

# The Leaders Owned.

The Guelphs Capture a Game From the Hamiltons.

Toronto's Team Defeat the Buffalo Ball-Tossers.

Opening of the Interprovincial Cricket Match—Arrangements for the International Game.

The Danger of Century Runs Except for Strong Men.

Prevalence of the Gambling Spirit in England—Turf, Wheeling and Other Sporting Events.

## BASEBALL

### GUELPH DEFEATS HAMILTON.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 21.—A large crowd witnessed the ball game here yesterday afternoon between Guelph and Hamilton. At the end of the seventh the score was 5 to 1 in Hamilton's favor. By bunching their hits and Hamilton's errors, the Leafs netted 5 runs in the eighth and ninth innings, winning out by 1 run. McDermott and Jordan pitched good ball, Jordan being especially effective at critical times. Score: Guelph..... 7 3 8 Hamilton..... 1 0 1 Batteries—Jordan and Moore; McDermott and Conwell. Earned runs—Guelph 1, Two-base hits—Jordan, Moore, Hoffman, Home run—Buss, Sacrifices—Jordan, McDermott, Swain, Bales, Congdon, McDonald, Double plays—Murphy, O'Brien to Buss, Bales on balls—By Jordan, Lauer, Baker; by McDermott, Sheppard, Boyle, Dair, Buss, O'Brien 2. Hit by pitcher—By Jordan, Lauer; by McDermott, Sheppard, Boyle, Dair, Buss, O'Brien 2. Left on bases—Guelph 9, Hamilton 3. Time, of game, 2 hours 40 minutes. Umpire, W. A. Reid.

ST. THOMAS VS. WINDSOR. The Windsor record of Windsor, were defeated at St. Thomas on Friday by the locals. The nine from the western city were whitewashed, only securing four hits off "Pete Wood. Score:

R. H. E.	
St. Thomas.....	13 14 0
Windsor.....	0 4 7
Batteries—Wood and Kennedy; Bryan and Bennett. Umpire—Taylor. Attendance, 1,000.	

### A SHUT-OUT FOR BERLIN.

Berlin, the leaders in the Waterloo League, were shut out by the St. Thomas team at St. Thomas Friday. The visitors played a fast fielding game, but they were unable to connect with Hardy's curves, the local pitcher retiring the first ten men to face him in safety. The St. Thomas team was hit by two home runs in his first over the field fence, but they would easily have been caught had the crowd been larger and these were really responsible for six of the runs. Score:

A. B. R. H. E. P. O. A. E.	
Klob, 2b.....	4 0 0 2 1 0
Edison, 3b.....	4 0 0 2 1 0
Lyons, cf.....	4 1 2 0 0 0
Handley, lf.....	4 1 0 0 0 0
Humphrey, 1b.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
Kilpatrick, c.....	4 1 0 10 2 0
Delehanty, ss.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
Christmas, rf.....	3 1 0 0 0 0
Hardy, p.....	3 1 0 0 2 0
Totals.....	36 8 27 6 1

### BERLIN.

A. B. R. H. E. P. O. A. E.	
Linking, 3b.....	4 0 0 1 3 1
Edison, 3b.....	4 0 0 2 0 0
Saunders, 2b.....	4 0 0 2 0 1
Martin, 1b.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
Stoneman, lf.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
Blacklock, cf.....	4 0 0 0 0 0
O'Halloran, ss.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
Matthews, rf.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
Grimes, p.....	3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	31 0 27 16 5

Earned runs—St. Thomas 4. Two-base hits—Edison, 2. Home run—St. Thomas 2. Sacrifices—Edison, 2. Double plays—Hardy to Humphrey. Struck out—By Hardy 16, by Martin 1; by O'Halloran 2. Left on bases—St. Thomas 5, Berlin 5. Umpire—Leo Taylor.

### CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Hamilton.....	29	20	250
London.....	25	23	232
Guelph.....	19	16	222

### EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Wilkes-Barre.....	R. H. E.
Wilkes-Barre.....	9 0 0 2 0 0
Saratoga.....	4 12 3

Batteries—Owlett and Diggins; Gillon and Garton.

At Springfield.....

Providence..... 8 10 4

Springfield..... 2 10 2

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Mafins and Nichols.

At Montreal.....

Montreal..... 4 6 4

Byrnes..... 6 7 3

Batteries—McFarland and McNamara; Mackay and Ryan.

At Montreal—Second game.

Montreal..... 2 10 2

Syracuse..... 2 10 2

Batteries—Yerriock and McNamara; Kinsinger and Shaw.

At Toronto.....

Toronto..... 10 15 3

Buffalo..... 8 14 4

Batteries—Gaston and Caster; Brown, McFarland and Uguet.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.

At Washington.....

Washington..... 6 9 2

Chicago..... 6 9 2

Batteries—McJames and McGuire; Friend and Kittredge.

At Washington—Second game.

Washington..... 11 13 2

Chicago..... 2 9 9

Batteries—Swain and Farrell; Briggs and Donohue.

At Brooklyn.....

Brooklyn..... 12 17 2

St. Louis..... 7 11 3

Batteries—Dunn and Burrell; Donohue and Douglas.

At Baltimore.....

Baltimore..... 5 10 3

Batteries—Powell and Zimmer; Pond and Robinson.

At New York.....

New York..... 3 8 5

Levi..... 3 10 3

Batteries—Seymour, Sullivan and Warner; Fraser and Wilson.

At Philadelphia.....

Philadelphia..... 2 7 2

Pittsburgh..... 6 6 1

Batteries—Lewer, Ennet, Peitz and Vaughan; Wheeler and McFarland.

## At Philadelphia—Second game—

Cincinnati..... 4 2 0  
Philadelphia..... 2 6 0  
Batteries—Peitz and Vaughan; Fildes and McFarland.

## At Boston—

Boston..... 15 15 1  
Pittsburgh..... 10 6 7  
Batteries—Klopfers and Bergen; Killen and Sugden.

## FLYING.

Callahan, of Chicago, has been timed to first base in 35 seconds. The Saginaw State League team has disbanded and the organization of President McManis is again on the rocks of adversity.

The New York Papers say that the Philadelphia team is so badly a demoralized set of ball players as has been seen in these diggings in many months.

The only fight in the Western League at the present time is for last place. Minneapolis, Kansas City and Grand Rapids are making a pretty run for the honor.

Russie got about his worst drubbing of the season Wednesday, when the Phillies touched him for 16 safe ones. Even at that Stallings' crew could not get him to bunt their safe plunks.

Hoffer, of Baltimore, duplicated Cleveland's feat of the day before, and held the Brooklyn's down to three hits. This reminds one of the time when Corcoran and Coddins, of the famous old Chicago team, were doing the same trick day after day.

Nichols won more games than any other pitcher in the league, though he has not the highest average. He has won 22 and lost 8.

Donahue, of St. Louis, and Kennedy, of Brooklyn, lead the league pitchers in the number of games in which each has pitched.

Manager Lord of the Reading, Pa., club refused \$1,000 in cash from Manager Ellis, of the New Yorks yesterday for Carey and Garvin. These two players were awarded to Reading by Nick Young against the claims of the Philadelphia club.

The double umpire system ran up against a snag at Toledo, Ohio, Monday. Rain stopped the game in the last half of the fourth inning. One umpire decided the game off on account of the rain, and the other gave it to Springfield—9 to 0. President Powers, who was in the city, declared that the game must be played over.

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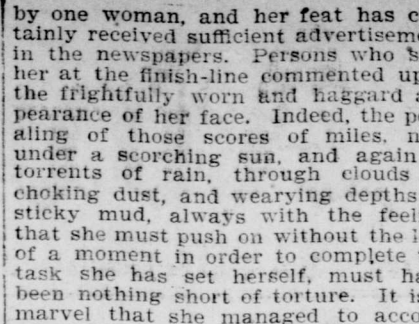
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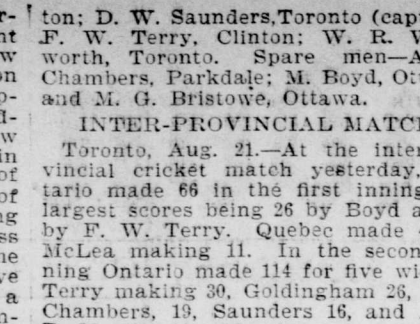
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