

Sunshine and Parade Cues For Fans To Cross River Today

Moguls Hopeful Opening Today Will Be Realized

Few Hours of Sunshine On Spongy Ground and Gasoline Will Do the Rest, Officials Claim—Teams Arrived This Morning.

If there's sunshine around 10 o'clock in the morning and the parade starts from Victoria Park at 2:30 this will be the cue for the ball fans to hustle over the river this afternoon for the local Mint opener between Muskegon and London. If the weather conditions are still unfavorable there'll be no attempt made by the London ball club to stage the only game of professional baseball ever played on snowshoes, as a novelty.

The party who scribbled "Hope springs eternal in the human chest" must have had ball club owners in mind, for they look for everything, and every possibility, except some of them. The last few days have had it called to their attention that "snow" checks might be added to the tickets as well as "rain" provisions.

Some going to another extreme, and are so pessimistic that they'd have rain checks printed if they were operating clubs in a Sahara League.

The local magnates anxiously scanned the weather forecast last night when they flashed in over the wires and were rewarded with "fair and warmer."

After that sedative, they quieted down considerably, and now full preparations have been made for a display of burning gasoline today once the sun has done its share and melted the arctic covering.

Tecumseh Park is like a sponge when it comes to lapping up water, and under any kind of weather conditions, the optimistic planning of the officials should be justified.

Meantime, the two ball teams having left Muskegon, the faraway fishing hamlet in the grip of a Lake Michigan blizzard, missed train connections at the station.

Battle Creek, and through a night ride peacefully dreamed that they were getting into a warmer climate where all was green fields and blooming flowers. Instead they found nothing but blooming snowdrifts and generally dreary and idle prospect.

CUBS AND CARDS WIN ONLY GAMES IN NAT. LEAGUE

Chicago Takes See-Saw Affair For Second Win of Series.

St. Louis' Last-Minute Three-Run Rally Turns Loss Into Victory.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 9.—The Chicago Nationals defeated New York in a see-saw game here this afternoon, winning the second game of the series by 9 to 6. Grantham hit a home run.

The score: R.H.E.
Chicago.....000 500 202—9 11 4
New York.....210 012 006—6 11 3
Aldridge and O'Farrell; Johnson, Jonnard, J. Barnes and Snyder.

WIN IN 9TH.
Associated Press Despatch.
Philadelphia, May 9.—A ninth inning rally that scored three runs gave St. Louis a 9 to 7 victory over Philadelphia today.

The score: R.H.E.
St. Louis.....000 150 002—9 16 1
Philadelphia.....000 200 140—7 13 2
Zell, North, Sherdel and Alsmith; Winters, Mitchell, Betts, Bishop and Henline.

ST. THOMAS 5-PIN CIRCUIT IS ORGANIZED FOR WINTER

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, May 9.—The Five-pin Bowling League of the city has been organized for next winter. The following officers have been elected: E. McIlroy, president; Thomas Neving, vice-president; D. Brown, treasurer; Leslie Matz, secretary. It was reported that Ruby Cochrane secured the greatest number of individual prizes for the past year.



Four American Golfers Survive Title Play At Deal

Hagen Regrets That All Are In Upper Half of Draw—Quimet Is Favored To Win Championship.

By WALTER HAGEN.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Deal, May 9.—Of the 32 now remaining in the British amateur championship only four are American. This is the remnant of the American representation that started to play Monday morning. Unfortunately all four are in the upper half of the draw. To make matters worse, Quimet and Neville must meet tomorrow. Both have been playing fine golf, but golfers here favor Quimet to win the championship. The weather is expected to turn, and tonight cold rain is anticipated. I am much interested in Dr. Williams' chances. I talked to him today, and gathered that he is taking the championship very seriously. He has a long low ball from the tee, an ideal drive for a seaside course. His style is very compact, and I don't think he will waste many shots by being off the line. Another American playing surprisingly fine golf is George Rotan, the tall Texan. He is due to meet Tolley tomorrow afternoon, providing both win their fourth round matches. Dr. Williams meets Wethered, if both get by in the morning round. I am going to back Williams, because I think he is hitting shots better than Wethered, who appears uncertain from the tee. He has a tendency to cut too many shots. Freddy Wright went down to defeat today rather unexpectedly. He told me he thought the reason was that he had been playing in Bermuda grass for a year in California, and found conditions were very bad where the ball is not tied. To get a good shot here it must be slightly pinched. Wright failed to take advantage of many openings in his match with Humphreys. However, had he not taken three putts on the thirteenth, I think he had a good chance to pull out. This was the turning point of the match. Douglas Grant, who beat the British champion today, used to live in California, but lives in England now. I met him on my first trip to this country three years ago. Grant is in the lower half of the bracket. While an American citizen, I doubt whether we could claim a lot of credit for the victory, should he win the title.

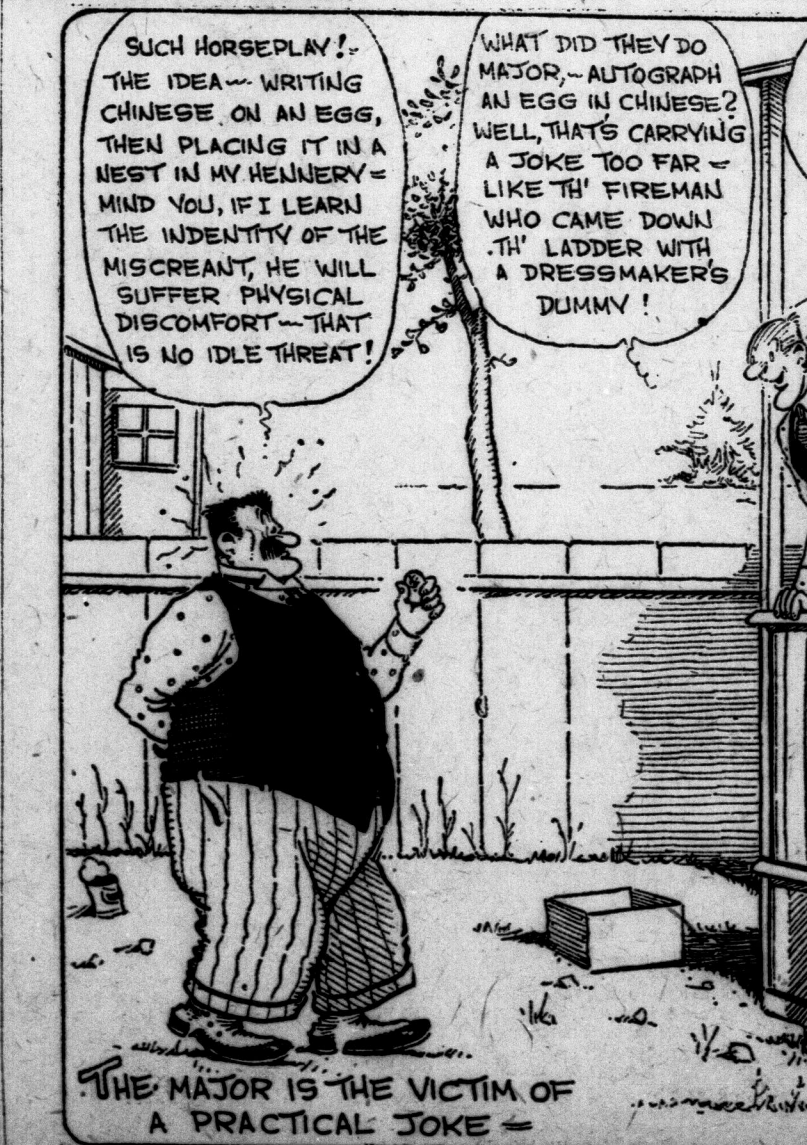
BROWNS POUND FOUR OF CONNIE'S HURLERS

Shocker Allowed Mackmen But Seven Hits For a 10-5 Win.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, May 9.—St. Louis pounded four Philadelphia pitchers for thirteen hits and won the opening game of the series by 10 to 5. In the sixth inning but into the right field stands for a home run.

Score: R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....000 002 002—5 11 1
St. Louis.....030 005 02X—10 13 4
Naylor, O'Neil, Kinney, Helmach and Perkins; Briggs; Shocker and Severid.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.



THE MAJOR IS THE VICTIM OF A PRACTICAL JOKE

CHIVALROUS VICTOR IN CHESTER CUP RACE

Mrs. S. Whitburn's Colt Gains Trophy For the Second Time.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 9.—For the second consecutive year, Mrs. S. Whitburn's Chivalrous, a 5-year-old colt by Amadis out of Courtesy, won the Chester Cup, the feature race on today's program at Chester, and one of the important long-distance races run over the flat. Chivalrous, who started at 100 to 14 against, finished a length ahead of Fred Hardy's aged Happy Man, who was strongly supported at 5 to 1 against at post time. Belman, a 4-year-old bay gelding by Son-in-Law out of Amabel, owned by Frank Curzon, and quoted at 100 to 6 against, finished third, beaten by a length and a half. Seventeen started.

The Chester Cup is a handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, run over a 2 1/2-mile course. To the stakes of 25 sovereigns is added 2,550 sovereigns, the time. Ty wanted him to get out of that very thing.

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When his companion looked at him a little uncertainly, not getting the meaning, this official continued with a laugh: "Oh, I was talking about Daus." Daus was pitching, and he had a motion that made him too easy for the batters. He has plenty on the ball, but he fed it into the plate all of the time. Ty wanted him to get out of that very thing.

They took half an hour rest, during which time physicians decided that there was no doubt about the foul. The farmer was asked if he wanted to fight any more, and he replied, "Not this evening." Consequently the Cuban management issued rain checks, and the fight will be resumed Sunday.

This idea of the Cubans might be expanded to the improvement of the boxing game in general. For instance, when a fighter is knocked out, instead of precipitately awarding the victory to the man knocking him out, the referee should bend over him and inquire, "Do you wish to fight any more?" Nine times out of ten the man on the floor would reply, "Certainly, but not this evening." Whereupon they could agree upon a suitable date for the resumption of the bout.

It will be recalled that James J. Corbett, after receiving that solar plexus blow at Carson City, was on his feet a few seconds after the count of ten ready to resume the bout which had been so rudely and unexpectedly interrupted. If Corbett had been given an opportunity to resume the bout on the following evening he might still be heavyweight champion of the world.

The Cubans certainly have introduced an innovation which those who are solicitous for the welfare of the game, such as the Duke of Muldoon, should take under consideration. The idea, of course, came from the Salvation Army slogan, "A man may be down, but he is never out."

There was a free-for-all fight during the game between the Giants and the Phillies at Mr. Baker's handbox park in the City of Brotherly Love and Scapple. It seems that the bout was started by Casey Stengel, who has started many things for the Giants since McGraw picked him out of the jury dump. Players from the Giants and the Phillies joined in and made it a general engagement, which required considerable effort on the part of the Philadelphia constabulary to quiet.

This is very reprehensible, of course. Baseball players should not indulge in the cultivation of cauliflower ears or other horticultural pursuits foreign to the national pastime. But consider this. It was a languid game, and there were only about 1,800 customers in the lot. Yet Mr. Stengel was enough interested in the game to resort to his fists.

Remember the crooked White Sox. They never quarreled. They were the most orderly bunch of ball players on the field. This may be remembered when they are meeting out the punishment to Mr. Stengel for swinging a few wild ones at the Philadelphians. Mr. Stengel was interested enough in his work to fight about it—even at his time of life. No ball game is just a ball game to him. Each one is a life and death struggle. This attitude is rare in these days when the ball players have joined the ranks of businessmen and refuse to get excited over defeats.

Dauss' Changed Delivery Puzzles American Batters

Cobb's Watchful Eye Found Vet's Style Gave Him Away—Now George Wins Five Straight.

By JOHN B. FOSTER.
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New York, May 9.—Dauss of Detroit has to date won five games and lost none. It looks today as if he would be king pin of the Tigers twirling staff this year, if not of the American League. The Detroit pitcher has every chance in the world to beat the record made by Joe Bush last season, if the fates are at all kindly disposed. His teammates may blow some games for him, but when a man gets a runaway start of five victories it generally results in his team trying the harder to keep from doing that very thing.

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On Monday, in five games in both leagues, there were 27 two-baggers. It's a pity, for the sake of record that always hangs in the horizon, that the full number of eight games could not have been played. As there does not seem to be as many home runs being made this year, the populace may have to fall back on two baggers.

Olson of Brooklyn is not the greatest second baseman in baseball, nor the greatest shortstop, yet he has the facility, on certain days, of roving far and wide over more ground than anybody in his league or other for that matter. He is the first player this season to have caught fourteen chances in one nine-inning game.

PETROLEA ARRANGES MAY 24 CELEBRATION

Open Baseball League With Parade and Double-Header.

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, May 9.—A monstrous celebration will be held here May 24. The initial opening of the Petrolia baseball league will be held this day. A double-header will be staged in the afternoon when the Enarcons will meet the Maple Leafs and the Shamrocks will clash with the Crescents. Already the managers have their teams out to practice, and a fine lot of new material is being found. This league will help put Petrolia on the baseball map, as it will unearth many splendid players who would not be brought to light if it was not for the league.

Baseball will not be the only event of the day. A rally of scouts from Strathroy, Sarnia, Forest and surrounding districts will assemble in Petrolia, and a great day is anticipated. The town has a great troupe of scouts, and are increasing in numbers rapidly.

The feature of the day will be track events, scout drilling and parades.

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE

BASEBALL

Opening of 1923 Season.

Tecumseh Park Today at 3:30

Muskegon vs. London Tecumsehs

ADMISSION 50c
STAND 25c
AUTOS 50c
BOX SEATS 25c

Prices include war tax.

Uptown Box Offices—Flynn's Stores, Cor. Dundas and Richmond; 336 Richmond, and National Cigar Store.

Present home stand includes games with Muskegon, May 10, 11, 12; Grand Rapids, May 14, 15, 16; Flint, May 17, 18, 19.

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