

### That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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# SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

## BRANTFORD'S NEXT GAMES AT HOME

July 30	Guelph at Brantford
July 31	Guelph at Brantford
August 5th	St. Thomas at Brantford
August 6th	St. Thomas at Brantford
August 7th	St. Thomas at Brantford
August 9th	Ottawa at Brantford

### Sporting Comment

It can't be done. It simply can't be done. Six times have Brantford played in Guelph this year and six times have they lost. Guelph is our hoodoo, our jinx. No matter how good a game our pitchers hurl or how faultless the fielders play, or how many hits they make, Guelph gets more runs. The Brants have a team that can beat any other team in the league, but Guelph.

The only consolation is that the hoodoo hangs over the local heroes in Guelph. Not having played in Brantford as yet maybe things will be reversed and that Guelph can't win here. Anyway the curious phenomenon in baseball of certain teams not being able to beat certain other teams is too common a thing to be laughed at. Once let the idea get hold, and the jinx will last all season. So the Brants want to go right out and wallop Guelph to-day and twice to-morrow, if they don't they'll be trimmed by Guelph all season—and the people around here do want

that pennant. Remember how London put it over us last year in that respect. At that the Brants have the edge slightly on Guelph in pitchers for the rest of the series. Auld, Kirley and Dorbeck are about the only ones Guelph can use while the locals have Close, Walker and Warner. Every one of the latter three is pitching splendid ball, for Guelph. Kirley is going bad, while Auld can scarcely get away with another such a lucky win as Tuesday's. Dorbeck is a stiff proposition but with the Brant's pitching going well, they ought to beat him.

Boston Braves won two games yesterday and at the rate they are going may repeat last year's feat of coming strong at the finish and winning out. The teams they will have to beat look like Brooklyn and Philadelphia as Chicago is sliding. There is a wonderful race in the National League, but reports say that Johnny Evers' ugly insinuation that the race is "fixed" has stuck somehow, and interest is not so keen as it might have been otherwise.

Not much interest is taken locally in the International League chiefly because Toronto has done so poorly. A number of Brantfordites saw Toronto defeat the Boston Braves in Toronto a couple of months ago, and their opinion was that Toronto then had a pennant-winning team. For some reason their manager broke up his winning combination and as a result the Toronto never have the same team long enough to get working together—with the further result of occupying 7th place in the standing.

**RAGON OF THE BRAVES BEAT CINCINNATI TWICE**  
Brooklyn Cast-off Helps Stallings' Team in Their Upward Flight  
Cincinnati, July 30.—Pitcher Ragan won two games for Boston yesterday by defeating Cincinnati 10 to 5 in the first and 7 to 6 in the second. The first game was an easy victory for Boston, but the second was an uphill fight, Cincinnati having a five-run lead at the beginning of the fifth inning. In the fifth Boston made four

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runs off a base on balls, three doubles and a single. They scored three more in the seventh, when they were presented with three bases on balls, and all three scored on Schmidt's double.

### WASHINGTON BUYS ST. THOMAS PLAYER.

Outfielder Kopp Joins Griffith's Team at End of the Week.  
St. Thomas, July 30.—President Rowley of the St. Thomas Canadian League club yesterday closed a deal for the sale of Outfielder Merlin Kopp to the Washington team of the American League. The price was not made public. Kopp, who has been in the Canadian League for four seasons, will play his last game with the Saints on Friday, after which he will join Griffith's team.

It is expected that "Poxy Griff" will use Kopp as a lead-off man, a position for which he is well fitted. He is fast and a good hitter and thrower. Last season he batted .293 in 105 games. His hits included nine doubles, seven triples and one home run. He stole forty bases and fielded .943. Scouts for the Washington team have been watching Kopp ever since the opening of the season.

### BASEBALL RECORD

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	47	27	.638
Buffalo	46	32	.590
Harrisburg	44	38	.537
Montreal	44	39	.530
Rochester	37	45	.451
Richmond	38	47	.447
Toronto	27	48	.360
Jersey City	31	53	.369

Yesterday's Results:  
Toronto 4, Providence 0.  
Toronto 3, Providence 2.  
Buffalo 7, Jersey City 1.  
Buffalo 3, Jersey City 1.  
Montreal 3, Richmond 1.  
Harrisburg 2, Rochester 1.

Games To-day:  
Jersey City at Montreal.  
Richmond at Buffalo.  
Providence at Rochester.

**CANADIAN LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Ottawa	42	31	.575
Guelph	35	27	.565
Hamilton	33	29	.532
BRANTFORD	31	33	.484
St. Thomas	31	39	.443
London	25	38	.397

Yesterday's Results:  
Ottawa 9, Hamilton 5.  
Guelph 4, Brantford 3.  
Guelph 1, Brantford 0.  
London 2, St. Thomas 1.

Games To-day:  
London at St. Thomas.  
Guelph at Brantford.  
Hamilton at Ottawa.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	57	32	.640
Chicago	57	34	.626
Detroit	56	35	.615
Washington	46	45	.505
New York	43	46	.483
St. Louis	37	54	.407
Cleveland	35	55	.385
Philadelphia	31	60	.341

Yesterday's Results:  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.  
Detroit 7, New York 6.

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## Dufferins Win at Bowling

In a friendly match played Thursday evening eight rinks of Heather bowlers met defeat at the hands of the Dufferins on the latter's green. It was an ideal evening for bowling and many spectators watched with interest the progress of the game. The Dufferin greens were in excellent and a good evening's sport was enjoyed by all. Following is a list of the rinks and their scores:

**Games To-day:**  
Chicago at Boston—called in third rain.  
X-Ten innings.

**Games To-day:**  
Chicago at New York.  
Detroit at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Washington.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	50	38	.568
Brooklyn	48	41	.539
Boston	47	44	.516
Pittsburg	45	44	.506
Chicago	45	43	.500
New York	41	43	.488
St. Louis	36	52	.409
Cincinnati	36	52	.409

Yesterday's Results:  
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 2.  
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.  
Boston 10, Cincinnati 5.  
Boston 7, Cincinnati 6.  
New York at Chicago, wet grounds.

**Games To-day:**  
New York at Chicago.  
New York at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

**FEDERAL LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	52	39	.571
Kansas City	52	40	.565
Pittsburg	50	42	.543
St. Louis	49	43	.533
Newark	49	43	.533
Brooklyn	44	53	.454
Buffalo	41	55	.427
Baltimore	35	57	.380

Yesterday's Results:  
Pittsburg 3, Baltimore 0.  
Pittsburg 5, Baltimore 2.  
Chicago 4, St. Louis 8.  
Toronto 11, St. Louis 8.  
Brooklyn 4, Kansas City 0.

Games To-day:  
Newark at St. Louis.

## WHERE WILL RED FISHER GO?

Guelph, July 30.—Robert Kelly, a first baseman secured by Manager Knotty Lee from the New York Americans, reported here on Monday, and was used for the first time, against Brantford. Kelly has been with the Yankees all season, but has not been used, as there has been no place for him. He ranks high as a fielder, and is said to be a first-class hitter. Manager Lee lines him up for another first-class pitcher. No other changes have been made in the team.

Washington won a ten inning pitchers' battle from Cleveland by a 2 to 1. Johnson, after being struck out by Walker on his first three trips to the plate hit to deep centre with one on and two out in the tenth, winning his own game.

At Guelph the home team beat Brantford twice. During the opening game Dorbeck and Harkins of the Leafs were presented with gold lockets suitably inscribed. Kelly, a first baseman, and Kinsman, a pitcher, secured from the New York Americans, reported to Guelph.

Ottawa retained first place in the Canadian League by defeating Hamilton. Jones was knocked out of the box in the second inning, while Armstrong, who succeeded him, lasted one. Manager Cristall finished the game in the box for his team. Ross, on the other hand, pitched, great ball for Ottawa. He had eleven strikeouts.

Smithson, a Detroit recruit, was exceptionally stingy in allowing base hits at St. Thomas yesterday, but not so with his bases on balls. London won by 2 to 1, when Smithson was found for only two hits, but four bases on balls in succession kept him from blanking the locals in the 9th inning. Mulina relieved Smithson

D. S. Gibson  
F. E. Sheppard  
S. Bull  
G. G. Scott  
J. Gardner  
C. Couliland  
J. H. Minshall  
T. A. Cowan  
F. McGregor  
J. Oldham  
A. Gardner  
Geo. Broach  
T. Wade  
T. Truss  
C. Stenim  
Dr. Watson

J. Patte  
J. O'Dowd  
W. E. Bowyer  
John Grantham  
M. Buck  
Dr. Robinson  
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Dr. James  
O. Phillips  
C. Higgins  
D. McDonald  
H. B. Beckett  
J. W. Mann  
A. McFarland  
Rev. McClintock  
J. Howie

Dixon, Reserves, J. Small, F. Wright and L. Mears.

P. S. A. LINE-UP  
The P. S. A. line-up for Saturday's game with the S.O.E. at Agricultural Park is as follows: J. Bee, J. Hollands, W. Holland, H. Richards, Biggs, White, Usher, Perrin, Bonner, Giles, Alexander. Reserves—Robus. All players are asked to be on the field at 5.45.

## HEAVY FINES IMPOSED ON FEDERAL ROWDIES

Chicago, July 30.—Fines ranging from \$50 to \$250 yesterday were imposed upon the three players who yesterday attacked Umpire Corcoran in the games at Kansas City between the Kansas City and Brooklyn Federal teams.

The players, with the amount of the fines, are: George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City team, \$250; Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn team, \$150, and Beatty Kauff, centre-fielder for the Brooklyn team, \$50.

It is claimed that Stovall struck Umpire Corcoran after a decision in the first game, when the umpire called two of the Brooklyn base-runners safe.

Manager Magee objected to a decision on balls and strikes in the second game while Kauff was at bat, and attacked the umpire, who retaliated by hitting Magee. Kauff then went to the assistance of his manager.

The New York police quarterly report says gangsters are nearly suppressed in the city and bomb explosions are dying out.

Majority for Dufferin—5 points.

## Football

The S.O.E. football club will meet the P. S. A. team on their home ground on Saturday next in the scheduled league game. All players and reserves are requested to be at the dressing room, Agricultural park, at 5.45 sharp. Referee, Mr. Cassells. The line-up will be: Goal, W. Short; backs, W. Johnson, F. Burns; halfbacks, A. Baker, E. Hamilton (capt.); I. McGrattan; forwards, B. Plant, J. Hingley, W. Smith, A. Johnson, A.

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