

# HAMILTON WON A CLOSE GAME.

## St. Thomas Team Defeated Here by Score of 7-6.

### Niagara Falls Defeated London Yesterday—Scores in the Big Leagues.

The Hamilton Baseball Company's performing Tigers commenced a series of home games at the Barton street ball yard last evening. The game was advertised for 6.15, in the hope that fans would drop in on their way home from the race track, but the experiment was not a success. The talent failed to connect with the box office; some because they loomed all their ready cash to the bookmakers till this afternoon, others because they were in a hurry to get home to satisfy the demands of the inner man. Twilight games will not do in this city. When Mister Ostermoor Smith stepped out in the open, with the indicator in his hand, to announce the batteries, there were about a score of fans in the bleachers and the grand stand was full of empty seats. Before the game had gone very far, however, about half a hundred persons, including a few ladies, filed into the stand. These, evidently, had partaken of their evening meal before striking the blazed trail for the ball park. There was a jolly party in the vest stand, three or four ardent supporters of the Railroad Nine, and they had all kinds of money to bet on the St. Thomas'. A few plungers, who had not been able to give battle to the books further east on the car line, accommodated them in part. The aforesaid jolly party, once they had their money down, started a running fire of comment, caustic and comical, at the Hamilton team, particularly Blomie Long.

With these humorous spectators in the stand and the trick Tigers on the diamond always keeping a little lead on their opponents, the small but select gathering of fans spent a pleasant evening. Anyway, no man asked for his money back.

The game was played in pretty fast time, less than two hours, considering that the light was none too good toward the end. The two new players signed by Manager Curtis were in uniform. Patrick O'Mara, from the Nutmeg State, was greater than Finnemore at first. He made no mistakes covering the initial bag, but did not show up very well with the willow. On his first appearance at bat he made a nice sacrifice. In the next three times up he struck out, struck a grounder to short and fled to second. Coyle, the new shortstop, struck out once, fled to center, hit an infield grounder and got first on an error. He did all there was for him to do in the infield in a satisfactory manner.

The Hams started the run-getting in the second, when Coyle reached on an error of short, and made the circuit on a sacrifice, a steal and Long's two-lagger. DeRohn and Long also came home, the former on Long's drive, and Long on a hit by Maxey. The total tally was three.

The Tigers got two more in the fifth and two in the seventh. Long scored in both innings. His batting average was 1.000, as was also the other Hamilton player—Maxey. Why the new captain should put him first in the batting order and a slugger like Long at the tail end is a question that the Fans' Contrary Club should discuss at its next meeting.

St. Thomas scored three in the fifth and three in the sixth, during Long's temporary weakness. In these two innings the Railreaders made seven hits. After Long had tired out several new hitters he invented while watching the winding course of Niagara Falls, he fell back on his old spit balls and his dip-the-dips and in the next two innings not one man reached first. A single was made off him in the last, but the runner died at second.

Following is the score:

Hamilton	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Curtis, 3b.	4 2 2 2 0 0
Gleason, 1f.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Brennen, 2b.	3 0 0 3 3 0
Coyle, s.s.	4 1 0 2 3 0
O'Mara, 1b.	3 0 0 3 1 0
Bradford, c.f.	4 0 0 3 1 0
DeRohn, c.	2 1 0 5 1 0
Long, p.	2 3 2 0 2 0
Maxey, r.f.	1 0 1 2 0 2

St. Thomas— 27 7 5 27 10 2

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
McGuire, s.s.	4 1 2 1 1 1
Martin, c.	4 0 1 8 0 2
Allen, 2b.	4 0 0 3 2 0
J. Murray, c.f.	4 1 0 1 0 1
Staub, r.f.	3 0 1 2 0 1
Gragon, 3b.	4 1 1 0 1 0
Barry, r.f.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Nichol, 1b.	4 1 2 8 1 0
Sterling, p.	4 1 3 0 5 0

Score by innings:

St. Thomas	000033000—7
Hamilton	00002020—5

Earned runs—St. Thomas 3, Hamilton 1.

Three-base hits—McGuire, Staub.

Two-base hits—Gragon, Sterling, Bradford.

Sacrifice hits—Staub, Maxey 2, O'Mara.

Base on balls—Off Sterling 2, off Long 1.

Struck out—By Sterling 8, by Long 3.

Double plays—Brennen to O'Mara; Bradford to O'Mara.

Umpire—Smith.

Time—1:40.

Attendance—100.

Today's game will be called at 6.15, but this is likely to be the last of the twilight exhibitions. Ladies will be admitted free to the evening's performance.

To-morrow the same teams will clash, the game being carded for 3 o'clock. As St. Thomas is playing good ball now, the game should be a good drawing card.

Maxey made two sacrifice hits and a single in three times at bat.

### International League Record.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton	14	11	.560
London	14	12	.538
St. Thomas	14	14	.500
Niagara Falls	10	15	.400

Sunday games not counted.

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

see the game and the gloaming brand naturally has been abandoned.

Incidentally this swiftest of the Yankees, for it was all by clean hitting that they turned the trick, witnessed the horrible downfall of the great and only Louie Kerr, the "Rube," owing to the fact that Liebenschperger got another attack of the bugs and asked for his release on the plea that his arm was all bad for a month to come, and jumped the job, was trotted out to pitch, as Payne and Parkins were in no shape to work.

Gianelli, the diminutive, portailed for the Falls, and the sandy-haired boy never in trouble. He pitched a beautiful game. Score:

London	R. H. E.
Niagara Falls	6 1 1

Batteries—Kerr and Dauber; Gianelli and McCabe.

**"AIN'T THIS AWFUL, MABEL?"**

The Niagara Falls Gazette says: The Yankee team of the International League, as the Gazette announced yesterday, has been sold to Bill Austin, Hamilton mining king. Mr. Austin arrived here yesterday and the formal transfer took place. With him came R. J. McGill, who will act as Mr. Austin's personal representative.

Mr. Austin is a 33 degree fan; he naturally loves the game; that is why he has interested himself in the International League. He is moved by no spirit of altruism. He intends to form a stock company with local men interested. He believed that only in that way will fandom become sufficiently interested to make organized baseball a fixture in Niagara Falls.

As to the team, he said that he intended to give the Falls a winner, a team which will be able to hold its own with any other in the league, and which will be fighting for the banner every minute. Fred Paige who last week was reported to have bought the Yankees to have gone cold in the feet, and to have left the circuit. He cleaned up a tidy little pile in Hamilton.

In addition to his interest in the Niagara Falls team Mr. Austin has also interested himself in the Saint Thomas Club. He went there to-day to consummate the purchase of the club, and to look to the forming of a stock company to carry on its affairs properly. In short, he has taken hold of the International where Fred Paige let go.

**EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.**

At Providence—Toronto drew first blood with the Grays here to-day, winning the opening game of the series by a score of 5 to 2. Cronin was the chief culprit and during the two innings he was in the box, behaved badly. He got away easy in the first, but gave an inkling of what was to come when he was unable to locate the plate for Cushman. In the second he went to pieces entirely with any other in the league, and which will be fighting for the banner every minute. Fred Paige who last week was reported to have bought the Yankees to have gone cold in the feet, and to have left the circuit. He cleaned up a tidy little pile in Hamilton.

Providence	R. H. E.
Toronto	2 10 1
Kittery, Friel, Cronin and Paterson;	5 9 1
Kilroy, Moffitt and Candy.	

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, 8, 0; Montreal 3, 6, 3.

At Newark—Newark 2, 3, 0; Rochester 1, 4, 1.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 1, 6, 3; Buffalo 6, 7, 1.

**EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Buffalo	27	18	.600
Toronto	24	17	.585
Baltimore	23	20	.535
Newark	22	22	.500
Providence	22	24	.478
Montreal	19	27	.413
Rochester	17	27	.386
Jersey City	17	27	.386

Games to-day: Toronto at Providence, Montreal at Baltimore, Buffalo at Jersey City, Rochester at Newark.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.**

Chicago 6, Boston 5.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 12, New York 6.
Detroit 0, Washington 5.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.**

Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 11, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 7, New York 5.
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 6.

**FOUL TIPS.**

Socks Seybold, outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, has been forced to retire from the game this season owing to the injury sustained to his leg while sliding home in an exhibition game in New Orleans while on the training trip of the Athletics last March.

Boston, June 19.—Arthur Cassell, captain and right fielder of the Metrose, Mass., High School baseball team, and one of the stars of the season in amateur baseball, is to be given a try-out by the Toronto club. Cassell will probably report next Monday to the Toronto manager. His consistent batting and fielding have brought him into the limelight.

### HORSE SHOW.

**Americans Won Prizes at the Olympic in London.**

London, June 19.—The international horse show opened its second annual exhibition yesterday at the Olympic under the most promising conditions, and as



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**OUR REMODELLING OPERATIONS HAVE COMMENCED** in earnest. The front of the building has been fenced in for the protection of passers by, and the outside of the building begins to have a very dilapidated appearance, and will be more so as the contractors progress in the work of tearing out the old front. **But don't forget that everything is all right inside.** We are still here for business and are looking for greater business all the time. **A safe passage way has been erected from King street to the door of the corner store.** We hope soon to open out a store that will be a credit to the city of Hamilton, and in the meantime invite everybody in need of

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was the case last year, the American exhibitors made an excellent showing, winning several of the most important prizes awarded.

In the novice class for ponies, Young Mountaineer, owned by Grand View Farm, Lancaster, Pa., took first against a big field. The blue ribbon, for pairs of ponies over four years old, went to Miss Westcott and Miss Banahan, owned by W. J. Butterfield, of Plainfield, N. J.

Walter Winans's Barney and Rip were second. Louis Winans's took first for pacers over 15½ hands.

**SCHOOL NURSE FOR BRANTFORD**

**Two Brantford Teachers to Take In Trip to England.**

**Tried to Throw Himself In Front of T., H. & B. Train.**

**Prizes For Big Sporting Tournament In July.**

**GOT SIX MONTHS.**

**What Canadian Got For Running Away With Another Woman.**

Detroit, Mich., June 19.—Frank Taggart, the Canadian from near Brantford, found guilty of bringing Mabelle Gwendoline Webb, a twenty year old English girl, into the United States in violation of a federal law, was sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction and to pay a fine of \$200. This sentence was much lighter than might have been imposed. Miss Webb and Mrs. Taggart were in court when sentence was passed, and all three showed great emotion. Taggart and the girl clung to each other both weeping, until separated by the court officials. Mrs. Taggart was almost overcome, and had to be assisted from the room. She upbraided the girl, who is her niece and had been visiting at the Taggart's previous to the elopement, for her perfidy. Miss Webb will be deported to England, and Taggart to Canada as soon as his sentence is served. The Taggarts were married in Toronto 14 years ago.

The marriage took place here very quietly on Thursday of Miss Blanche Westbrook, eldest daughter of Mr. Fred Westbrook, and Mr. Meinhard Howell, of

access to properties on Lyons and Abigail avenues. Properties have depreciated in value as a result, and actions for damages are threatened.

Arnold Sherwood, Geo. Braggs and Borrett were arrested on the Verity grounds this morning, liquidating a keg of beer, which the police claim was stolen.

**FISHERY SEIZURE.**

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Toronto, June 19.—Game and Fishery Overseer James Vokes has reported to the superintendent of game and fisheries, Mr. Edwin Tinsley, that he has seized two seine nets and four boats, and arrested six men on the Grand River, near Dunnville for breaches of the fishery law.

**WOMAN HURT.**

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

London, Ont., June 19.—The breaking of a tetter at Springbank this morning caused Mrs. William Purdy, a well-known citizen of London, to fall 15 feet on a large stone, fracturing her spine. Recovery very doubtful.

**A GREAT GUN.**

Dijon, June 19.—An engineer named Pouteaux announces the invention of an electric gun, which, without powder or other explosive, is capable of firing 1,200 shots a minute.

**J. J. HILL.**

Montreal, June 19.—James J. Hill, the Great Northern Railway magnate, arrived in the city this morning from New York with a party of friends on their way to the Labrador coast on a fishing and pleasure trip.

### MURDER IN YUKON.

**Particulars of the Shooting and Murder of One Man.**

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.—Word of a murder in the Yukon has just been received from Dawson by Col. White, Controller of the Northwest Mounted Police. Telegrams received show that a man named Anderson reached Selkirk, in the Yukon, this week, with a story that while he and two companions, named Elfors and Bergmen, were making way out of the country Elfors shot and killed Bergman on the Yukon River, about 13 miles below Selkirk. Elfors, who is a Russian, also shot Anderson, but the latter named escaped and reached Selkirk. Mounted Police from Dawson and Selkirk were at once sent out to hunt for the murderer, who was apprehended. The dead body of Bergman was also found as described by Anderson.

**CAN'T FIND THEM.**

Montreal, June 19.—The expected arrival in Montreal of Mr. and Mrs. David McEwan, the latter the runaway daughter of Lieut. Governor Tweedie, of New Brunswick, has not materialized so far as can be ascertained by those who were on the lookout to intercept the couple.

**FARMER KILLED.**

Shelburne, Ont., June 19.—While assisting in the jacking up of his barn for the purpose of having a stone foundation built under it, James Torra, a farmer, Amaranth township, five miles from here, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon.

It is difficult to convince a hay fever victim that a thing isn't to be feared at.

Perhaps it is natural for a man with a wooden leg to have a lumbering gait.