 0. Ed Karl pitched a clever game in the initial contest, holding the champions down to five hits. He also practically won the game by hitting out a homer with two on bases in the sixth inning. Pinto was hit quite freely by the Beavers. London won the second game of the matinee by hitting Berry's assortment with men on bases. Herbst kept the hits off his delivery well scattered, and was never in danger.

First Game.	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Karl, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	0	0	0
Burns, 2b.	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0
Albright, 3b.	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Reagan, ss.	4	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Harph, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carl, c.	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Shaw, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Karl, p.	3	1	1	1	4	0	0	0
Voltszek, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	10	1		

Second Game. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Karl, 1b. 4 1 2 8 0 0
Burns, 2b. 0 0 0 2 2 2 0
Albright, 3b. 4 2 3 1 0 0 0
Reagan, ss. 4 0 0 2 2 1 0
Harph, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carl, c. 1 0 0 4 0 0 0
Shaw, p. 4 1 1 1 0 0 0
Karl, p. 3 1 1 1 4 0 0
Voltszek, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 31 6 8 27 10 1

Summary.—Two-base hit—Cahbert. First on base—Schaefer. Home run—Karl. First on base—Off Karl, 3, off Pinto 3. Struck out—By Karl, 1, by Herbst 7. Left on bases—Kitchener 4, London 6. Double play—Shay to Kuhn. Wild pitch—Pinto. Passed ball—Ashley. Stolen bases—Vandyke, Sharp, Ash. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Glenavlin.

SPEAKERITES AND YANKS BOTH WIN AND STILL NO AIR

Tiger Errors Helped Indians and Huggins Helped Themselves.

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—Cleveland hit Cole hard in four innings today and defeated Detroit, 12 to 1. Four Tiger errors added the Indians. Ten extra-base hits were made during the game.

SHOCKER IN FORM. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Shocker held Chicago to four hits today, while St. Louis hit opportunity behind Wilkins' wildness and made it three straight from the locals, 3 to 0. Sisk's batting was a feature, the St. Louis star gathering four of the Brown's nine hits. Today was McManis Day and the St. Louis second-baseman was presented with a number of presents by friends here.

RUTH'S 40TH. NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Splendid pitching by Hoyt enabled New York to defeat Washington today, 9 to 3. It was the fifth successive victory over the Senators. Two of Washington's four hits came in the first inning, the errors were responsible for two of the three runs scored.

PHILLIES HELP SOX. BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Philadelphia errors in the first two innings were responsible for all of Boston's runs today, the home team winning, 4 to 2. After the first inning, which Hasty pitched, Moore shut-out Boston except for an unearned run in the second. Pratt played a star game.

Circles Bases For New Record in 13 2-5 Seconds. ROCHESTER, Sept. 2.—Maurice Archdeacon, center fielder of the Rochester International League club, established a new record for circling the bases in a formal trial made before the day's Rochester-Newark game. He made the circuit in 13 2-5 seconds, finishing the final stretch in the face of strong wind. The trial was timed by Tom Keane, track coach at the University of Syracuse. Walker Lea, track coach at the University of Rochester, and Harry Damm, former A. U. half-mile champion. In an informal trial last week, Archdeacon equaled today's mark, and the second attempt was made to authenticate the record. The former record of 13 4-5 seconds was made by Hans Lobert in 1910.

HAMS GET HOLD ON TOP AGAIN ON CLOSE 3--2 WIN

Matte Allowed Brants But 6 Hits—Noonan Gave 12.

ACES AND WOLVES WIN

Tightens Up Race Between Two Yank Bidders—De Lave Still In.

HAMILTON, Sept. 2.—Hamilton won a close game this afternoon after one of the finest battles of the year. Jack Matte was found for only six hits, while Noonan, for the Brants, was nipped for 12. Up to the ninth inning Hamilton led by 2 to 1. Then the visitors rallied and evened it up, only to have the locals come back in their half to win on Matte's timely two-bagger when only one was out.

Box-score: Hamilton: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Devos, 2b. 4 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 0
Carlin, 1b. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Blake, 1b. 4 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Conroy, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Gravison, cf. 4 0 0 7 0 0 0 0 0
Claire, ss. 4 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0
O'Rourke, 1b. 4 1 3 12 0 0 0 0 0
Laube, c. 4 1 3 12 0 0 0 0 0
Matte, p. 4 0 2 0 3 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 3 12 27 8 0

Brants: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Westum, rf. 4 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Conroy, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Werro, 1b. 3 0 0 8 1 0 0 0 0
Stupp, 2b. 3 0 1 5 2 1 0 0 0
Lave, lf. 4 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Hartline, c. 3 0 0 6 2 0 0 0 0
Cully, 3b. 3 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0
Reeher, ss. 3 1 1 1 6 0 0 0 0
Noonan, p. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 2 6 23 13 2

Summary:—Left on bases—Hamilton 3, Brants 5. Stolen bases—Orme. Sacrifice hit—Merre. Sacrifice fly—Stupp. Two-base hits—Reeher, Stupp, O'Rourke, Matte. Struck out—By Matte 1. Bases on balls—Off Noonan 1. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—O'Hearne. Attendance—1,100.

BULLARD NO OBSTACLE. SAGINAW, Sept. 2.—Saginaw pounded Ballard for eighteen safeties, including three doubles and a triple, and easily beat Port Huron today 12 to 4. Ballard pitched the game, sacrifice fly—Nesser and Anderson with three each. Bullard after his team secured a comfortable lead.

Summers Too Good. FLINT, Sept. 2.—Summers struck out six batters and kept seven hits well scattered, and Bay City shut out Flint 8 to 0 this afternoon. The visitors clinched the game in the seventh, when they bunched hits with Wirth's passes, driving him from the box. Cobb, a youngster who succeeded with a turned Bay City back in the eighth and ninth.

TEX RICKARD INDICTED ON FILM CHARGES. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—"Tex" Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpenter championship boxing match, was indicted by the federal jury today on charges of transporting moving pictures of the match in violation of the federal law. Rickard was arrested recently when he brought the films from New York to Chicago and was released on bond.

Athletes of Tecumseh A. A. C. Billed For Track Meet At Ex. "Scotty" Hogg, manager and coach of the Tecumseh Athletic Club, will take two or three London athletes down to the Toronto Exhibition track meet next Saturday.

W. SIMPSON. A Bennett, the speedy miler, who did great work at the manufacturers' meet this spring, and Walter Simpson, who took two of the bike events at the same meet, are two of the members whose entries have already gone down.

MUTT AND JEFF. Jeff Went Mutt One Better, That's All.

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Board of Strategy, Composed of Local Men, To Handle Western and L. C. I. Rugby Squad Suggested

George Little, Col. Buster Reid and A. T. Taylor Names Suggested by Fan—Both Institutions Need Coaches.

"A board of strategy" to be composed of local rugby players to coach both the Western U. and L. C. I. squads this fall, suggested by several fans interested in both institutions, seems worthy of notice by the Western faculty and the athletic committee of the collegiate.

Western thus far has made no athletic appointment and not filling the post of director of athletics, left vacant by the departure of Mel. Brock, just now. However, rugby coaches are not easy to find and most players breaking into the game as coaches are hoary frosts ultimately.

Rugby Coaches Hard To Find. Coaches are born and not made, and finding one for this season will be a tidy problem for Western, as the coaches of established reputation are all grabbed off and under contract to other universities and schools.

The names suggested for such a board were: George (Dip) Little, member of the Dominion champions of 1915; Col. Buster Reid, former McGill star, and A. T. Taylor, former Hamilton Tiger player and former physical director of the Y. All have had good playing experience, Reid and Taylor have both coached considerably, and the three combined have an all-round knowledge of the game, and an ability to handle men that should go far to filling the lack of an established coach.

All three have at various times shown their interest in Western and other athletic organizations, and while not approached in the subject would probably consent to filling the breach. The L. C. I. are badly in need of a coach and could work under the same board handling Western's rugby squad. In fact the two squads working together ought to produce better training results and make the work out more interesting and profitable.

Meantime, it looks as if London rugby fans will depend entirely on Western U. in the intercollegiate and L. C. I. in the inter-scholastic activities in London are slight, and it is extremely doubtful if a team will be mustered. Which means that Petrolia and Sarnia will have their own fight all to themselves this year, the first in many that it hasn't been at least a three-cornered argument, and hot on every corner.

Posties Win See-Saw Battle in Mfrs. Series

Nopper Was Hit Hard, and Errors Gave Ruggles 5-Run Jump in First Frame.

Civil Service won the first game of the Manufacturers' League play-off last night at Queen's Park by a score of 12 to 9. Nopper, on the mound for Civil Service, was touched up for six hits, good for five runs for Ruggles in the first frame, but after that steadied down, and so did his support, which booted two in this chapter.

The Posties came back with two runs on three hits in their half, a single, double, and Armstrong's triple doing the trick. Two hits, a walk and a sacrifice gave Ruggles two more in the second. Civil Service came right back with three, two hits, a walk and two mous-ups helping. They got another in the third on two more safeties.

In the fifth the Posties achieved three runs on two hits, one a double by Southcott, who succeeded with a turned Nopper, a walk and a sacrifice. Three more runs on one hit and two errors.

Box-score: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Ruggles, 1b. 4 1 2 2 1 0 0 0 0
Conners, 2b. 4 1 1 2 0 1 0 0 0
Smith, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Doherty, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Farquhar, 3b. 3 2 1 0 4 0 0 0 0
Hodgson, c. 3 1 2 8 1 1 1 1 1
Jeffries, rf. 4 2 2 2 7 0 0 0 0
Prodder, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Blay, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnston, p. 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 9 13 18 7 4

Civil Service: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Burgess, 2b. 4 2 2 0 2 0 0 0 0
Watts, ss. 3 1 1 0 0 4 0 0 0
Armstrong, c. 4 2 1 12 1 1 0 0 0
Reilly, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bowen, 3b. 3 2 2 1 5 0 1 1 1
Nopper, p. 4 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0
Southcott, p. 4 2 3 0 0 0 0 0
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PIRATES STILL ON RAPID DESCENT TO GIANTS' LEVEL

Lost To Cards 1-0 On Double and Single.

GIANTS ARE IDLE

Just Half Game Behind the Buccaneers Last Night.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—St. Louis made it three straight from Pittsburgh by taking today's game, 1 to 0. Fournier's double and Stock's single scored the only run of the game in the eighth inning. The locals had the bases filled with one out in the seventh, but were unable to score.

Box-score: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Smith, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Fournier, 1b. 4 2 15 1 0 0 0 0 0
Stock, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hornsbury, 2b. 4 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0
Mueller, m. 4 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
McHenry, lf. 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lavan, ss. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Clemens, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Doak, p. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Haines, p. 3 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 8 27 17

St. Louis: A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Bigbee, rf. 4 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cady, 1b. 4 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Maranville, ss. 4 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0
Cutshaw, 2b. 4 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Robertson, cf. 4 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Traynor, 3b. 4 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Grimm, 1b. 3 1 7 1 0 0 0 0 0
Brotten, c. 3 0 8 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carlson, p. 3 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0
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Two-Day Tennis Tourney Here in September For Western Ontario Players

R. DAY HEADS LOCAL SHOTS AT EX. TRAPS

Canadian Team Victorious Over Americans For First Time.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—For the first time since trap-shooting was inaugurated at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Canadian team defeated the American team today, the closing day of the tournament. They had a margin of 13 birds at the finish. Gold medals were distributed to the winners and bronze medals to the losers.

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Courts At London Hunt Club Will Be Used—Big Entry List Expected.

A two-day tennis tourney at the London Hunt and Country Club courts is a possibility for September if plans of the Western Ontario Association mature.

J. G. Boucher, who has the arrangements for the play in hand, is out of the city at present, but the idea is being worked up by local men. Tennis has had two years in which to reach an even better basis than before the war and the progress has been more than satisfactory, not only in London, but throughout Western Ontario.

A tournament as is suggested would bring many players from small towns not entered in the Western Ontario League because of lack of numbers. Many good players are scattered in this way throughout Western Ontario. A tournament would do much to arouse general interest in the game, which scheduled league games wouldn't. Those behind the idea believe that it will appeal generally and are looking for a big entry list when the dates are announced.

IRENE PETER, SARNIA MARE, WINS AT FLINT. Won Three Straight Heats in Easy Fashion.

FLINT, Sept. 2.—Irene Peter, a little green pacer from the Goodson stock farm, Sarnia, won the feature race of the closing program of the shortship meeting today. She won three straight heats in easy fashion, though pressed twice by Lulu Brooke, the Oklahoma mare.

While Haledo captured the 2:12 pace, it was a disappointing race, for Red Cross was a pronounced favorite, and there was no effort to drive after the first heat. The final heat was a mere workout, and the drivers were scored by starting Judge Ben Yates.

Summary:—2:15 Pace, Purse \$500. Elizabeth D. (m.) by Vice Commodore (Cullen) 2 1 1
Lulu Brooke, br. m. (Shelley) 2 2 2
Oswald L. (m. (Cullen) 3 3 4
Little Rena, gm. (Cares) 4 4 3
Time—2:15 Pace, Purse \$1,000. Irene Peter, br. m. by Peter G. 1 1 1
Lulu Brooke, br. m. (Shelley) 2 2 2
Hurt Davis, br. h. (Wilson) 3 3 4
Lacey Peter, br. m. (Miley) 4 3 4
Time—2:12 Pace, Purse \$500. Haledo, c.m. by Hal B. (Grapen) 2 1 1
Red Cross, br. h. (Teachout) 1 3 2
Fania Pointer, br. (Kennedy) 3 2 3
Time—2:13 1/4, 2:12 3/4, 2:12 3/4.

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JUST IMAGINE! IT TOOK THE CROWS TWO HOURS TO FLY HOME FROM SIR SID'S FIELD, AND THAT'S ONLY A MILE. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT? AHEM!

I BELIEVE YOU, MUTT.

BECAUSE I'VE SEEN IT SO WINDY UP THERE THAT THOSE SAME CROWS HAD TO WALK HOME!