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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

TWO OF THE LONDONS, Saunders and Gates, were last night presented with bright tin cans by the management of the club, and Jim McDonald, a Toronto player, will report today for work against the Yankees. Wrist, another Toronto backstop, performed against the Falls yesterday, and landed a hit both times he was at bat. However, getting hits yesterday seemed to be merely a matter of getting up to bat, for Maxwell was an acre off color. London can dispense with one more player without loss, and a release will probably drop some time this week, when a new outfielder or two will report for work.

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OF THE SCANTY NUMBER of fans present across the creek yesterday, perhaps none were more disgusted with the listless playing of the Yankees than ex-Ald. Gillean, who, by the way, comes pretty nearly knowing a ballplayer when he sees one.

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TO ALL APPEARANCES, the visitors didn't care wtether they won or lost, and they acted like a lot of kids out for an afternoon's sport.

"If you fellows are not going to play ball, why don't you get off the field?" shouted the ex-alderman wrathfully. "We paid our money to see a baseball game, not a burlesque show."

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ALTHOUGH "BILL" MURRAY, the manager of the Niagara Falls nine, has only one foot, he is the greatest kicker in the International League.—Hamilton Times.

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IT CERTAINLY LOOKS GOOD to see the Hamilton Students at the top of that International League race. It would be hard on poor old London if the Students made a runaway race of the championship.—Spectator.

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THEY DON'T like Culligan at the Falls, as the following from the Gazette wil ltestify: "Jack Culligan, who essayed to jump from a delivery wagon in a small town near Rochester, and officiate in the International League, has been released. In his stead, a fellow named Smith, who held the indicator in the city league games in St. Thomas, Ont., was appointed. Larry Burke, who has met with favor in all of the games he has officiated in here, was appointed official umpire Saturday night."

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IF ALL the ballplayers in the league were as good at playing as Culligan is at umpiring, there would be less dissatisfaction and better baseball.

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CONNIE MACK knew pretty well what he was doing when he let the notorious George Edward Waddell go to St. Louis this season, for the eccentric Reuben has already performed one of his annual stunts by jumping from the St. Louis team and signing with an outlaw organization.

This Waddell is one of the freaks of baseball. Possessed of an arm that is worth barrels of money, he has a head on his shoulders that is not worth a bag of peanuts. He is unstable and disregardful of his own and the rights of others. A contract means no more to him than a piece of waste-paper. He knows he can win games, and he thinks that he can do anything he wants to in the meantime. Waddell's genius is misplaced. He ought to be breaking stone under daily employment instead of getting a good salary under a liberal contract.

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CANADIANS, especially Toronto sportsmen, made a big killing on the victory of "Rod" McKenzie's Tourenne in the fourth race at Belmont yesterday. Tourenne captured the Cosmopolitan Handicap for 3-year-olds in handy shape, being backed at 12 to 1 and 6 to 1 at the close. Tourenne is a member of the famous Kirkfield Stables.

Tourenne's strongest competitor in the race was Jack Atkin, the best handicap horse out this year. Atkin finished a close second, carrying 129 pounds, to Tourenne's 100. The latter was a red-hot favorite, being played to win at the close at 4 to 5 and 1 to 3.

Falls Pitcher Heavily Hammered But Rain Comes To the Rescue

Jupiter Pluvius took pity on the Niagara Falls Yanks yesterday at Tecumseh Park and stopped what was proving to be a slaughter of the innocents. When the affair was called in the third London had 11 runs, and had batted Maxwell, a new Yankee twirler, for nine hits.

The visitors evidently thought they were out for a frolic, and were being unmercifully roasted by the handful of fans present when the end came.

The Yanks rolled up five errors in the short time they were at it, and altogether put up a most miserable exhibition of baseball.

The score:

London.		
Runs	5	6
Hits	4	5
Niagara Falls.		
Runs	0	2
Hits	0	3

Batteries—Saunders and Wrist; Maxwell and McCabe.

Many Entries for the Trotting Races

Entries for the June races at Queen's Park close tomorrow and horses must eb eligible today. There are approximately forty horses quartered at the London track at present, and a large number will come in tonight or tomorrow from Chatham, today being the last day of the races there.

Judge Frank Smith, of Buffalo, one of the best harness horse starters in America, will officiate at the London races.

The London races will open next Tuesday, and will continue until Friday. The programme:

First Day—2:50 pace, $300; 2:30 trot, $300; ⅝ run, heats, $150.

Second Day—2:20 pace, $300; 2:10 pace (hotelkeepers' purse), $400; 3-year-old pace, $300.

Third Day—2:15 pace, $400; 2:19 trot, $300; ¾ run, heats (citizens' purse), $150.

Fourth Day—3-year-old trot, $300; 2:17 pace and 2:12 trot, $400; free-for-all, $500.

Wingham is the next stop along the Canadian trotting and pacing circuit, the dates being June 10 and 11. The Wingham programme is as follows:

Wednesday, June 10 — 2:40 pace, $300; 2:15 pace, $300; 2:21 pace, $300.

Thursday, June 11—2:25 pace, $300; 2:18 pace, $300; free-for-all, $300.

Gossip of the Harness Horses

Will Rosemire has tired of Russia and is coming back to this country, having bought a farm near Cleveland.

Belle Vara, 2:08¾, recently dropped a brown colt by Ed. Custer, 2:12¼, and will be bred to Klatawah, 2:05½.

Starting Judge Robert J. Wilson is reported to be rapidly recovering from his recent illness at Springfield, Ohio.

The Russians have asked for a price on Lord Roberts, 2:07¼, Kinney Lou, 2:07¾; Directum, 2:05¼; Arion, 2:07¾, and Grattan, 2:13.

While working an easy mile the third heat a workout, May 7, at Shenandoah, Ia., Greenmount, 2:15¼, dropped dead. Greenmount was by Greenlander, 2:12, dam Alta Mc, by Altamont, 2:26¾. Mr. McClintock bred, owned and drove Greenmount to his record, starting him ten times last season, winning eight first moneys and second twice, and giving him his record of 2:15¼ at Sedalia, Mo.

A farewell banquet was tendered "Doc" Tanner at the Roadside Club, Cleveland, Ohio, by members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of that city. Tanner sailed for Europe last week on the Blucher, and may remain there permanently.

The Lancaster Driving Club, Lancaster, N. Y., will give a Decoration Day meeting May 30, with the following programme of half-mile heat races three-in-five: 2:30 pacing and trotting, $150; 2:20 pacing and trotting, $100; free-for-all pacing and trotting, $100. Entries will close May 29, with C. H. Olcott, secretary.

JOHNNY KLING To RETIRE—MAYBE

New York, May 26. — John Kling, often referred to as the greatest backstop in baseball, and certainly one of the four greatest catchers now in the game, is to retire.

According to the members of the New York National League team, Kling will ask for his release within a few days. They say he is certain to quit the Cubs at the end of the season, even if Frank Chance prevails upon him to remain until next October.

Kling has an option upon several floors of one of Cincinnati's big downtown buildings, and will convert them into a billiard and bowling parlor within a short time. He aspires to own the finest place of the kind in the country, and Bill Thompson, the Chicagoan, has promised that his desires shall be carried out.

Good Pool Player.

Kling is one of the best pool players in the land and ranks high among players of the three-ball game. He wants to quit baseball to take charge of his new venture, and within a few days he and Chance will talk over the question of his release.

What would you do if you managed the world's champions and Kling came to you in the middle of the season with a request to be released when your team was going poorly, your outfied broken up and the prospect not any too bright. Tough, isn't it?

TIGERS TAKE ONE FROM ED PLANK

Famous Southpaw Pitches a Matchless Game, But Team Couldn't Hit.

Philadelphia, May 26. — More good pitching went to waste at Columbia Park today, when it was Plank's turn to suffer defeat, despite a matchless exhibition of twirling.

For anyone else the southpaw would have won with ease, but the handicap of having to carry along what is at present the poorest hitting team in either league proved too great for Eddie, and the American League champions, making their first local appearance this year, won 1 to 0.

At that, but for a wild throw by Powers the home team might have prolonged the tie, though at the gait they are going it is hardly probable that they ever would have scored a run off Bill Donovan, who took the championship from them last year, and seems to have them helpless at all times.

Powers' disastrous throw came in the seventh. Schaefer had reached first on a little tap on which Nichols just missed getting him at first. Crawford bunted and Powers threw the ball out to the right-field fence in an effort to get the hitter at first. Although Crawford was on third with none out, he failed to score, for Cobb lined to Davis, Rossman fanned and Coombs took care of Coughlin's fly.

The American League champions were helpless before Plank. Outside of Schaefer's scratch, the only safeties were two singles by McIntyre.

Only 30 men faced Eddie, none walked, and he fanned five.

Several times the Athletics had men on second, but no one got farther. Davis and Murphy wasted doubles, the men behind being unable to advance them. Powers had a couple of singles, and loafed so running out the second of the pair that the speedy Cobb nearly threw him out at first. Nicholls bounded a nasty single off Donovan's leg in the eight, but was doubled with Collins on Jimmy's foul to Rossman. Coombs singled in the ninth with two gone, but Eddie Collins ended the game with a fly to McIntyre.

Pretty catches by Coombs and Moran and the good work at short of Schaefer, who substituted for O'Leary, distinguished the contest.

Governor Warner and a party of distinguished Michigan men, who came here for the launching of the battleship Michigan, were enthusiastic Tiger rooters at the game.

Manager Mack is going to try the experiment of pitching Krause, his California left-hander, against the champions tomorrow. The score:

DETROIT.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, l.f.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Schaefer, s.s.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Crawford, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cobb, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Coughlin, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Payne, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Downs, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Donovan, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	8	1

PHILADELPHIA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hartsel, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Nichols, s.s.	3	0	1	3	3	0
J. Collins, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, 1b.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Coombs, r.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Moran, c.f.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Powers, c.	3	0	2	5	1	1
Plank, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
*E. Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	7	1

*Batted for Moran in ninth.

Detroit . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Philadelphia . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits—Murphy, Davis.
Sacrifice hit—Nichols.
Left on bases—Detroit 2, Philadelphia 7.
Struck out—By Donovan 3, by Plank 5.
Double play—Rossman and Payne.
First base on errors—Philadelphia 1.
Base on balls—Off Donovan 1.
Time—1:37.
Umpires—Sheridan and Hurst.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	18	12	.600
Cleveland	18	13	.581
Detroit	16	14	.533
Philadelphia	18	16	.529
Chicago	15	15	.500
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Boston	13	20	.394
Washington	12	18	.387

Games Today.

Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 16, Chicago 5.
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
St. Louis 5, New York 3 (10 innings).

BROWNS WIN IN TENTH.

New York, May 26.—The St. Louis team won the first game of the series with the local Americans today in the tenth inning. New York tied the score in the ninth, through misplays by Wallace and Williams.

The visitors hit Newton freely in the tenth inning and got two runs. Score:

ST. LOUIS.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Stone, l.f.	5	0	3	2	0
Hoffman, r.f.	3	1	1	2	0
C. Jones, r.f.	1	1	1	1	0
Williams, 2b.	5	0	3	0	3
Wallace, s.s.	5	2	2	0	4
Schweitzer, c.f.	3	0	1	2	0
T. Jones, 1b.	4	0	1	15	0
Ferris, 3b.	3	0	1	3	3
Spencer, c.	4	1	1	5	1
Graham, p.	4	0	0	0	3
Totals	38	5	14	30	14

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Niles, 2b.	5	0	0	5	0
Moriarity, r.f.	4	1	1	1	1
Hemphill, c.f.	5	0	0	1	0
Chase, 1b.	5	0	1	3	1
Stahl, l.f.	5	0	2	7	0
Conroy, 3b.	5	0	1	2	3
Ball, s.s.	3	1	3	1	2
Kleinow, c.	4	1	0	9	1
Hogg, p.	2	0	0	1	1
*Lake	1	0	0	0	0
Newton, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	3	8	30	9

*Batted for Hogg in ninth.

Errors—Williams, Wallace, Conroy.

St. Louis . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 2—5
New York . . . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Two-base hits—C. Jones, Williams, Wallace. Three-base hit—Stone. Hits—Off Hogg, 10 in 9 innings; off Newton, 4 in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Schweitzer, T. Jones, Ferris 2. Stolen bases—Moriarity, Stahl, Conroy, Ball 2. Double play—Ball and Niles. Left on bases—St. Louis 10, New York 9. First base on balls—Off Hogg 1, off Newton 1, off Graham 3. First base on errors—St. Louis 1, New York 1. Struck out—By Hogg 6, by Newton 1, by Graham 4. Passed ball—Kleinow. Wild pitches—Hogg 2. Time—2:05. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

RALLY DEFEATS NAPS.

Washington, May 26.—With two on bases and two out in the ninth inning today, Freeman singled to right, scoring the run necessary for Washington to win, 3 to 2. The pitching of Smith was the feature. Score:

WASHINGTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Milan, c.f.	4	1	1	0	0
Ganley, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0
Delehanty, 2b.	4	1	2	3	2
Pickering, r.f.	4	1	2	2	0
Altizer, 3b.	1	0	0	1	1
Shipke, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Street, c.	3	0	1	5	1
Freeman, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0
McBride, s.s.	3	0	0	2	4
Smith, p.	3	0	1	0	3
Totals	30	3	9	27	11

CLEVELAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
J. Clark, l.f.	3	0	0	1	0
Bradley, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1
Stovall, 1b.	4	0	0	14	1
Lajoie, 2b.	4	1	3	5	3
Turner, s.s.	4	1	1	1	4
N. Clark, c.	3	0	0	2	2
Birmingham, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0
Hinchman, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0
Joss, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Rhoades, p.	0	0	0	0	3
1 Hickman	1	0	0	0	0
2 Bemis	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4	*26	17

1 Batted for Joss in seventh.
2 Batted for Birmingham in ninth.
*Two out when winning run was scored.
Errors—McBride, Turner 2.

Washington . . . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Cleveland . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Two-base hits—Lajoie, Turner. Hits—Off Joss, 5 in 6 innings; og Rhoades, 4 in 3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Altizer 2, Shipke, Bemis. Stolen base—Birmingham. Double plays—Turner, Lajoie and Stovall; McBride, Delehanty and Freeman. Left on bases—Washington 4, Cleveland 6. First base on balls—Off Smith 4, off Rhoades 1. First on errors—Washington 2, Cleveland 1. Hit by pitcher—By Smith 1. Struck out—By Smith 5, by Joss 1. Time—1:35. Umpire—Evans.

USES UP THREE PITCHERS.

Boston, May 26.—Boston got 18 hits off three Chicago pitchers today, while the visitors could do nothing with Burchell until he eased up late in the game, the locals winning by 16 to 5. A feature was a bare-hand catch by Jones. The score:

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
McConnell, 2b.	5	2	3	1	0
Lord, 3b.	3	1	2	3	1
Cravath, l.f.	3	4	2	3	0
Gessler, r.f.	4	2	2	1	0
Unglaub, 1b.	5	1	2	13	0
Sullivan, c.f.	4	2	2	0	0
Wagner, s.s.	4	2	2	0	0
Criger, c.	2	1	1	0	0
McFarland, c.	3	0	0	3	1
Burchell, p.	4	1	2	0	4
Totals	37	16	18	27	11

CHICAGO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Dougherty, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0
Jones, c.f.	4	1	2	4	0
Davis, 2b.	4	0	1	3	4
Anderson, r.f.	4	1	1	2	1
Donohue, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0
1 White	6	1	0	0	0
Parent, s.s	3	1	2	5	2
Tannehill, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1
Shaw, c.	4	0	1	1	4
Altrock, p.	1	0	0	0	2
Owen, p.	1	0	0	0	1
2 Atz	1	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.	0	0	0	0	0
3 W. Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	8	24	15

1 Ran for Donohue in eighth.
2 Batted for Owen in seventh.
3 Batted for Nelson in ninth.
Errors—Unglaub, Parent 2.

Boston . . . . . 5 1 7 0 2 1 0 0 *—16
Chicago . . . . . 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 0—5

Two-base hits—Shaw, Dougherty, Anderson, Parent, Davis. Three-base hits—J. Sullivan, Parent, Cravaht. Hits—Off Altrock, 8 in 2 innings; off Owen, 9 in 4 innings; off Nelson, 1 in 2 innigs. Sacrifice hits—Lord 2, Wagner. Stolen bases—Cravath, Gessler, Jones. Double plays—McFarland and Lord; Davis, Parent and Donohue. Left on bases—Chicago 5, Boston 4. First base on balls—Off Altrock 1, off Burchell 2, off Nelson 1. First base on errors—Boston 2. Hit by pitcher—By Altrock 2, by Burchell 1. Struck out—By Owen 1, by Nelson 1, by Burchell 3. Wild pitch—Owen. Time—1:52. Umpire—Connolly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	19	10	.655
Pittsburg	15	12	.566
Philadelphia	16	14	.533
Cincinnati	16	14	.533
New York	16	16	.300
Boston	14	18	.445
Brooklyn	13	19	.406
St. Louis	14	21	.400

Games Today.

New York at Chicago.
Boston at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 8, Boston 1.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
New York 7, Chicago 4.

GIANTS TRIM CHAMPS.

Chicago, May 26. — New York won today in a game full of strange mixtures of wild pitching, good fielding and long hitting. Nine of the 21 hits were extra bases, five of trem doubles, one triple, and three home runs, the visitors getting two-thirds of them. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4	9	1
New York	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 2—7	12	0

Batteries—Reulbach and Moran; Crandall and Needham. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

PIRATES AGAIN DEFEAT BOSTON.

Pittsburg, May 26.—Good fielding and hitting at opportune times gave Pittsburg the second game of the series with Boston today by a score of 8 to 1. Willis was strong throughout the game, and kept the hits scatered. Dorner was replaced in the eighth inning by Lindaman. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 0 2 2 1 0 3 *—8	10	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1	7	1

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Dorner and Bowerman and Graham. Umpire Klem.

Wins Despite Twelve Strikeouts.

Cincinnati, May 26.—Rucker struck out 12 men today, but Cincinnati made enough hits between times to pile up four runs. Brooklyn had the bases full in the ninth inning with none out, yet scored but one run through the good pitching of Campbell, who succeeded Weimer at this stage. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	00000130*—	4	9	1
Brooklyn	000000011—	2	7	2

Batteries—Weimer, Campbell and McLean; Rucker and Bergen and Ritter.
Umpire—Rigler.

St. Louis Shuts Out Phillies.

St. Louis, May 26.—Philadelphia was able to secure but four scattered hits off Frome today and St. Louis won, 2 to 0. The locals' first run was made in the fifth inning on a single, a wild throw and a sacrifice. The second score came in the seventh on two singles and a sacrifice. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	00001010*—	2	6	1
Philadelphia	000000000—	0	4	1

Batteries—Fromme and Hostetter; Sparks and Jacklitsch.
Umpires—Rudderham and Johnstone.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	R.	H.	E.
At Minneapolis—			
Minneapolis	4	3	0
Kansas City	0	1	3
At St. Paul—			
St. Paul	2	5	1
Milwaukee	0	6	1
At Columbus—			
Toledo	9	10	1
Columbus	1	2	5
At Louisville—			
Indianapolis	4	6	2
Louisville	1	4	0

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	14	10	.583
Toronto	11	9	.555
Baltimore	13	10	.565
Newark	14	12	.538
Montreal	13	13	.500
Rochester	12	13	.480
Providence	9	13	.409
Jersey City	9	14	.391

Today's Games.

Baltimore at Toronto.
Newark at Montreal.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Providence at Buffalo.

Yesterday's Results.

At Toronto (ten innings)—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	8	1
Toronto	1	5	1

Batteries—Pearson and Byers; McGinley and Pearce. Umpire Conway.

At Buffalo—			
Providence	2	3	4
Buffalo	3	7	3

Batteries—Frock and Clarke; Kissinger and Archer. Umpire Stafford.

At Rochester—Jersey City-Rochester game postponed; wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton	5	1	.833
London	3	3	.500
Niagara Falls	3	4	.429
Guelph	2	5	.286

Games Today.

Niagara Falls at London.
Guelph at Hamilton.

LOCAL SPORTS

The Shamrocks yesterday met defeat at the hands of the St. Georges by 12 to 8.

Batteries—Glenn and Abbott; Hamilton and Lotten.

Talbots 12, Pirates 3.

The Talbots placed a crimp in the aspirations of the Pirates yesterday, trimming them by a score of 12 to 3.

Batteries—Hamilton and Gillies; Scatcherd, Walden and Wright.

North End Stars Break Even.

The London North End Stars traveled to Strathroy on the holiday and won and lost a game. St. Andrew's team defeated the Stars 8 to 5, and the Stars, in turn, beat St. Johns 5 to 4.

Ward and Meyers officiated for London in the latter contest, while E. Meyers and A. Orr worked in the other contest.

Rooke Finished First.

Billy Rooke finished first in the senior Y. M. C. A. road race, with R. Adams second and Vincent Adams, third. Rooke started from scratch and made the distance, 4¾ miles in 28:16.

The junior race was won by John Hooper, who covered the 2½-mile course in 13:24, from the half-minute mark. H. Scandrett, with two minutes' handicap, came in second, with C. La Seur, a half-minute man, third.

BASEBALL.

The return game between Napier and Kerwood was played on Monday, May 25, Kerwood defeating them by a score of 27 to 9. The line-up was as follows:

Kerwood, 3b; Doc Rogers, ss; E. Lyons, cf; E. Morgan, 2b; B. Crozier, p; G. Almas, c; H. Lyons, lf; M. Waddell, rf; W. J. Leacock, 1b.

Napier—F. Merrick, 3b; Grovener, c; A. Merrick, p; E. Allen, lf; B. Fergu-, 2b; A. Fields, ss; O. Gough, cf; J. MacKee, 1b; Dr. McGregor, rf.

Umpire—B. Goldrick.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Woodbine—Shields' Holscher 5 to 1, Lady Milner 6 to 5, Seismic 11 to 10, Medicineman 8 to 1, Jubilee Juggins, 13 to 5, Goldway 4 to 5.

At Belmont—Frizette 9 to 2, Bobbin 13 to 5, Melisande 7 to 1, Tourenne 6 to 1, Royal Tourist 13 to 5, Nickstoner 2 to 1.

At Oakland—Pal 17 to 10, Mauretania 6 to 1, Luretta 3 to 1, Stanley Fay 3 to 1, Marwood 5 to 2, Eye Bright 7 to 1.

At Louisville—Albert Star, Ethelda, Hannibal Bey, Honest, Plantland, Arrowswift.

HAMILTON AGAIN DEFEATS GUELPH

Get Two Runs Off Bradford By Heavy Hitting in First Inning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Hamilton, May 26.—Guelph started off well in the first, securing two runs off Bradford on heavy hitting. After this inning Bradford settled down and had Guelph at his mercy. Hamilton batted Siefert heavily in the third and fourth and Sterling was substituted in the fifth inning, but Hamilton had no difficulty in locating him. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	0 0 3 3 0 0 1 2 *—	9	14	3
Guelph	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—	4	7	4

Batteries—Bradford and Maxey; Siefert, Sterling and Perkins. Umpire, Burke.

JOHNSON CLAIMS HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

London, May 27.—Sam Fitzpatrick, on behalf of his protege, Jack Johnson, claims the world's heavyweight championship title because the present holder Tommy Burns, refuses to fight his man; says that his fighter stands ready to defend the title against all comers, and that Burns can have the first crack at the title.

Fitzpatrick states he can command a side bet of $15,000, that the National Sporting Club of London will hang up $12,500 for the fight and that his man is willing to fight, winner take all.

That looks a heap of money. Still Burns insists that he receive $30,000 for his end, regardless of the outcome, and will have nothing to do with the big black under any other conditions.

CANADIAN GOLFER WINS AT SANDWICH

London, May 27.—In the Olympic golf tournament over the Sandwich links, Geo. S. Lyon, of Toronto, the Canadian representative, easily defeated Leslie Smith, a winner in first round, by 4 up and 3 to play.

COLEY AND M'CUAIG OBLIGED TO QUIT

Toronto, May 27. — The Ontario trial Marathon of 15 miles is over, and another idol has fallen.

A week ago Tom Longboat, after three weeks' training cramped up and fell by the roadside, a beaten man, and the "wiseacres" shouted: "No condition—the Indian has gone back!"

Yesterday Tom Coley, of the St. Patrick's, at Hamilton, the favorite in the 15-mile Marathon, a man in the pink of condition, cramped up and quit running. Don McCuaig, his team mate, who was with him, also cramped up and dropped out. Coley had only gone five miles, and was out in front with Harry Lawson and Bert Goldsboro on his heels.

Lawson Won.

Lawson won by 200 yards from Goldsboro and finished strong. They were always in the lead, and were busy battling it out when Goldsboro was made ill by the sun and commenced to drop back. He was game as a pebble throughout, and though so ill he could scarcely stagger, set off after Lawson on the track, and tried to catch him. The effort killed him, and he fell on the track, 10 yards from the tape, half-senseless. He was picked up, and though practically "all in," gamely struck out. His knees wobbled all over, and he staggered drunkenly, but he made the tape, and —collapsed.

The finish:

1. Harry Lawson, West End Y. M. C. A.
2. William B. Goldsboro, Central Y. M. C. A.
3. Ed V. Cotter, Burlington, unattached.
4. Fred Simpson, Peterboro.
5. William H. Wood, Brantford Y. M. C. A.
6. Alf Sellers, West End Y. M. C. A.
7. Percy Sellen, Irish-Canadian A. C.
8. George Adams, Irish-Canadian A. C.
9. John Near, Central Y. M. C. A.
10. John P. Caffery, St. Patrick A. C., Hamilton.
11. George Black, R. C. B. C.
12. Ernie Woods, Irish-Canadians.
13. George O. Begley, R. C. B. C.
14. Fred W. Young, R. C. B. C.

TROTTING AT CHATHAM

Big Crowd See Some Fast Work in 2:25 Class.

Chatham, May 26.—A crowd of 1,500 saw the races here yesterday afternoon, with fine track and some fast time.

First race, 2:50 class, half-mile heats, best 3 in 5, purse $200, resulted as follows:

Sidney R., George McGarvin, Chatham 1 6 5 1 1
College Duke, D. McLachlan, Chatham . . . 2 2 1 2 2
Dewey G., William Ross, Detroit 3 1 4 7 7
Time—1:08, 1:08¼, 1:07¾, 1:07½, 1:09¼.

2:25 trot, best 3 in 5, purse $300:

Queen L., Luther Moses, Detroit 3 4 1 1 1
Little Tom, G. Galbraith, McKay's Corners 1 2 4 2 2
Miss Eleanor, Knowles & Trueband, Detroit . . . 2 1 3 3 3
Time—2:29¼, 2:29½, 2:30½, 2:34½, 2:30½.

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