

## STILL DOWNWARD.

The Tecumsehs Lose a Loose Game at Toronto.

Detroit Rivalry Ruled by the Hyphens  
—The Bison Beaten at Hamilton—  
General Sporting News.

Toronto, June 2.—The game this afternoon between the Tecumsehs and Toronto was listless, and dragged throughout. The visitors put up a very rugged fielding game. Parks, Wright and Roach especially distinguishing themselves. The former, however, made a great catch with his left hand, and to some extent atoned for his misplays. Neither pitcher was hit hard, but Timcombe was severely handled by Mickey Jones, who, with Serad, umpired in the absence of the regular umpire. Despite Jones' efforts to help his team along, they were never in it, mainly on account of their frequent errors. Toronto got a run in the first inning on Bottoms' base on balls, a steal, Roach's wild throw and Leighton's failure to stop it; one in the second on Parks' wild throw; Bottoms' grounder, which gave him third, and Coleman's sacrifice; two in the fourth on Grims' single, two stolen bases, Wright's error on Rickley's grounder, a passed ball and Demaris' wild throw; first; one in the fifth on another over throw by Parks of Coleman's line hit and Wood's sacrifice; one in the seventh on Wood's double and Connors' single; one in the eighth on McLaughlin's single and steal and Timcombe's single; one in the ninth on Parks' fumble of Coleman's grounder and Connors' double. The Tecumsehs got a run in the fifth on McLaughlin's poor throw, sending Demaris to third, and Hilland's single; two in the seventh on Hilland's base on balls, Leighton's double and Reidy's single. Scores: Toronto, 8; Tecumsehs, 1.

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bottoms, c.	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Coleman, r.f.	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Wood, 1.b.	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Connors, l.f.	5	2	0	1	0	0	0
Grims, c.	5	1	2	0	2	2	1
Rickley, 3b.	5	0	1	1	2	2	1
Reid, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	2	1
Hilland, 2b.	5	0	1	1	2	2	1
Timcombe, p.	4	0	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	38	8	8	27	10	1	1

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Hilland, r.f.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Leighton, c.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
Reid, 1.b.	3	1	1	2	0	0	0
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Demaris, p.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	24	3	6	12	10	0	0

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## THE WHEEL.

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