

Another Great Game,

But It, Too, Counts Against the Home Team.

Second Baseman Sippi Crippled by a Pitched Ball.

Hamilton Wins in a Ragged Exhibition With Toronto.

New York's Giants Shut Out the Cleveland Aggression.

Racing at Fort Erie, Detroit, and Port Huron—Wheeling, Cricket and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, June 18.—It seems to be London's luck to come in for a piece of all the games that square ten or eleven innings to finish. It was so yesterday afternoon, when the Leafs and their old-time rivals fought up a very close game before Fischer rapped out a hit to right field that scored the winning run. The game was a delightful one from a spectator's standpoint, as may be imagined from a glance at the score below. It was a pitchers' battle, and a royal battle, too.

"Smiles" Johnston was in great form, and he pitched the game that was the pride of the crowd present. He held to the very last, and pitched as well the last innings as at any time during the game.

Croves was officiating for the Leafs, and he, too, pitched a game that any man might be proud of. Both teams only managed to locate the ball safely at long intervals, which explains the low score. Although the error column is too well fattened out for a particularly clean and tight game, none of them were very costly, though several of them were almost inexcusable.

Jocular Joe Keenan, on third base, was in a merry mood, and seemed to think he was chartered to do all the oratory. He didn't put up a very fast game. He only got one chance, and he spoiled that, but he may be all right when he settles down. His next-door neighbor, Ward, on the contrary, was in the game all the time, and covered a lot of ground.

In the first inning Doc Sippi met with a nasty mishap in the shape of a scuffle hit on the forehead with the ball pitched by Croves. He dropped at the plate like a lead man, but after a little assistance got to his feet and walked away. He was hurt rather badly, however, and although he played till the eighth inning he was evidently out of sorts.

The game was characterized by little hitting and no stolen bases, while only one man, Johnston, was allowed to walk. The number of strikeouts, on the other hand, was unusually large on both sides.

The excitement was intense in the last three innings, and when Green, in the eleventh, got around to second on a fly dropped by Seifert, and scored on Fischer's hit, the crowd gave expression to their feelings in the usual way.

George Bradford witnessed the game from a seat in the grand stand, and it is questionable if London will run up against their old-time rivals more this season. He is suffering from a very bad attack of swollen head, and has been in the hospital for some time. He is being in shape to play the game, and he objected strenuously and refused to report at today's game. He is trying to get Irwin to take him up, but he is still around town. Since he knocked the ball over the back fence in the Toronto game the city has not been big enough to hold him. Mickey Powers took his place all right in right field. Score:

GUELPH.	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Vigneaux, c.....	1 0 1 6 2 0 1
Green, 3b.....	1 0 1 2 2 0 1
McElroy, 2b.....	1 0 1 2 2 0 1
O'Brien, 1b.....	1 0 1 4 2 0 0
Fischer, lf.....	1 0 1 2 2 0 0
Congalton, cf.....	1 0 1 3 0 0 0
Powers, rf.....	1 0 1 2 0 0 0
Croves, p.....	1 0 1 2 0 0 0
O'Connor, lb.....	1 0 1 2 0 0 0
Total.....	39 8 7 33 14 5

LONDON.	A. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Snyder, c.....	1 0 1 10 1 0 1
Sippi, 2b.....	1 0 1 2 2 0 0
Croves, 3b.....	1 0 1 12 0 0 0
Ward, 1b.....	1 0 1 12 0 0 0
Keenan, 2b.....	1 0 1 1 6 1 0
Reichart, lf.....	1 0 1 1 0 0 0
Strawser, cf.....	1 0 1 2 0 0 0
Seifert, rf.....	1 0 1 2 0 0 0
Johnston, p.....	1 0 1 2 0 0 0
Total.....	42 2 4 32 14 3

* Two out when winning run was made.
Guelph..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
London..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Earned runs—Guelph 1.
Two base hits—Gunter, Snyder.
Three base hits—O'Brien, Congalton.
Sacrifice hits—Green, O'Brien, Reichart.
Base on balls—By Johnston, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Sippi.
Struck out—By Croves, Snyder, Sippi, Green, Strawser, Seifert, by Johnson, Croves, 2, by 2, O'Brien, Fischer and Congalton.
Wild pitch—Croves.

How Are Your Kidneys?

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Weak Backs

I have suffered for several years with chronic kidney troubles, and a greater portion of the time have been afflicted with rheumatism also. In fact, until I got a box of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, I was unable to do a thing. I am now able to say that my rheumatism has left me, and that my old kidney trouble seems to have vanished, and all owing to the merits of your wonderful pills. HENRY SMITH, manufacturing jeweler, 382 Wabasha street, St. Paul, Minn.

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Left on bases—Guelph & London 2.
Time of game—1 1/2.
Umpire—Joe Keenan.

NOTES.

If the Londoners play that way all the time, nobody will kick if they lose every day.

But for the accident to Sippi, London might have won.

If London can play that way with one of its best men crippled, it can surely win. But Saturday will tell.

Johnston pitched brilliant ball, and but for an error Guelph would not have scored in the eleventh.

It is to be hoped Sippi is not laid up. He is needed just now.

Johnston struck out ten men and only gave one base on balls. There is no approach in being defeated with a record like that.

The Guelph papers will now "Crown" about their new pitcher. Evidently he is a good one.

We'll get even with Guelph before the eleventh inning tomorrow.

KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

Clark Griffith, the oily pitcher of Uncle Amos's Colts, has played a place abate of any twirling scoundrel in the major league, and it is the opinion of all who have seen him that he is the best pitcher in the game.

As long ago as 1891 Griffith, then on the Chicago team, was released. The reason was that he was too good for the team.

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through, five stitches being required to close it, this is not the first time that the lengthy first baseman's head has stopped a swift inshoot, as, while with Newark some years ago, he was laid off for a month with a similar injury. He will be out of the game for some time.

George Taylor, manager of the Chatham baseball club last year, has received a card from C. J. Ready, New York, asking for a pitcher, also one from Ed Taylor, of Bothwell, asking for Hicklin. Both Hicklin and pitcher will be released if they so desire.

For making a certain long drive on the Wherry grounds the other day, Capt. Musser, of the Youngstown team, was presented with an elegant gold watch by a Wheeling firm.

Mr. Van Derbeck, of Detroit, has presented Lew Whistler with his three day release, Kansas City did not need him.

"Daddy" Downs has settled his differences with Manager Maddux, Toronto, and played at Hamilton yesterday with the team. Ernie Maddux will cover second in place of Strouger, who has joined the Londoners.

The Arlington baseball club will not go to St. Thomas on June 22, as previously arranged, but have secured a game with Point Edward on that date.

It is with much regret that we learn that the Hamilton baseball aggregation played ball in London yesterday.

Hamilton Spectator.

NEW FIFTEEN-MILE RECORD.

Cambridge, Mass., June 18.—Jimmy Michaels, the Welsh wonder, beat Ed McElroy, of the Charles River, in a park track yesterday in the hottest fifteen-mile bicycle race ever run in America, and at the same time established a new fifteen-mile paced competition record of 29 minutes and 12 seconds.

SPOKES.

It was announced in some of the papers that Bob Thompson had been suspended from the amateur ranks. This is a mistake, as he is in good standing.

Mr. A. Jackson, of Chatham, rode his third year this year on Sunday, covering the distance between Chatham and Leamington in 9 hours and 40 minutes. The roads along the ridge were very rough.

The Wisconsin Central Railway has decided to carry bicycles free. The bicycles will be required to be released from road from liability in case of damages.

Jay Eaton, the indoor king, is at present in bad shape, his fall at the Ontario last Sunday having placed his horse in a bad state.

He struck on his head on the cement while in a harness race. He will probably lay up at his home in Elizabeth for a time. He leads the prize winners of the season with \$2,500 to his credit.

The membership of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association up to date is 1,000 in advance of what it was last year at this time.

The number of ambitious young riders in Toronto is almost beyond belief. There are exactly 56 entries in the novice event at the jubilee sports.

Detroiters are alarmed at the report between the L. A. W. and C. W. A. regarding the refusal of Chairman Mott of the American organization to grant a sanction for the running of the \$1,000 handicap, and the threat of the C. W. A. to withdraw its sanction if the sanction removed, because they think it will affect their race meet on July 5.

PORT ERIE RACES.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 18.—The talent were pretty heavily hit at Port Erie yesterday, three well-played favorites going down. The features of the card were the Diamond Jubilee stakes, for 2-year-olds, won by a Canadian owner, W. W. Smith, and Johnny Williams, and the Green Hunters' steeplechase, over the same course, including twenty horses, also won by a Canadian owner, W. W. Smith, and Johnny Williams.

Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Jim Flood, won by half a length; Idle Hour, 3. Time, 1:15 1/4. Will Elliott, Dixie and Gilly also ran.

Second race, 1/2-mile, 2-year-olds—Wink, won by six lengths; Miss Patrick, 2. Time, 1:02 1/4. T. J. Timmerman, Wardell, Willobena and V. R. Customs also ran. There was a false start, the horses, excepting Willobena, who had the entire distance, ridden hard, Miss Patrick and Judge Wardell finishing neck-and-neck. All the jockeys except Willobena's were tired.

Third race, 7 furlongs—High Tide II, won by two lengths; Barometer 2, 2. Time, 1:20 1/4. Mount Washington, 2, 1:20 1/4. Debris and Right Chance also ran.

Fourth race, Diamond Jubilee stakes, \$1,000, for 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Johnny Williams, won by six lengths; Lady Dorothy 2, Col. Rowles 2. Time, 1:18. Red Gild and George, Jun., also ran.

Fifth race, Green Hunters' steeplechase, about 2 miles, gentlemen riders—Lady Lightfoot won easily by half a dozen lengths; Dr. Grimes, second by a furlong; Cockatoo 3. Time, 3:27 1/4.

DETROIT RACES, THURSDAY.

First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Desse Browning 1, W. C. T. 2, Little Bramble 3. Time, 1:02 1/4. Pat Kelly, Bismarck, Disturbance III, Edith, Old Dominion and Wharf also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Alabaster 1, Gypsy Prince 2, Arthur A. 3. Time, 1:02 1/4. Maid of Richmond, Tennyson, man, Cliftondale and Rally also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Cognomey 1, Nedcaba 2, Naughty Girl 3. Time, 1:43 1/4. Ellain and Robert Latta also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 1 1/4 miles—Lady Doleful 1, The Place 2, Bender 3. Time, 1:52. Harry Lee, Sky Blue, Blasco and Reformation also ran.

Fifth race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Pete McCue 1, Flying Bear 2, Dunbar 3. Time, 1:07 1/4. Mary Cavalier, Jim Armstrong, Ella Rae and Madame Gerst also ran.

TROTTERING AT PORT HURON—THURSDAY.

2:30 trotting—Wilky Rose won in three straight heats. Time, 2:26 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4. Blue Belle, Peacock, Harry Wilkes, Carbon, Harry J. and Vanderbeck also started.

2:30 pacing—Harry Woodbine won first, third and fourth heats and race. Time, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/4. Lady Mack won second heat in 2:25 1/4. Rockaway, Lashwood, Nonarch, Maid, and Carmencita also started.

2:15 trotting or 2:17 pacing—Prince H. won in three straight heats. Time, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/4. Billy H., Don Clay, Ace, Alpha and P. A. D. also started.

2:20 pacing (unimproved)—Harry Hall won first heat in 2:21 1/4. Altair won second heat in 2:21 1/4. Roy B. won third heat in 2:21 1/4. Billy Bronco, Knott, Allen, Greenock, Anna V. and Maple Leaf also started.

ROYALTY AT ASCOT.

Ascot Heath, England, June 18.—The royal procession at Ascot yesterday was a brilliant one, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Sax-Coburg, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Victoria of Wales, Prince and Princess of Denmark, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, and

Grand Duke Cyril of Russia. The United States special envoy to the Queen's jubilee, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid; Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, United States navy, who will represent the navy at the jubilee; Col. John Hay, the United States ambassador, and the staff of the United States embassy, were present in the royal enclosure.

As stated yesterday, the event of the day was the race for the gold cup, won by Persimmon, the property of the Prince of Wales.

The scene after Persimmon won was memorable. The resounding roar of cheers echoed to the bounds of the vast heath, and hats, handkerchiefs, sunshades, etc., were waved everywhere, the grand stands, coaches and the lawn presenting a really wonderful spectacle. The Prince of Wales was much moved.

TIPS.

The pacing mare Monte Wilkes (2:22), owned by Jack Taylor, has been shipped to Montreal, C. to Windsor. She will also start at Grosse Pointe.

It is reported that Queen Victoria will witness the race for the gold cup at Ascot on Thursday, for which event Persimmon, the Prince of Wales' entry, and the Derby winner of last year, is the favorite.

The Oakley Derby of this year will be a valuable fixture. It closed with 25 of which were declared on or about Aug. 1, 1896, at \$10 each, and 50 were declared by April 1, at \$20 each. The total amount was \$1,250.

Seventy-three remain at \$30 each, making the forfeit money \$2,190. The balance of the stakes is \$2,500, and assuming that ten horses go to the post at \$100 additional each, the stake will be worth a little more than \$10,000 to the winner.

Pratford circuit races will be held on July 13 and 14, and not on June 22 and 23, as given in Toronto papers yesterday.

CRICKET.

PHILADELPHIA VS. SUSSEX.

Brighton, England, June 18.—The cricket match between the gentlemen of Philadelphia and an eleven of Sussex, opened yesterday, with the visit of prominent American cricketers to their first inning, and the Sussex men 46.

LACROSSE.

AT SEAFORTH.—A TIE.

In a Seaforth district L. A. match between Berlin and Seaforth, the score was a tie, 2 to 2.

ATHLETICS.

At the Govan (Scotland) police sports, the 200 yds. race, defeated Gideon Perri, the Canadian, in putting the 16-pound shot, the distances being 44 feet 3 inches and 42 feet 3 inches.

General Assembly.

Dr. Caven on Religious Instruction in the Schools.

The Reception of Ministers From Other Bodies.

Report on Sunday Observance, Church Life and Other Matters.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—In the Presbyterian assembly the adoption of the foreign mission estimate of \$7,000 (western section), was moved by Mr. Cunningham, when it was agreed that the assembly should spend a season in prayer for special guidance in the matter of missionary work, and giving, and at the request of the moderator, several brethren led in prayer.

In connection with the report of Dr. Caven moved, and it was agreed, that the presbyteries be asked to see that the schools of the Canadian church faithfully and fully brought to the notice of all the congregations within the bounds of the church in England in the Diocese of Toronto, he pointed out that there were two movements in this synod. The first movement was to keep the public school intact while increasing the amount of religious instruction of a non-denominational character. The other party wanted to set up voluntary schools in connection with each church, wherein not only religious instruction of an undenominational character, but also the religious tenets of the body should be taught, these schools to receive public grants. The idea might not be wrong, but he did not want to see such a system adopted. (Applause.) It would break up the national system of schools and give great advantage to the large bodies. Even those in smaller places would not be able to keep up separate schools, and the result would be hurtful to the cause of education.

The motion was seconded by Principal Grant and passed unanimously.

RAILROAD PROFITS IN JUDEA.

According to the British consular report just presented to parliament, the new railway from Jerusalem to Jerusalem has proven a far greater commercial success than was anticipated even by those who were sanguine about its future. It has carried more than 20,000 tons of merchandise to Jerusalem during the last six months, and has proven a far greater commercial success than was anticipated even by those who were sanguine about its future.

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