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CHICAGO AND RED SOX WIN IN THE AMERICAN

GOOD PITCHING ORDER IN NATIONAL FIXTURES

RAIN STOPS FIRST BATTLE FOR LEAD

Grounds Unplayable—Hearne Will Pitch Against Grays Today-Ball Gossip.

The fight for the lead of the International League has yet to get a start. The Providence Grays and the Leafs were villed to wage war yesterday, but the rain stepped in and stopped the argu-

rain stepped in and stopped the argument. The grounds were a sea of mud and water after the all-night rain, and at poon the fixture was called off. A dcubleheader will be played on Saturday to make up for the deady.

The Leafs are a fraction of a point ahead of the Grays, and this series will decide the leader, and probably the league winner. Manager Jack Egan yesterday expressed confidence that his team would leave Toronto as undisputed leaders of the Bairow wheel. The Grays arrived yesterday morning fresh from three victories in Montreal, and will be hard to beat.

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Yesterday's rest will not do the Leafs any harm, and they should be in great shape for this important series. Manager Larry Lajole will use Bunny Hearne against Providence this afternoon, and this should get us away to a flying start with a win.
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The Grays' team is practically the same as when here before, except that Fred Brainard, the centrefielder and substitute catcher, is an absentee. Brainard is now in the U.S. army at Fort Sam, Heuston, Texas. Catcher Walter Mayer is with the team, as well as Catcher Allen, who had his finger split in the last series in Toronto. Pitcher Bader, of the Boston Red Sox, has not yet reported, and is not now expected. Bader was in a deal with Boston by which Catcher Mayer and Shortstop Cooney go to the Red Sox. The deal haz not yet been completed but Boston expects to get these players as well as Third Buseman Thomas and Pitcher Gregg at the end of the season. Pitcher Al Ruelbach has been recalled by the Boston Braves, but will not report until the end of the Providence season. The Grays' line-up on this trip is as follows: Ayres, c.f.; Massey, 2b.; Cooney, ss.; Twombly, 1.f.; Onslow, r.f.: Tutwiler, 1b.; Thomas, 3b.; and the battery; Gregg, Reulhach, Schultz and Peters are the regular pitchers, and will work against Toronto in that order. "Lefty" McTigue is also on the pitching staff.

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Sept. 15—Final of senior series.

—Intermed ate Series Final.—

Sept. 1—Excelsior (Spalding) v. Elizabeth (Playerounds).

—Juvenile Semi-finals.—

Sept. 1—(Stanley Park)—North Toronto (Spalding) v. winners of Wilson Boys' Loague; winners of Holy Name League a byc.

Final on Sept. 8 at Stanley Park.

A Cleveland desnatch says: Connie Mack sent "Bullet Joe" Breh home today. "I'm thru with him." said Mack. Mack said the pitcher would not keep in training—had not during the whole season. He suspended Bush without pay for the rest of the season. The Indians drove "Bullet Joe" to cover in the fifth with seven hits and six runs.

Fans et Perth square will have their last chance on Saturday afternoop of seeing the Elizabeth intermediate playgrounds champions and the Osler senior champions work out before the T.A.B.A. Both teams will play picked teams. At 2 o'clock the team to play Manager McCollum's Elizabeth team will consist of Manager Bennett, Prest, Mockford, Banks and Benson from St. Andrew's; Captain Ryan and Hill from O'Nelli; Rosen and Nugent from Moss Park, and Stewart, Clarke and Langdon from McCormick. The battery for Elizabeth will be Ginsler and Casciato. ler and Casciato.

The 4 o'clock fixture will bring Manager Glenny's Osler team against the following picked team: Captain Lee, Howe, Sheppard. Lloyd, Emmett and Beddell, Caiton Park; Jackson and Hyndman, Elizabeth; and Manager Buddy Ryan, Osler-Beavers. The batteries will be Bell. Smith and Glynn, and Mackie and Witheridge.

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At Harbor square on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the North Toronto Intermediate 115 lbs., champion playgrounds team will play the Elizabeth junior champion team. Last Saturday the Elizabeth team won 3-1, but the North Torontos had two of their regular men away. This Saturday both teams will be at full strength, and there should be a good same. pion team. Last Saturday the Elizabeth junior chambean won 3-1, but the North Torontos had two of their regular men away. This Saturday both teams will be at full strongth, and there should be a good same.

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BASEBALL RECORDS

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Arrangements have usen completed by the Toronto Amsteur Baseball Association for the annual city champlonship tourney, which will start on Saturakas, 2b. 1. "Bill" Pearson was appointed as umpire of all games in the senior and intermediate series. Bert Brydon will be scholer and intermediate series. Bert Brydon will be scholer and intermediate series. John Lynch will umpire in the junior sermes. All senior and intermediate games will be played at a Broadway the limits or midget series. In the junior sermes. All senior and intermediate games will be played at a Broadway field. They will be no contests in the junior crimes, and will be the senior and intermediate series are the punior sermes. All senior and intermediate series are the punior sermes. All senior and intermediate series are the senior senior will be no contests in the junior sermes. All senior and intermediate series are the senior senior will be no contests in the junior sermes. All senior and intermediate series are the senior senior will be no contests in the junior sermes. All senior and intermediate series are the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manipal beneating to the senior league. One out standing feature of Chase's playing manip

brown now until the end of the season no club in the renior organization can be strengthened by cash or deals except from sources outside of the league. The rule prohibiting the sale or exchange of players from Aug. 20 to the close of the championship season? was passed by the league at its last annual meeting. It was drawn and presented by President. Baker of the Philadelphia Club, who in a sisted that lave-in-the-season deals for players within the league were against the beat interests of baseball in general, and the several clubs of the organization of the limit was fixed at Aug. I, but several clubs of the organization and the several clubs of the organization of the services of Herzog. Zimmerman, Salee and McCartny late in the season last year, and by the acquisition of the light-class quartet started on their world's record for consecutive victories of twenty-six games.

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And, incluentally, the addition of the players above named unquestionably gave than an and ewart, mich and ewart, mich fight for fight for the players above named unquestionably gave the Glants the everbalanced strength that has enabled them to "steam-roller" their way to the front this year and make the winnings are concerned. Of course, National League race from Aug. 1 to the winnings are concerned. Of course, National League clubs are permitted to purchase players from the minor leagues or claim players in their own league by the winer process after Aug. 20, but it is easy to understand that such players will never prove of such value as to decide a championship. The rule should be made more effective by amending it to its original date, Aug. 1 of each year.

LADIES' DAY AND

LEAD IS UNCHANGED IN THE AMERICAN

Tigers Pull Off a Triple Play.

At Chicago (American)—Military and flag-raising day was topped off with a 6-to-0 totory for year washington in the first game of the process of the flag of the fl

PITCHING BATTLE STOPPED BY RAIN

Boston and Chicago Win-Schupp and Vaughn Were Good-Tyler Gives Three Hits.

Baseball may be more of a sport and less of a business to some managers and magnates, but not, apparently, to Jack Dunn, who will be with us next week, and who is part-magnate and part-manager. It is of recent record that he disposed of the juture services of a few players under his control for the snug sum of \$45,000 and got a couple of recruits thrown his way to boot. There is no doubt that Dunn is the real snake in sliding over d.als. Since Jack has been a spoke in the Barrow wheel he has sidled home with the following sizzling and fragrant slices of bacon:

Ira Thomas, \$2000; James Morgan, \$1000, draft; Fred Burchell, \$6000; Lefty Russell, \$1000. Allen Russell, \$4000; Rube Meadows, \$5500; Fritz Maisel \$12,-000; Charles Schmidt, \$2000; Claude Derrick, \$10.000; George Twombly, \$5000; Ben Fagan, \$7000; Babe Ruth, \$12,000; Birdie Cree, \$5000; Bert Daniels, \$4000; Morris Rath, \$1000, draft; Wilbur Goode, \$1000, draft; Bill Kopf, \$4000; Turney Barber, \$15,000, and George Twombly, \$2500, some \$150 000 all told.

What cares Jack if his team wins or loses if he can get rig of a flock of Birds like that at cold storage prices? The

Forest Hills. N.Y., Aug. 23.—Playing in a steady rain which varied from a drizzle to a downpour, N. W. Niles. of Boston, defeated R. Norris Williams, also of Boston, in the match staged in the National Patriotic Singles Tournament at the West Side Club here today. Niles won the first third and fourth sets, while Williams secured the second, the scores being: 6—2, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3.

The holder of the national championship does not lose his title as a result of today's defeat, however, since the tournament is without titular value, being played for the benefit of the Lawn Tennis Association ambulance fund.

No sttempt was made to play the other half of the semi-dinals which would have brought to ether R. Lindley Murray, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Jn. R. Strachan, of San Francisco. These two survivors of the lower half of the draw will meet tomorrow. weather permitting, and the winner will play Niles in the final round on Saturday.

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Winnipeg Lawn Bowlers Elect Their Officers

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Lawn bowlers gathered at the Vaughan Street Y.M.C.A. for their annual meeting and luncheon. Owing to President Hon. Judge Myers being unable to be present, J. J. Hobkirk presided. J. T. Haig of Winnipeg was the choice for the presidency. A. H. Coppen was again appointed to handle the secretary's work.

The following five clubs were admitted to the association: Greenwood, Postoffice and Riverview of Winnipeg, Wheat City of Brandon and Fort William.

The question as to whether or not the association would take over the Adams, Dingwall and Porte-Markle Trophies was discussed. It was finally decided to have the new executive meet the trustees of the various cups to decide the issue.

C. O. Smith of Port Arthur has donated an extra prize for the Hingston Smith event.

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It was sugg'sfed that a woman's event be added to the program of the annual tournament. This suggestion was well received, and an effort will be made to have the fair sex enjoy play next sum-

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"Here are the officers elected:
Patron—Sir. J. A. M. Aikins.
Hon. president—John J. Hobkirk.
President—J. T. Haig.
First vice-president—J. T. Spiers.
Second vice-president—W. H. Sparling (Minnedoss).
Official umpire—W. D. Pollock.
Secretary-treasurer—A. H. Coppen.
Auditor—A. C. Campbell.
Executive—All presidents of clubs, and
Messrs, Palmer, Hawker, Heely, Lamont and Hayes (Fort Rouge).

In the evening three rinks of the Bramptor ladies played three rinks of the men from Balmy Beach. The ladies proved themselves as good in bowling as they did in providing refreshments.

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BRAMPTON BOWLERS
ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Four rinks from Balmy Beach, accompanied by their ladies, motored to Brampton on Wedneeday afternoon and played a friendly game with four Brampton on rinks. Brampton won a very close and interesting game by the following score:

Brampton

According to a London paper Jack Johnson is still hypnotising the natives of Bracelona, Spain, where he is safe from legal prosecution or extradition and the people take him at his own valuation. Three times a week he is a toreador, and is said to be piling up the florins. The account also goes on to say that he has acquired an interest in a newspaper, which supplies a queer mixture of socialism and sport. Long screeds in Spanish are published over Johnson's name, but he refrains from discussing them, due to the fact that he rarely knows what they contain. Barcelona its some seaside resort for Johnson—they still believe him champion of the world and are proud to entertain him.

AUSTRALIAN REVENUE FROM RACING FOLKS

The regulation of racing in the Australian Commonwealth is under the jurisdiction of the various states, and the totalizator, or mutuel system, has not been legal in New South Wales until this year. It is now on the same footing as bookmaking in that state, which is legal and taxable. In introducing the measure which put the "tote" on the statute book, the premier, Mr. Holman, estimated that the revenue from the state's seven percent of the turnover—three per cent, going to the clubs—would be £200,000 by the end of June. Australian papers just to hand tell how eroneous was his calculation. The treasury received only £6346, so that Mr. Holman has made an extraordinarily bad guess.

It is pointed out by the racing writers that, as was said at the time, Mr. Holman's mistake was in permitting bookmaking to continue, instead of following the example of South Australia, France and other countries, in barring the bookmaker. If he confines betting operations to the tote they are of opinion that he may thus get all the revenue he anticipated, but not otherwise, and they no doubt have a better knowledge of conditions than prevails in the cabinet.

The state treasury of New South Wales, however, has not done badly in the matter of collecting from the people who go racing. The total amount of revenue from that source, not including the totalizator, for the financial year ending on June 30, was 188,445. Of this, the sum of £40,848 was estamp duty on betting tickets, and £47,598 from bookmakers' licenses. It was evidently Mr. Holman's expectation that he would retain this great sum and still draw more largely from the tote. Such anticipation, of course, was not that of a practical person, because it is well known that the two systems will not work together, even the course was not that of a practical person, because it is well known that the two systems will not work together, even the course, was not that of a practical person, because it is well known that the two systems will not work together, even the course.

DUNNVILLE TOURNAMENT.

Dunnville. Aug. 23.—Rain this morning held up the Dunnville Bowling Tournament for half a day, but good progress was made this afternoon in the later trophy competition. Four contestants remain. George Smythe, of the Hamilton Victorias; E. C. Graves, of St. Catharines; Alf. Gardner, of Paris, and A. J. J. Brennan, of Welland. Play for the Dunnville trophy has reached the fourth round, with a few games in the third round unfinished for the Grand River trophy. A considerable number of contests are yet to be decided. These and the Scotch doubles will be played Friday if the rain holds off.

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Reduction Leaves Plenty Of New Zealand Racing

The reduction of racing dates in New Zealand, whose population is less than that of Ontario, does not, evidently, mean any scarcity of opportunities for the sport in that country, which is said to be, in all matters respecting the public welfare, far in advance of any other in the world. The final adjustment made between the cluis in pursuance of the decision to cut down took effect the first of this month. There will, under the new arrangement, be 148 days for galloping races during the coming season, as against 222 last season, and 39 days for trotting, compared with 59 last season. The New Zealand Government knows the distinction between regulation and extinction, tho there are few fields of legislative activity in Canada in which such sound judgment is displayed. The reduction of racing dates in New

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