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First race—Bewitched, Banyan, Inau-Fourth race—Col. Jack, Prytania, the way heavily backed at 3 to 5, in the mile and a half race. The defeat of Glimmer was due to the incapacity of little Mulcahey, the Valley Farm Stables' apprentice rider, to cope with the skill and experience of Moreland on the contending horse, Willis Green. It was strictly a two-horse race on paper, and willist of the journey, while Mulcahey was yanking away at Glimmer, under the delusion that he was "placing" the borse. When he realized that he ought to be in Willis Green's neighborhood it was qualte too late. The lost ground could not be recovered, and, though ridential be was reached. Dele Strome was third, about twenty lengths back. In this race some of the pencillers laid 3 to 1 that Luly Young would be last.

Goes Fast was the hottest favorite to win at the meeting. It was 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, and at post time the field was sold against it at even money. The smart filly won in a manner that justified the price, leading, all the way and winning by three lengths. Giles was slow to get going, but he nosed out Ketchemike at the wire and was going away at the end.

The New York horse, Escutcheon, was The New York horse, escutch

Time—2.08 1-4, 2.07 1-4, 2.08 1-2, 2.08.

The New York horse, Escutcheon, was a good price, considering his class—6 to 5. He went to the front when ready and won by two lengths. Cousin Kate would have been second had Carroll

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First division, 2.15 class, pace, purse 8800—

Major Mallow, b.g., by Box Elader McKaig Simmons, b.h. (Reeves) 3 1 5

HAMILTON FORM CHART

Hamilton Jockey Club's autumn moeting, Hamilton-Third day, Friday, September 27, 1907-Weather clear; track fast.

Post, 1 min. Time—25, 49 2-5, 1 15 2-5, 1 42 2-5. Winner—T. E. Cris's b.f., 3, by Todigeton—Liane; trained by J. Siagle. Start—Good; won early; place some. Taunt readiaster Lester off his feet and won with plenty in receive. Lady Karma ran around er field, covered more group. Taun trained there at start; had bothe chance after that.

60-FOURTH RACE-Purse \$300 added; 3-yr-olds and up; selling; 5 1-2 furlongs

Post—I min. Time—25, 51, 1.17, 1.43, 2.5, 2.00, 2 by John Bright or Pink Coat—Big Filipy, trained place easily. Winner rushed to front, coeted up a enough left to stand off Glimmer. Latter weak

Ind. Horses.

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55, 51, 117, 1,32 2-5, 2,9, 2,95 4-5. Wir.

Davie K., b.g., (Rombough) ... 3 1 5 Taxtitle, blk.h. (Keating) 2 5 2 Tommy Foster, Village Boy, Buzz, also started. o started. Time—2.07 1-2, 2.08 1-4, 2.09. Second division, 2.15 class, pace, purse \$800— Edna V., z.m., by Vitello (Hay-

Edna V., z.m., by Vitello (Haywood) ... 1 1 1 1 1 Masie L., b.m. (Valentine) ... 5 2 2 Perry Dilked, b.g. (Crummer) ... 2 6 4 Jolly Bird, b.m. (Edwards) ... 3 3 Kayallo, Hazel Simmons, Redash, Hazel Hunter, Anda H., also started.

Time—2.10 3.4, 2.10 1.4, 2.10 1.4, 2.07 class, trot, purse \$1,200 (unfinished)—

ished)— Lillian R., b.m., by J. T. McDe-

GANS GOT DECISION.

He Outfought George Memsic in

Time—2.08 1-4, 2.07 1-4, 2.08 1-2, 2.08. First division, 2.15 class, pace, pure

pen. Close. P 15-1 15-1 5-2 5-2 5-2 5-1 10-1 9-2 10-1 10-1 4-1 4-1 10-1 12-1 50-1 100-1

swing to face and then missed the same blow a second later. Gans, standing out of range and laughing. Gans missed hard right swing to mouth. Burns is now rushing with his head down, and he landed a good left to the mouth. In a mixap Gans upperent Burns. Burns landed two hard rights on the jaw. Gans landed hard upperent to the face and then repeated it a second later. Gans missed hard upperent and shook his head.

Round 7—Both men came to the scratch strong. So far there has been but little damage done. Burns tried with left and missed. Joe put three straight lefts to nose. Gans silpped to his knees in Burns' corner, but got up immediately. Burns landed two good left swings on head and Joe upperent hard right as Burns came in and then repeated the blow. Joe blocked left swings to the stomach and they clinched. Burns landed two hard lefts to the face. Joe missed right upperent, but a second later landed it. In the break away Joe landed right cross on the jaw. In a clinch Gans (Continued on page 5.)

Comment and Chat

George Memsic is a comer. Although baten last night by Joe Gans, he made a most creditable showing against the Memsić made many friends in this city, while here with Tommy Burns last winter, and he declared if hard work and careful living championship some day.

The lists of candidates for whitewashing at the hands of the C. A. A. U. will be considered at as early a date as possible. It is likely that they will be de cided upon early in the week. The C. A. A. U. is not inclined to hurry this matter along, and it is extremely doubtful if they will pass even a fraction of those applying.

There is more than a possibility of so small a number going through, that the Inter-provincial will be inclined to go out of business, or form outside rate there will be no wholesale rein statements, and a director stated to-day that he felt that none of them ought to be allowed to play. Toronto Telegram

While the failure of favorites to make returns for the money invested was disappointing, the players were not cheated out of an afternoon's fun, the H. J. C. having very kindly furnished a Pinker ton detective to look after the comedy end of the meet. This gentleman's con tinuous ejections from the ground of innocent-looking bettors well repaid the Toronto contingent for their trip. After escorting four "characters" to the gate, assisted by two stalwart "ceppers," the eagle-eyed Sherlock Holmes created general laugh by his announcement: That's not all; I still have another.' Unfortunately, he could not find the fifth victim .- Toronto News.

Just to show perhaps that some trains are "in and outers" the Globe said this morning: "The special train for Hamilton races was back in the Union Station at 7 o'clock yesterday, though seven races were run off during the afternoon."

John Stahl will sue the Washington and Chicago ball clubs and the National Commission for not allowing aim to play

BASEBALL FIGURES OF CITY LEAGUE.

Hackbush of Britannias Leads the Hitters.

The Saints Have the Highest Team Batting Average, But the Britannias Were the Run Getters-Stephens Had Most Stolen Bases.

Persons who follow baseball and are interested in baseball statistics will Persons who follow baseball and are interested in baseball statistics will see at a glance that the ball played in the City League during the season which closed last Saturday was above the average. The fielding was particularly good, as the figures show. Two teams, the Britannias and St. Patricks, have team fielding averages for the entire year of .921 and .920, respectively. The hitting of the Saints, as a team, would compare favorably with that of any of the teams in the big leagues. With a team average of .234 the Saints were 25 points ahead of the Brits. The figures also show how weak the Dundas aggregation was both at but and on the field. gation was, both at bat and on the field.

The first nine men on the list of batters are the winners of the Spectator prizes. In making up the averages only those players who have taken part in eight or more games are considered. Hackbush, of the Britannias, is first, with the splendid average of .387 in ten games played. Hotrum, of the Westinghouse club, who played in 15 games and was a most consistent sticker, comes second, with .361, and Southon, of the Saints, third, with .318. These are the only men in the league who batted over 300. Howe, of the Saints, was very close to it. Of the nine prize winners three are Britannias, three Saints, two Westinghouse and one Dundas. The complete list is as follows:

	ames.	A.B.	R.	н.	Avg.
1-Hackbush, Britannias	. 10	31	7	12	.387
2-Hotrum, Westinghouse	. 15	55	9	20	.364
3-Southon, St. Patricks	. 22	88	11	28	.318
4Howe, St. Patricks	. 21	85	14	24	.282
5-White, Britannias	25	91	17	25	.275
6-Perkins, Westinghouse		29	4	8	.272
7-Brennen, St. Patricks		85	16	23	.271
8-Carson, Dundas	. 19	63	10 .	17	.270
9-Conley, Britannias	. 16	53	10	14	.264
10-Wark, Britannias	. 17	54	6	13	.241
11-Hennessy, St. Patricks	. 18	64	4	15	.236
12-Howard, Britannias	. 24	85	19	20	.235
-Smith, W., St. Patricks		81	12	19	.235
14-McLeod, Westinghouse	. 24	86	6	20	.233
15-Bradley, Britannias		79	13	17	.215
16-Lanning, St. Patricks	. 24	80	13	17	.212
17-Stephens, St. Patricks		90	14	19	.211
18-Walker, Dundas	. 9	34	4	7	.206
19-McMahon, WestingSt. Patricks	. 16	59	5	12	.203
20-Pickard, Westinghouse		85 .	7	17	.200
-Weller, Britannias		55	5	11	*.200
22-Buscombe, St. Patricks		88	8	17	.193
23-Carey, Westinghouse		94	19	18	.192
-24-Muir, Westinghouse	-	65	2	12	.185
25-Weaver, Dundas		87	6	16 .	.184
-Jennings, St. Patricks		87	13	16	.184
27-Simpson, Britannias		74	12	13	.176
28-Coutts, Britannias		80	19	14	.175
29-Potter, Westinghouse	-	44	7	7	.159
30-Benton, Dundas	. 21	72	7	11	.153
31-Crawford, Dundas		40	9	6	.150
32-Holley, Dundas	. 24	87	6	13	.149
33-Smith, F., Westinghouse		54	8	8	.148
34-Binkley, Dundas		3.4	0	6	.147
35-Carter, Westinghouse		73	6	9	.124
36-Patterson, Dundas		41	4	5	.122
37-Conkle, Britannias		53	10	14	.10:
Of the men who played in less than Southon				6	.941
eight games, Wilson, of Dundas, was the Weaver				13	.94
hast bitten. In three games he was 10 F. Smith				7	.938
1 rerkins			63	5	.937
				8	931

average of .500. Others who showed Wark

The team batting averages were: A. B. H. Ave.
St. Patrick 773 181 234
Britannia 751 157 209
Wertinghouse 810 154 190
Dundas 768 114 100

Wertinghouse ... 810 154 199 Dundas ... 708 114 161 Among the 37 men whose names appear in the list, Howard, of the Britannias was by a good long margin the best fielder. Of course, it is impossible to cempare catchers and first basemen with other fielders, but Howard is easily first with an average of 991—two errors, and one of them not really his, in 219 chances is a great-record. The frequency with which players were shifted from one position to another makes it still more difficult, too. The best fielders at the various positions, as closely as can be figured, however, are:

Pitchers—Simpson, Britannias.

Catchers—Howard, Britannias.

First basemen—W. Smith, St. Patrick's.

In the essential of baseball, run-getting, Britannias are in a class by themselves. The team scored 135 runs; the Saints 107, Westinghouse 90 and Dundas 57. The chief individual run-getters of the league are Howard 19, Coutts 19, Carey 19, White 17, Conkie 16, Brennen 16, Stephens 14, Howe 14, Bradley 13, Jennings 13, Lannings 13, Simpson 12, W. Smith 12.

Stephens, of the Saints, stole more bases than any other player. He had 10. Then follow White 8, Bradley 8, Weller 8, Carey 8, Buscombe 8, Brennen 8, Benton 8, Weaver 7, Hotrum 6, Coutts 6, Warrk 5, Hennessy 5, Southon 5, Jennings 5. Second basemen-Pickard, Westing-Shortstops-Benton, Dundas. Westing-Third basemen-F. Smith,

house.

Fielders—Weller, Britannias.

Of the outfielders, Weller, Howe and Hennessy had each only one error, but Weller, having the most chances, gets the highest average.

The fielding averages, including all positions played average.

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	hances	. Er.	Ave
Howard	219	2	.99
Brennen	253	4	.98
Simpson	67	2	4.97
Weller	.31	1	3.96
Hennessy	23	1	.95
Hotrum	138	7	.94
Conkle	58	3	.94
Howe	- 56	3	.94
Hackbush	74	4	.94
W. Smith	155	8	.94
			POST SECTION

the Scints, who stands among the prize winners for hitting, is second in fielding, was one of the chief run-getters, and tie for second among the base was and tie for second among the base-run-ners, stands first of all in sacrifice hits, having 7 to his credit. Coutts has 5 and Bradley, Conkle, Weller and F. Smith 4 each. weather, 18,000 persons saw the contest. Score: JUST 18,000 PRESENT. Batteries—Donovan and Payne; Plank

nings 5.

Brennen, the popular little catcher of

In the essential of baseball, run-get-

Detroit Defeated Philadelphia Yesterday 5 to 4. At Philadelphia—Detroit took the lead in the close race for the American League pennant yesterday by defeating Philadelphia by the narrow margin of 5 to 4, in a hotty contested game. Donovan, the leading pitcher of the league this season, was hammered for thirteen hits off Plank came at more opportune times. Twelve Philadelphians left on bases to Defroit's six practically tells the story. Twice the home players had the bases full, but Donovan held them safe, and they walled to score. A slip up by Collins helped Detroit to score three runs in the seventh.

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SOME BETTING SUGGESTIONS

Nearly every year there is a cry in the baseball world for more hitting. Suggestions galore to improve batting have been offered from time to time. Few have been really considered, and none have had the desired effet.

When the foul strike rule was agreed on its real purpose was to shorten the game and prevent batters who were adepts in fouling off balls from worrying the pitchers by so doing. For a time the rule worked fine, and the games were materially shortened.

Barney Pelty, the clever pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, is in the limelight with a new idea that looks good.

Pelty favors making the plate much would be a certainty.

A NEW GOLF CHAMPION.

Octawa, Sept. 123.—Ansa and Thompson, of St. John, is lady golf champion of Canada. Yesterdeay she defeated Miss Canada. Yesterdeay she defeated Miss Muriel Dick, of Toronto, by two holes in a closely-contested match, replete with sensational plays. Miss Dick made a splendid fight for the title, and is worthy of great credit for her play. At the fifth green Miss Dick was 3 down, having lost 4 of the 5 holes before she steadied and found her game. She divided the next five holes, then won the eleventh and twelfth, reducing Miss Thompson, and the fifteenth to Miss Dick, leaving the St. John lady still one nhead. Miss Thompson won the sixteenth in 5. The seventeenth was won by Miss Dick in 3, and Miss Thompson was still one up. Play on the home holes was poor, but Miss Thompson was of the match and the honors by 2 up.

Mrs. Foy, of Quebee, won the first

Following were the results of the inter-Provincial match, in which the chamter-Provincial match, in which the chamter binch high provincial match, in which the chamter binch high provincial match, in which say was very close in the team competition, Quebee, however, winning by 3 up. Seores:

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Miss Dick. 0 Miss M. Thompson. 0 Miss Lewis. 0 Miss Defries. 0 Miss Green. 0 Miss Cavanagh. 1 Miss Cary. 0 Mrs. Rae. 1 Lady Spbil Grey. 0

Ottawa, Sept. 28.-Miss Mabel Thomp- | consolation, and Mrs. Smith, of Ottawa,

Watkin's b. h., 5, by lace game. Winne him, Ida Reck go no excuses. It wa