

TIMES SPORTING PAGE

HAMILTON NINE BROKE EVEN HERE ON SATURDAY.

Tigers Won at Niagara Falls Yesterday.

George Bradford Was the Hero of the First Game With St. Thomas—Scores in the Big Leagues.

Notwithstanding the strong counter attraction on Saturday afternoon, the Hamilton-St. Catharines lacrosse match, a large crowd remained loyal to the Hamilton nine and found their way to the Britannia ball yard, and enjoyed a slugging fest. The Tigers were on their mettle Saturday being pay day, and they performed like real professionals, in the first game at least. A double header was played with the St. Thomas bunch and the Tigers won the first by a score of 11 to 1 and were defeated in the second by a score of 5 to 2. Both games were pretty good exhibitions of ball and the fans had little fault to find with either team. The first game was a heavy hitting one, so far as the Tigers were concerned, and the bleachers were in great glee. George Bradford, "the village blacksmith," was the hero of the hour. He made two two-base hits and two singles, in five times at bat. Bradford occupied the catching box and was in a happy frame of mind. While he did not have any strike outs to his credit, he held Johnny Murray's Wild ones down to five hits, issuing four charities only. He had away the best of the argument as the Hams made 11 hits and seven were given free transportation. Capt. Murray started out to do the heaving for the railroaders, but he retired after the second innings in favor of Barry. In these two innings the Hams made two hits and two were given base on balls. The visitors did not field as sharp as usual, and Barry did not get the support that Bradford got, although only four errors were charged against them.

The Tigers started in to score in the second, tallying three. They made two in the next, slipped the fourth, and made two each in the fifth, and two each in the seventh and eighth. The visitors scored their solitary run in the third. Shea, the first man up, made a hit. Barry fielded out to the catcher. McGuire made a single and Shea came home on an error of Coyle. McGuire was caught at third. Gragon made a hit but was nailed at second, retiring the side.

The Hamiltons lost the second game through their inability to hit at opportune times. They made eight scattered hits, while the visitors were able to make only seven hits off Long. The visitors were there with the willow when a hit counted. Following are the scores:

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P, O, A, E. Rows for Hamilton, St. Thomas, and individual players.

Score by innings and summary: Hamilton 11, St. Thomas 1. Three base hits—Long. Two base hits—Bradford 3, Brennan, Fraser, Shea.

Base on balls—Off Barry 5, off Murray 4; off Bradford 1. Sacrifice hits—Ward, Brennan. Double play—Curtis to Brennan to Fraser. Hit by pitcher—Brennan. Attendance—400. Time—1:25. Umpire—Smith.

Second game: Hamilton 5, St. Thomas 2. Score by innings and summary: Hamilton 5, St. Thomas 2. Three base hits—Allan. Double play—Sterling 3, Ward, Bradford. Sacrifice hits—Gragon, Sterling, Ward, Brennan, O'Mara. Attendance—400. Time 1:15. Umpire—Smith.

HAMS WON ON SUNDAY. Niagara Falls, June 29.—(Special.)—The Hamiltons won here yesterday, through the superb pitching of Gleason. Maxey, the Hamilton boy, was the only find him, he making the only two hits recorded against him. The visitors scored one in the first and added another tally in the second. In the fourth the Students took kindly to Bradley's slants and added two

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The first no hit game of the season was played on Saturday when the St. Patricks defeated the Blue Labels in a six inning contest. The Labels scored their only run in the fifth on an error. St. Patricks scored in the first on a pass, a stolen base, and an error. In the third a hit, a pass, an error and a sacrifice, scored two more. A pass and a hit were responsible for another score in the fifth, and a pass, two stolen bases and a hit brought in another in the sixth.

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LONDON WON AND LOST.

London, June 29.—London broke even in the double header here on Saturday. Scores: First game: R. H. E. Niagara Falls 2 10 1 London 3 4 4

Well, Hamilton is on top in the International once more. Hubert's man-eaters were a little off in their feed on Saturday. But they will round to no doubt. Niagara Falls will pay another visit to this burg to-day, and will remain over the holiday. The Vankees evidently like Hamilton.

Wonder who drew up the International League schedule? If Doremus comes to Hamilton with the Yankees, Manager Murray should not let him wander on the mountain side. He might see snakes. Curtis' cripples came back to form on Saturday. It was the greenback crew that they took. Saturday was pay day.

Hamilton will support a good lacrosse team, all right, all right. The Hamilton lacrosse team will play the Nationals of Montreal at Montreal on Dominion Day.

Bradford is the idol of the small boys in the bleachers just now. And he has a good many admirers in the grand stand, too. Three cheers for Bobby Kerr.

The slugging of Referee Carling at Ottawa on Saturday by Taylor, of the Capitals, is a thing greatly to be deplored. There should be no room in the game for players of his stripe, and the sooner they are all our the better for the game. Lacrosse at its best is not a game of the parlor sort, but at the same time the rules permit of enough roughness to make it exciting. Manager Hubert should impress on his players the necessity of controlling their tempers.

And the climate seems to suit just Bobby Kerr. From the performances of the Hamilton sprinter in the London Club races Saturday some of the coming events are likely to come to Canada. J. Edward Sullivan is still keeping himself in with the yellow journals. The latest is a display of nerve where he has already won more events for the Vankees than all his rivals. To quote the special cablegram in the interview

Boss Sullivan said that while the Americans are practically sure of seven events England is as sure of six, leaving the other eleven events open. England, he allowed, would make a clean sweep in the distance runs. The leader of the vanguard of sturdy American athletes said that weather conditions will affect the results. He believes that if the rather damp English climate is hot and dry during the games the American athletes will perform as well as at home. Bad weather, he thinks, might result in surprises for the athletes wearing the red, white and blue.

Toronto World: Just after Montreal followed our advice to forego the extension of the Blue Bonnets meeting, and Hamilton steadfastly stuck to its original dates, Dufferin Park boys up with Saturday purses for the bang-tails, but these matinees can hardly be called running meetings. Hamilton lost Bun Clark and found Cory Hess. Who will say they got the worst of the deal? The following interview is credited to Paul B. Wreath, by the London Advertiser: "When I came to London last spring it was with over \$500 of my own money. The town looked like a money-maker in the ball line, and I endeavored the best I knew how to give London a good ball team. I am only human, and no doubt made mistakes. From the first, however, one of the players tried to knife me unaware, and later one of the officials of the league, who claimed to be my best friend, knocked me behind my back, and did everything, apparently, in his power, to bring about my undoing. "Mr. Paige told me some time ago to get out from in under, as the league could not last very long, but I felt something or another that I could pull through the rascal. "I have done my best, and I have failed. All I can say is that baseball and I have parted company. "I have been credited with getting away with various sums of money, ranging from \$800 to \$1,500. Had I wanted to be crooked I could have done so early in the season when receipts were large and expenses had not piled up on me. I want to say that all I got out of the International League was several months' worry, a bank account represented by a naught, and experience. The players have taken over the club now, and naturally I am done."

International League Record.

Following is the standing of the teams in the International League, as reported by the President of the League, who has included Sunday games:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows for Hamilton, St. Thomas, London, Niagara Falls.

Games to-day: Niagara Falls at Hamilton. St. Thomas at London.

6, by Carter 8. Bases on balls—Off McGavin 1. Off Carter 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—Conkle. The league record is:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows for Senators, St. Patricks, Blue Labels, Woodlands.

On Sunday—At Montreal—Jones' home run in the eighth beat Toronto. Toronto made every one count in the run-getting. Score: Montreal 6, Toronto 5, 12, 2. Batteries—Wicker and McManus; McGinley and Pierce.

At Newark—Baltimore took both games of a double-header here yesterday. Pitcher McCloskey won the first game with a hit that sent in two runs, and Pierson brought in Knight in the second game in a squeeze play. Scores: First game—Newark 1, 5, 1; Baltimore 2, 5, 7. Batteries—Frill and Stanger; McCloskey and Hearse.

Second game—Newark 9, 1, 0; Baltimore 1, 3, 2. At Providence—Providence 10, Jersey City 1. Second—Providence 4, Jersey City 0.

On Saturday—Buffalo 7, Newark 1. Providence 2, Montreal 2. Toronto 4, Jersey City 2 (first game). Toronto 4, Jersey City 0 (second game). Rochester 4, Baltimore 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES. On Saturday—New York 4, Brooklyn 3 (first). New York 5, Brooklyn 3 (second). Boston 4, Philadelphia 1. Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 1. Cincinnati 4, Chicago 1.

On Sunday—Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1 (first). Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0 (second). St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 6 (first). St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 4 (second).

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES. On Saturday—Boston 6, New York 7. Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 0. Washington 0, Philadelphia 6. Cleveland 6, Chicago 3.

On Sunday—Chicago 5, Detroit 10. St. Louis 6, Cleveland 1. BRAIN AND BOSTON FINED. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 29.—The National Baseball Commission yesterday announced its decision on the application of Players David L. Brain and J. J. Callahan for reinstatement.

Player Brain was reinstated, but was fined \$50, and the Boston National League Club was fined \$25 for having disposed of Brain's services to the Cincinnati club at a time when the player was not actually in the services of the Boston Club. J. J. Callahan's application was refused.

IN OTHER LOCAL LEAGUES. Following are the scores in the City League games on Saturday: Broadviews 8, Asylum 5. F. A. B. 3, Eurekas 2. Alerts 20, Crescents 10.

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In the East End Juvenile League the Seminoles defeated the Hurons 10 to 9, and the Blue Labels nosed out the sleepy Alerts, 12 to 11.

The following team will represent the "Sunburnt Brits" in the game at Victoria Park on the morning of Dominion Day: Q. Smith, c.; Taylor, p.; J. Peters, lb.; Conley, 2b.; Wormsley, 3b.; N. Rudd, cf.; Louis, rf.; Harrison, lf.; Workman, ss.

In the Junior City League the Granites defeated the St. Patricks 11, 12 to 6, and the Keystone won from the Royal Oaks, 5-3.

In the Victoria Park League the Young Canadians downed the Eskines by 5 to 4, and the Aldershots put it over the Victorias, 9 to 1.

Church League scores: First Methodists won from Quicksteps, 17 to 9, and Ascension beat St. Thomas 11-9. North Park League—Orientals 20, Nationals 17; Broadviews 11, 22, Northern Stars 7.

"WAGNER DAY" IN PITTSBURG. Pittsburgh, July 29.—Thursday, July 16 is to be celebrated by Pittsburgh's baseball enthusiasts as "Wagner day" in honor of Hans Wagner, the sensational player of the Pittsburgh team. The home team and the Bostonians will play at exposition park on that date and some suitable token in appreciation of Wagner's great work on the diamond is to be presented during the game. A local paper has started the movement and is raising a popular subscription with which to buy the token. No contribution of more than one dollar will be accepted.

Additional Sporting News on Page 5. To Suit All Tastes. "That Gretina Green must be fairly coining money from the runaway course. How do they induce so many to go there?" "Up to date enterprise: With every marriage certificate they give the choice of a prize offer—either a honeymoon trip to Florida or a round trip ticket and incidental expenses to South Dakota."—Baltimore American.

HAMS. LOST BY SCORE OF 8 TO 6

St. Catharines Won Big Lacrosse Match on Saturday.

Large Crowd Witnessed the Game, Which Was Close and Exciting Throughout—Lacrosse in Other Places.

It looks as if lacrosse had at last come into its own in Hamilton. Saturday afternoon about 1,500 people attended the game at the cricket grounds between the Hamiltons and the St. Catharines Athletics. The game was probably the best exhibition of the national game ever given here, and the large crowd was not backward in showing its appreciation of the work of the local boys. While the locals lost the game, they lost it by hard luck more than ill management or slack play. The Athletics won in the last four minutes of play.

Several new men were on the Tigers' line-up, and did good work. Hess, an old St. Catharines boy, guarded the goal against his old friends, and he guarded well. Saunders, Marshall, Rowntree and West, cover-point and defence men, respectively, are a new quartette, and all played stellar lacrosse. Fink and Don Smith played in their usual good form, and Findlay, Ratelle, McInnes and Tanguay were the same invincible big four. Regan was on the field as field captain, and made good.

For St. Catharines, Tufford and Fitzgerald were the shining lights; Hagan also played a good game. Tufford and McInnes had a scrap, and they got ten minutes' rest. Otherwise the game was clean.

The teams lined up as follows: Hamilton. Goal. Hess. Point. Dixon. Hoeking. Cover. Tufford. Saunders. First defence. Harris. Marshall. Second defence. Richardson. Rowntree. Third defence. Hagan. West. This defence. Parks. Fink. Centre. O'Gorman. Findlay. Third home. Ripley. Smith. Second home. Sullivan. Ratelle. First home. Aubrun. McInnes. Outside. Fitzgerald. Tanguay. Inside. Kalls. Harry Gillespie, of Toronto, and F. C. Waghorne were referee and judge of play, respectively.

The game itself was a hummer, and lacrosse was played all the way through. To see a game with horseplay completion eliminated was such a shock for the fans that it looked to them like a new game being introduced, but the praise from the crowd served to show which was the best brand to put up for people who paid two bits to see the game.

St. Catharines started the game by getting two to the locals' one in the first quarter. The locals topped this in the second quarter by getting 3 to the visitors' 1, but St. Kitts evened up in the third. The last quarter was sad, and while the locals got two, St. Catharines got twice as many. The score

was 8-6 at the end, with St. Catharines on top. The summary: First quarter—St. Catharines—Fitzgerald, 4 1/2 minutes. St. Catharines—Sullivan, 1 1/2 minutes. Hamilton—McInnes, 5 minutes. Second quarter—Hamilton—Smith, 3 1/2 minutes. Hamilton, Findlay, 1 minute. Hamilton, McInnes, 2 minutes. St. Catharines—Fitzgerald, 1 1/2 minutes. Third quarter—St. Catharines—Kalls, 10 minutes. Last quarter—Hamilton—Findlay, 3 minutes. St. Catharines—Fitzgerald, 6 minutes. St. Catharines—Sullivan, 5 minutes. St. Catharines—O'Gorman, 1 minute. St. Catharines—Aubrun, 1 minute. Hamilton—Findlay, 1 minute. Field captains—Regan, Tigers; McInnes, St. Catharines.

Times—Don M. Cameron and D. Rykert, Dundas. Referee—H. Gillespie. Judge of play—F. C. Waghorne. ROUGH HOUSE LACROSSE. Ottawa, June 29.—Not in years have such sensational scenes been witnessed on a local lacrosse field as were crowded into the third quarter of the Toronto-Capital game on Saturday afternoon. As the result of a free fight, in which players officials and police were engaged in one capacity or another, Fred Taylor, of the Capital home, was placed under arrest, although later liberated on bail. Capitals won out by 12 to 3.

The incident which led to the arrest of Taylor was a painful feature of a game which up to that time had been characterized by lacrosse of the most brilliant description. It had been a very close struggle, with no score in the first quarter, and but one goal for each team in the second. Capitals were leading three to two when Taylor, in which players' game, when ill-feeling began to manifest itself in the fateful third quarter. Sizzling weather, coupled with too much short-arm jabbing, the latter a feature of the play freely indulged in on both sides, and which the officials failed to eliminate finally, provoked more than the tempers of the players could withstand, and the trouble broke out at the north end of the field directly behind the Toronto goal, where Starrs struck Campbell and got ten minutes for it. Just about one of the players going in the big mix-up not one seemed to know exactly what it all happened so suddenly. Taylor and Warwick and several others got into it in a flash, but were separated.

The Westinghouse succeeded in defeating the Lancashires in a game of intermediate soccer football at Norton's Park Saturday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. There was quite a crowd to see the game, which was a good one, the result being in doubt till the end.

The Scots added another scalp to their belt Saturday afternoon when they defeated the St. Matthew's intermediate soccer football team at Norton's Park. The score was 1 to 0. The Scots' line-up was as follows: McFadden, Parry, Weeks, Raycroft, Robinson, Archer, Ducklin, Neville, Richards and Miller.

The following is the standing of the teams in the Intermediate Soccer Football League: Won. Lost. Draw. Points. Scots 7 0 1 15. Lynden 7 2 0 14. Westinghouse 6 2 1 13. Lancashires 3 6 0 6. Stoney Creek 2 6 0 4. St. Matthew's 0 9 0 0.

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WINDSOR OPENING.

Charlie Gilbert Won the Frontier Handicap on Saturday.

DUNDAS WON THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Detroit, Mich., June 29.—Running up to the form to be expected of a Canadian Derby winner, Charlie Gilbert won the Frontier Handicap, of \$2,000, for the Valley Farm Stable at Windsor Saturday. This was the feature event of an interesting day's racing. The attendance was perhaps the largest ever seen at the track in spite of the fact that Detroit's representation had the counter attraction of the last baseball game of the present series with St. Louis.

The Valley Farm entry ran first and second in the stake. Glimmer led for a mile, when Charlie Gilbert went to the front and won handily. Glimmer lasted long enough to beat Martin Doyle for second money, and Terah was fourth. Elliott was outrun all the way, and finished last. He and The Shaughraun bumped into each other at the start, and were the last to begin running. Gilbert made a new track record. Valley Farm Stable had all its good fortune in this event, as the gallant little Kelpie fell and was badly injured in the third race. Jockey Rice was trampled on and had to be sent to the hospital, where his condition was said to be serious.

Jockey Shilling rode three winners, and the apprentice, Francis, had two successful mounts. Thirty-three books were on a record for Windsor.

FAIR PLAY'S STAKES. New York, June 28.—Before a crowd of 15,000 persons, August Belmont's Fair Play, Notter up, carrying top weight, 126 pounds, won the \$25,000 Coney Island Jockey Club Stakes at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, defeating a high class field of three-year-olds. Hessian was second, with King James third. The time, 2:31.15, for one and a half miles, equals the track record for the distance, made by Stalwart in 1904. At the start Angelus went out to make the pace, followed by Dorante and Hessian. At the turn Dorante took the lead, followed by Hessian and Fair Play. In the stretch Notter brought Fair Play up on the outside of Dorante, put the Belmont colt

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THE STANDING OF THE THREE BIG LEAGUES. Table with columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Rows for Eastern, National, and American leagues.