

The World of Sport.

The Three Eastern League Leaders Each Beaten.

Easy Victory for the English Cricket Eleven in New York.

Watford's Baseball Team Defeats Strathroy's Nine - Racing at Windsor and Fort Erie - Cycling and Other Events.

BASEBALL.

St. Thomas Journal: A calm review of the situation leads to the opinion that the so-called Blackbirds of Hamilton, should be renamed Crows, Jays, or Cormorants, preferably Cormorants.

Umpire Kelly received an ovation when he first appeared on the field in Philadelphia the other day, something that is rarely accorded a man in his position these days.

In his last eight games Keeler, of the Baltimore, has made 25 hits, 36 times at bat. But two of these hits were for more than one base, both being triples. This is batting at the rate of almost 700. He has made over 50 hits, and of these 21 have been doubles and 13 triples.

Baltimore leads the league in batting, runs scored, two-base hits made, and stolen bases.

The Kansas City Club has had 35 men on its payroll this season. Of these 4 were pitchers.

Anson, Griffith, Dahlen, Decker and Everett, of the Chicago, all have the Klondike fever. Everett has some practical knowledge of placer mining.

The Burlington club holds the most unenviable record of the season. From Aug. 9 to Sept. 5 it failed to win a game, losing 23 straight.

Three shortstops received knockout blows from pitched balls this season—McMahon, of Wilkesbarre; Jennings, of Baltimore, and Flynn, of Indianapolis.

The magnates will be compelled to pass a stringent act at the same time an inflexible rule regarding a balk this fall. The present rule is violated every day.—Sporting Life.

The attendance at the Labor Day games in the National League aggregated 75,000, with Boston leading, with nearly 20,000 people for two games. Baltimore, with the champion team, drew the least.

In advocating the abolition of the bunt hit, the Cincinnati Inquirer calls it a girl-girl play. It says: "It is not sacrifice hitting that patrons pay to see; it is hitting, fielding and base-running that they give up money at the box office to witness. Why not put a premium on these features of the game by making a sacrifice hit impossible?"

Monte Cross, formerly of the Detroit and since the weakest hitting shortstop in the National League, has been energized by some unknown process. Four hits in the game are nothing unusual with him nowadays. He is batting well over 300, leads his team in base running, and has accepted more chances than any other shortstop in the league. He can also beat them all in hard throwing.

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY. Montreal, 12; Wilkesbarre, 9. Toronto, 2; Stratton, 6. Syracuse, 1; Springfield, 11. Buffalo, 3; Providence, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY. Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Baltimore, 15; Chicago, 5. Washington, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Brooklyn, 7; New York, 5. Louisville, 8; Pittsburgh, 10. Second game—Louisville, 2; Pittsburgh, 2.

Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 1. WATFORD WINS FROM STRATHROY.

Watford, Ont., Sept. 15.—A game of baseball was played here yesterday between the Western division champions of Strathroy and Watford, resulting in an easy victory for Watford, 7 to 2.

ANDY REID'S DEBUT. The Buffalo Express says of Andy Reid's debut: Every one of the Becons but Clymer and Reid made one or more safe hits. Reid is the new catcher obtained from the London club of the disbanded league. He played good ball yesterday, though unmistakably a trifle nervous. He threw well to bases, and showed himself active and earnest. He is a gritty player, and was always in the game. Umpire Doeschler says that he is a second edition of Hugh Duffy.

ATHLETICS. FITZ AND HIS COACHMAN. New York, Sept. 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has been arrested by the Frenchman Huret is nothing short of wonderful. He went 58 miles, 1,500 yards in the day's ride, keeping on the last two hours in the midst of heavy rain and flashing lightning.

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CRICKET. ENGLISH COUNTRIES' RECORDS. The following is the standing of the English county clubs at the close of this year's playing:

RACING AT WINDSOR—TUESDAY. First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Double Quick 1, Susie Howze 2, Kismet 3. Time, 1:28½. Second race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Dueo 1, Medria 2, Farm Life 3. Time, 1:47½. Third race, the Algonac stake, 5 furlongs—Traverser 1, Aspasia 2, Royal Festival 3. Time, 1:00½. Fourth race, 3 miles—Jennie June 1, Peter McCue 2, Skillman 3. Time, 1:13. Fifth race, 1 mile—Cognoscoy 1, The of Baltimore, and Flynn, of Indianapolis.

AT FORT ERIE—TUESDAY. First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Harrington won by a length, Takamasa 2, Nover 3. Time, 1:14½. Second race, 1 mile—Our Johnny won by two lengths, Hurl 2, Thad 3. Time, 1:42½. Third race, 5 miles, 2-year-olds—Miss Tenny won by a length, Nabob 2, Mirth 3. Time, 1:01½. Fourth race, 2½ miles, half-bred hunters, gentlemen riders—Independence Day won by quarter of a mile, Glasgow second by an eighth of a mile, and Big Injun third. Time, 4:32½. Fifth race, 1 1/16 miles, selling—Tots won by a length, Langdon 2, Skate 3. Time, 1:47½. Sixth race, 5 miles, 2-year-olds—Nevrona won by a length, Olney 2, Newbury 3. Time, 1:02½.

WHEEL. LOUGHEAD DOING WELL. Springfield, Mass., Sept. 15.—The preliminary heats of the Springfield Bicycle Club's tournament were run off on Hampden Park yesterday. E. C. Bald and other crack riders were shut out several times by men who were practically unheard of previously. In the

one-mile, open, professional, Fred Loughead qualified, finishing the race, W. E. Becker, of Indianapolis, in 2:24. Loughead also qualified in the one-mile professional record race, beating J. T. Kellher, of Springfield, and L. A. Callahan, of Buffalo, in 2:45 1/5. In the third heat of the one-third mile, Loughead finished first, with J. A. Newhouse, Buffalo, second; time, 43 2/5. In the third heat of the half-mile open, Loughead won; B. Oldfield, of Toledo, second; time, 1:08 2/5. Loughead's name does not appear in any of the handicap events.

SPOKES. The L. A. W. now has a total membership of over 38,500. Bicycle tubes are now being made of paper, according to an English authority.

The average gear used in racing wheels is 77, and the weight runs from 19 to 22 pounds. There is call for so many of them now that they are not being so perfectly made as they were. At the Memphis Coliseum track recently, A. A. Zimmerman, in an attempt to lower the local mile track record of 1:48 4/5, rode the distance in 1:49 4/5. He was paced by a tandem and triplex.

A new kind of road race is being run in Belgium. The captain of the club leads the riders to an unknown spot, and leaves them to find their way back to the starting point. The first man home is the winner.

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ESSEX 16 7 2 8 7
YORKSHIRE 26 13 5 6 6
GLoucestershire 18 7 5 6 6
SUSSEX 19 6 9 9 9
WARWICKSHIRE 13 3 4 11 11
MIDDLESEX 16 3 4 11 11
HAMPSHIRE 18 4 7 7 7
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE 16 2 9 9 9
SOMERSET 16 3 9 4 4
KENT 18 2 10 6 6
LEICESTERSHIRE 14 1 10 2 2
DERBYSHIRE 16 0 9 7 7

THE ENGLISHMEN WIN. New York, Sept. 15.—The All-New York eleven were badly beaten yesterday by the English eleven. The Englishmen batted out 249 runs in their second inning, making a total of 446 for the two days' play, while the Americans, with 123 in their second defense of the wicket, secured a total of 201, thus being 244 runs behind the visitors.

LACROSSE. EXETER BEATS MITCHELL. Exeter, Ont., Sept. 15.—A game of lacrosse was played here last evening between Mitchell and Exeter, resulting in a victory for the home team by 4 to 2.

FOOTBALL. A GOOD GUIDE. Spalding's Official Football Guide, which is the acknowledged authority on the game in America, has been very successful for the season of 1907. The guide has been compiled by Walter Camp, the noted football authority, and contains many interesting and instructive articles for both the novice and the seasoned player. A. Alonzo Stag, physical director of the Chicago University, also

contributes an interesting article on football in the west. Besides the rules, which, of course, form the leading feature of the guide, the book also contains numerous portraits of all the leading players and records of most of the colleges in the United States. The guide is for sale by all newsdealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of 10 cents by the American Sports Publishing Company, 211 Broadway, New York.

W. A. O. A meeting of the executive of the Ontario Football Association of Ontario will be held at the Walper House, Berlin, on Saturday, 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m., and entries for the various cup competitions must be in the hands of the secretary before the above hour. Collegiate and high school clubs are reminded that the Hough cup will be competed for in groups, as in the other competitions, either by home and home or series matches, and that the groups will be arranged to suit the competing clubs. Entry forms supplied on application. D. Forsyth, Secretary, W. F. A.

Western Ontario. A Detroit Boy Drowned at Amherstburg. Removal of a Minister's Name From the A. M. E. Conference Roll—Suicide of an Old Man in Moore Township.

David McGachie, of Woodstock, died on Sunday night. He was 31 years of age. Prof. J. M. Boyle, organist of Grace Church, Brantford, died on Sunday, aged 31 years.

Francis Gardner's barn at Point Pelee was burned to the ground on Sunday night; loss, about \$1,000; uninsured.

The death occurred on Thursday evening of Isabella, wife of R. H. Smith, the well-known apothecary of St. Thomas, of a cancerous tumor.

Two horses owned by Mrs. Burns, gravel road, Southwold, got into the wheat on Monday and ate so much that they died. The horses were valued at \$5 each.

The 6-year-old adopted daughter of Charles Woods, both concession of Moses, was fatally burned on Saturday afternoon. She was playing with matches at the end of the house and set fire to her dress.

Walter, son of Martin St. Clair, of Detroit, was drowned at Amherstburg Monday evening. He fell off the dock opposite the boarding house where the family has been spending the summer. He was seven years old.

The six-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. Charles Woods, a farmer, who lives near Leamington, Ont., set fire to her clothing with a lighted match, and before the flames were extinguished she was so badly burned that she died a few hours afterwards.

The art exhibition which is being held in Sparta under the supervision of Miss Ada Potts has been very successful, and much credit is due Miss Potts and her students, some 29 in all, for the grand display of about 50 pictures. All who have attended have had a rare treat.

Wm. Dunsmuir, mayor of St. Marys, died on Thursday afternoon in his 48th year. Mr. Dunsmuir was a representative

councilman at the council board for the years 1880 to 1885. In 1886 he was elected mayor by acclamation, and again by acclamation for the present year, 1897. He followed the business of produce merchant.

Peter Fairbairn, an old and respected resident of Sandwich South, is speechless. He was in his usual good health on Thursday morning, and about his work as was his custom. That night he was taken with a paralytic stroke, which has left him in a serious condition. He is 71 years of age.

Rev. Mr. Preston, a superannuated Methodist clergyman, accidentally met his death on Saturday at Port Lambton. Mr. Preston was alone in the house at the time the accident happened, and when found was lying dead at the bottom of the stairs of his home. He was about 72 years old, and had been blind for a number of years.

An Orwell correspondent says: Some time ago I attended a wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Teller, which was held on the public school grounds at Springfield, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Teller enjoyed the afternoon's amusements with the old-time vigor, both both fair to get, enjoy a few more years of happy wedded life. They received many useful and valuable gifts.

On Saturday a little daughter of John Gardner came round flat stone lying on the C. P. R. crossing near Springfield, Thursday afternoon. The stone was brought to the office of Coroner Galt, on one side of which it was written these words: "Allison is not guilty. Look for the man with red head not so tall as Stiller." The stone was brought to the office of Coroner Galt, where it was examined to-day. The writing was the work of an expert penman.

Sarnia Observer: Some time between Sunday night and Monday morning James Wilson, an old man, who resided in Moore township, about three miles from Cornwall, took an axe handle and put it across a pane in the ceiling of the room, then tied a rope to it, put the noose around his neck, ascended a stairway near the manhole, stepped off, and was strangled to death. Deceased was 74 years old and lived by himself, but on the same lot as his brother.

After bidding his aged mother goodbye, Jacob Wolfe, of Preston, a laborer, 52 years of age, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid on Saturday night, and lay down on the porch of his dwelling to die. His mother, who had already retired, detected a peculiarity about her son's actions. She arose from her bed and proceeding to the porch was horrified to find his dead body. Wolfe had been a resident of Preston for years, and supported his aged mother.

The union A. M. E. conference, which was in convention at Chatham the past week, closed its session Monday night with a love feast. The committee on grievances submitted a report in reference to the Rev. John H. C. MacPherson, late pastor of the Union A. M. E. Church, of Chatham township, stating that "Whereas, upon investigation, we find that the said MacPherson has not sustained a creditable reputation for honesty and truthfulness, we therefore recommend that his name be erased from the conference roll." The report was adopted.

The high court non-jury sittings opened on Monday in Chatham before Mr. Justice Meredith. In the case of Mr. A. Graham, granolithic contractor vs. the City of Chatham, the judge suggested reference to arbitration, to which, after consultation with counsel the parties would not agree. Mr. Graham, the plaintiff, was examined, and put in his contract by request of

the mayor. He (Graham) had acted under instructions of the mayor and board of works. Some of his work, done later than he wished, had been injured by frost. The case for the plaintiff was concluded.

Sparta people claim they have the best public library in Ontario, compared with other places of similar population, and that it has a larger number of volumes than several places ten times larger than Sparta. This week the library will receive \$200 worth of the very latest and choicest literature. The surrounding villages are taking advantage of the benefits derived from being a member of the Sparta library.

In the case of the Queen vs. Munro, application was made at Osgoode Hall before the full court for an order nisi to set aside the conviction of Police Magistrate White, of St. Thomas, who fined the defendant for refusing to pay toll on the London and Port Stanley gravel road. The court were of the opinion that the order should be granted, but Meredith, C. J., was of the opinion that defendant's rights on appeal should be confined to the question as to whether with the decision in Payne vs. Caughell the defendant had a right to succeed. The other judges expressed no opinion, and judgment was reserved on this point.

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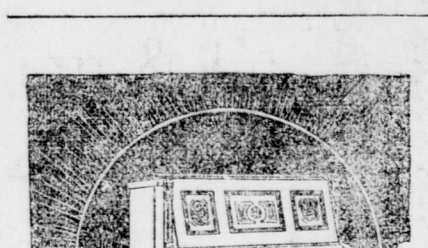
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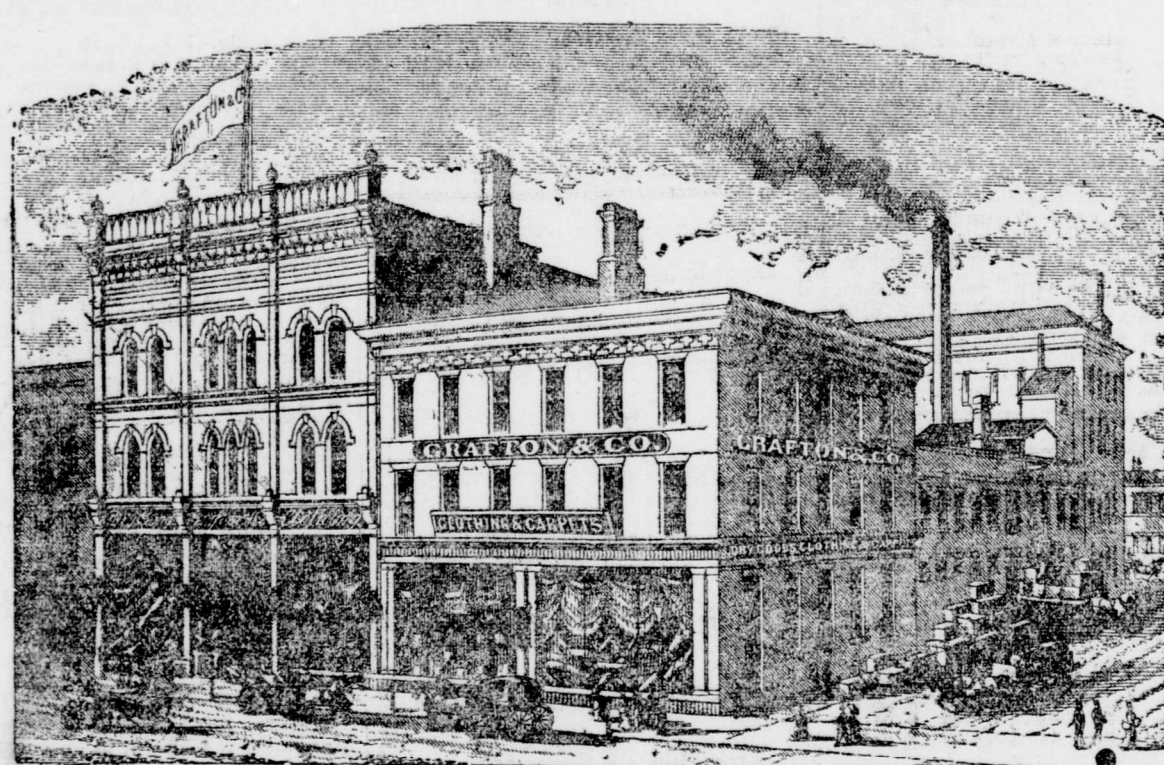
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