

They Were Easy.

London Has a Picnic With the Cleveland Athletics.

The Visitors Treated With a Coat of Whitewash.

Toronto Now Leads in the Eastern League Race.

The End of the Greatest Bicycle Races Ever Held.

Longhead Keeps Up His Fine Form. But Kiser Wins—Horse Racing at Windsor, Chicago and Other Tracks—All the Latest Sporting News.

BASBALL.

CLEVELAND KALSO COMINED.

The Londoners are in the whitewash business. They operated again Saturday on a gentle and unobtrusive lot of young fellows from Cleveland, who carried home an elegant coat of it on the steamer Flora, a souvenir of their Canadian tour.

The Powers Athletic Club Nine—that's their title—are real nice boys, and took their medicine without a murmur. They are good ball players, too, in their own class, and it is not surprising that they beat St. Thomas. But whoever jolted them into the idea that they had any show against the Londoners was no friend of theirs. The Bluebirds polished them off in the most artistic fashion. It was too much of a good thing, and the audience sawed audibly after the home boys finished their merry-go-round in the fifth inning.

Colonel Willie Kershaw hadn't pitched a game for a week, so he was in prime condition. The Powers were powerless when it came to punishing Willie's curves, and eight times their sticks bruised nothing but atmosphere. They could make only three little bluffs and only twice did they push the ball past the infield. It was a regular picnic for the colonel, and he made the most of it. He was utterly relentless, and after the fourth inning wouldn't let the poor chaps have a solitary slug. Willie was determined to do a little kalsomining on his own account.

For so short an acquaintance the Londoners took very improper liberties with Beldon's shots, and kept the outfielders gallivanting all over the pasture for six innings. In the fifth, Cockman and Keenan smashed out doubles, Gunther, Kershaw and Hickie made singles, and the Clevelanders helped along the work by their fielding errors that reminded one of Guelph.

The St. Thomas team stuffed the visitors that they would have no chance in London unless they took along their own umpire. Accordingly they brought Taylor, of St. Thomas, but the Londoners had had a taste of Mr. Taylor's work before, and they declined his services. Lute Johnson, the London pitcher, and Mr. Dubbs, one of the Clevelanders, did the job between them very satisfactorily. Later on, a melodious warble compared favorably with that of Almighty Voice Phelps.

About 500 people were present, but if the management wish to draw good crowds in future to exhibition games they will have to secure swifter aggregations than the last time that has appeared here. Score:

LONDON.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hickey, c.f. 4 0 2 2 5 0
Sippl, 2b. 1 0 2 2 5 0
Keenan, 3b. 4 1 1 0 3 0
Kershaw, 1b. 3 1 1 0 0 0
Ward, 2b. 2 1 0 0 0 0
Strawger, 1b. 3 0 1 14 0 1
Gunther, c. 3 1 1 1 2 1
Kershaw, p. 3 1 1 2 1 1
Totals.....38 8 13 27 16 3

CLEVELAND.
A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
J. Beldon, c.f. 2 0 1 2 1 0
Delehanty, 3b. 3 0 1 2 1 0
Davis, 2b. 4 0 2 3 2 0
Bradley, 1b. 3 0 2 2 2 0
Russell, 1b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Ward, 2b. 2 1 0 0 0 0
Gump, 1b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
A. Beldon, p. 2 0 0 0 4 0
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Totals.....30 9 3 24 9 8

NOTES.
Strawger can hold down first base with the best of them. He is all right anywhere.

Gunther's catching was A1, and he showed up in his old-time form at the bat. Keep it up, Andy.

Third baseman Delehanty is a brother of the National League player.

The Clevelanders are coming back to Canada shortly. The Irish nine of Egan may have an open date for them.

The result of the game was sad news for St. Thomas.

THE CLEVELANDS GARNISHED.

The Clevelanders got \$50 for their game with London, but the sum was immediately garnished by the Petrolia Base Ball Club. The Clevelanders promised to play in Petrolia on Friday, but St. Thomas coaxed them to remain in the Railroad City. The Petrolia had gone to considerable expense in advertising the match and took this means to recoup themselves.

AFTER CANADIAN LEAGUE PLAYERS.

The reputation of the Canadian League for fast players has attracted attention over the border, and the management here have good reason for believing that an agent from Petrolia, Ohio, is in the city trying to secure players for the Ohio State League. So far, his efforts have not been successful, and it is almost certain that none of the Londoners will leave the team at this time of the year. They are all well satisfied with their treatment.

KIEANAN DIDN'T WANT TO GO.

The Guelph people are greatly struck on Keenan of London, and before Crowe left them offered the latter and \$50 cash in exchange for Joe-Jo. The matter was broached to Joe-Jo by Man-

ager Hagan. "No, papa," said the little third baseman, "I won't leave London." Of course the local management did not want to part with Joe-Jo, and finally secured Crowe for a case consideration.

TORONTO LEADS.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 7.—Manager Irwin leads the league by winning the double-header from Montreal this afternoon put them on top. Sprague was beaten by Buffalo, and when the word came over the wire and was put upon the score board at the hotel the 3,000 spectators yelled with excitement and cheered loud and long for Toronto. The first game started at 2 o'clock and was never in doubt. Toronto went to bat first and hit Becker out for seven runs, and they pounded him nearly every inning. Toronto did the winning for the Toronto for the first seven innings, and when Montreal started to find him warhorse Staley was sent out to take his place. Staley held Montreal down in good shape. The fielding of the home team was perfect. They fumbled and muffed the ball on nearly every occasion, and their throwing was wild at times. Score:

R. H. E.
Toronto.....7 0 2 0 1 2 0 4 1 0 3
Montreal.....0 0 4 0 3 0 0 2 9 13 3
Batteries—Norton, Staley and Snyder; Becker and McNamara.

After a few minutes' rest the second game was started. Montreal saw they had no chance and wanted to catch the train, so arrangements were made to call the game in the seventh inning. The Athletics won the winners, and the leaders of the league. Score: R. H. E. Toronto.....2 7 0 2 0 0 0 11 11 0
Montreal.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 2 8 3
Batteries—Cochrane and Casey; Edercourt and Bergen. Umpire—Swartwood.

LEAF'S POOR FIELDING.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Leafs were whitewashed here this afternoon in their game with Hamilton. McDermott pitched a good game, but got disgusted with rank support, and was hit rather freely towards the latter part of the game. Cochrane held the Leafs down to hits; he had perfect support. The principal feature of the game was McDermott's fielding. Score:

R. H. E.
Hamilton.....0 0 2 0 3 0 2 10 9 0
Guelph.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Cochrane and Casey; Edercourt and Bergen. Umpire—Phelps.

ARLINGTONS DEFEATED.

Stratford, Aug. 7.—A game of baseball played here Saturday between the Arlingtons and the Arlingtons, of London, was won by the home team. Score, 11 to 10.

GAMES AT WOLSELEY BARRACKS.

The Wolseley Barracks team and grounds are very popular with local amateurs. The following games have been played here Saturday:

Monday—Wolseley Barracks vs. short course men.

Tuesday—East London Thistles vs. Barracks.

Wednesday—Printers vs. Barracks.

Thursday—Barracks vs. short course men.

Friday—City dentists vs. Barracks.

On Saturday the Barracks team go to St. Catharines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY.

At Cincinnati.....R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....2 1 0 1 0 0 0 10 10 0
Louisville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Rhines and Peitz; Hill and Wil-

son.

At Boston.....R. H. E.
Boston.....4 4 1 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Leahy and Bengtson; Nops and Clarke. Attendance 14,000.

At Philadelphia.....R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....1 5 1 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Orth, Wheeler and Boyle; Rusio and Bengtson.

At Brooklyn.....R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....9 7 1 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Washington.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Payne and Smith; Mercer and Farrell.

At St. Louis.....R. H. E.
St. Louis.....5 10 2 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Pittsburg.....7 12 2 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Hart and Douglas.

At St. Louis—Second game—Pittsburg.....12 12 1 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Coleman and Cross.

At Chicago.....R. H. E.
Chicago.....9 7 4 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Cleveland.....8 7 4 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Batteries—Ehret, Dwyer and Peitz; Frazier and Wilson.

At Chicago—Pittsburg.....7 12 2 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Powell and Criger.

At St. Louis—Pittsburg.....7 12 2 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 8 8
Batteries—Briggs and Donohue; Powell and Criger.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY.

At Scranton.....R. H. E.
Scranton.....3 10 5 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Pittsburg.....7 12 2 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Batteries—Moran and Gunson; Egan and Dixon.

At Buffalo—First game—Buffalo.....5 8 3 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Syracuse.....4 8 4 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Batteries—Grey and Upquhart; Kissinger and Shaw.

At Buffalo—Second game—Buffalo.....10 16 1 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Syracuse.....7 13 2 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Batteries—Sowers and McFarland; Mulroney and Ryan.

At Wilkesbarre.....R. H. E.
Wilkesbarre.....8 12 7 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Springfield.....7 8 2 1 0 0 0 11 16 3
Batteries—Goughlin, Corwell and Goding; Woods, Maines and Nichols.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Won. Lost. Pct.

Boston.....49 27 64.3

Cincinnati.....51 28 64.5

Baltimore.....51 28 64.5

New York.....51 28 64.5

Cleveland.....51 28 64.5

Pittsburg.....51 28 64.5

Chicago.....51 28 64.5

St. Louis.....51 28 64.5

Philadelphia.....51 28 64.5

San Francisco.....51 28 64.5

St. Paul.....51 28 64.5

Washington.....51 28 64.5

San Diego.....51 28 64.5

Los Angeles.....51 28 64.5

San Jose.....51 28 64.5

alleging that members of the team

imbibed too freely.

Beldon, the piteer, and Delehanty,

third baseman of the Powers Athletic

Club, Cleveland, have been signed by

St. Thomas.

The Scranton Eastern League fran-

chise will be held by its present own-

ers for at least the remainder of the

season. This was decided at a meeting

of the owners and President Powers

last week at Scranton. Two or three

of the high salaried players and at

many others accused of dissipation are

to be released as soon as new blood

to fill their places is secured. At the

close of the season it is the plan to

form a new association, with the pre-

sent owners partly interested.

Henry Clark, the University of

Chicago boy, is no longer an Indian.

He has washed the war paint from his

face, laid away his tomahawk and

severed his connection with Tebeau's

aggregation of braves, in regard to

his leaving the Cleveland team. Man-

ager Tebeau said: "Clark is a ball

player—every inch of him—but since

he has been with us both he and his

team have played in tough luck. He

pitched good ball most of the time,

but our unlucky work with him, or

in the field would lose his games.

The principal reason, however, of my

setting him go is the place that very

well afford to keep him on the pay-

roll just at present."

There is a Cannon, a Shannon and

two Bannons in the Eastern League.

Pittsburg offered \$5,000 and two of

the best players for Shortstop Dahlen,

but Chicago would not even consid-

er it.

Arthur Irwin has a mint at Toronto

if someone else has not big fingers

at the pie. There were 10,000 spectators

at two games the other day.—Detroit

Free Press.

A pipe story comes from Reading

that ex-Champion Corbett will pur-

chase the Athletics franchise in the

Eastern League, transfer the team to

Harrisburg, and play first base regu-

larly.

A Boston paper says: "If there is

a deal on between Boston and Brook-

lyn whereby the former may secure

Kenney, the Bridgeport best pitcher

in the Eastern League, transfer the

team to Boston, the Boston manage-

ment is silent on the matter. It is difficult

to conceive that the Broad club would

sell the best pitcher it has unless for

an extravagant figure."

Baltimore, which a month ago was

apparently hopelessly out of the

struggle as far as pennant honors

concerned, is an equal favorite

with Boston for first place in the

dash. The concerted play of the

champions in the field and at the bat

is making up for their comparative

weakness in the pitchers box. In

fact, only a reversal of form can give

the pennant to any team outside of

the Boston or the Baltimore.

Guelph Herald: Tibald, who Friday

morning wired that he would be here

at once, is now waiting advance mo-

tion. Korb has also failed to show up.

Secretary Morton is now in commu-

nication with three other insiders. They

are good men.

Wonder why Crowe didn't exercise

all of his ability when with Guelph?

—Hamilton Herald. So he did, but a

pitcher isn't the whole team.

Hamilton Spectator: London has no

license to win games from the Hams

now. . . . Only twice did the heavy

hitting Cleveland place the ball safely.

—McGinnis picked one of the best

ever witnessed in London.

Hamilton Herald: For a genuine hard

luck yarn, the Herald commends

Newport came near losing the services

of the former. Heas claimed his

horses were not being located fairly,

at the post. Brown tendered his resig-

nation, but the directors refused to ac-

cept. The judges ordered Heas to

apologize for his language towards

Starter Brown. The racing today was

very exciting. Weather fine. Track

fast and betting brisk. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Est

Ne Regina 1, Idle Hour 2, Czarowitz 3.

Time, 1:21 1/2. Kallitah, Little Land,

Anna Garth, Imp. Rout, Con Regan,

The Navy, Dr. Coleman, Santa Marie

also ran.

Second race, 4 1/2 furlongs—Highland

Princess 1, Bink Line 2, Elkin 3. Time,

1:14 1/2. Sator, Calculator, San Juan,

Lyles, Lillian McDonald and Revenge

also ran.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Henry

Laurie 1, Bink Line 2, Elkin 3. Time,

1:41 1/2. Sator, Calculator, San Juan,

Lyles, Lillian McDonald and Revenge

also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—

Three Bars 1, Murtle Reed 2, Rock-

land 3. Time, 1:21 1/2. Evaline, Old

Center, Timorah, Mirth, Kallitah,

Annie M., and Augustina also ran.

Fifth race, furlongs, selling—Miss

Rose 1, Whirling 2, Volax, Mermad,

1:27 1/2. Sauterne, Kittle B. A. B. C.,

Vogelsgong, Volax, Stanza, Mermad,

Brown Jewel, Whilaway, and Valmont

also ran.

GOOD RACING AT WINDSOR.