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LEAFS DISPLAY CLASS EASILY BEAT THE GRAYS

Herbert's Good Pitching Backed Up by Brilliant Fielding—Thompson the Star.

Special Despatch to The World.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., May 8.—The Leafs made the Grays look like a bunch of Class Q players this afternoon, outplaying them in all departments and looking a mile better ball team, winning one of the most interesting games staged here in many moons by a score of 6 to 3. The quality of ball shown by the Leafs caused the 1000 fans to wonder as to how the team has gone so far into the season with so little success, but it is certain that if the game put up this afternoon is a sample of what Manager Birmingham's team can do, some of the other combinations of the Barrow wheel are in for a lot of trouble.

It looks as tho the team has got going, and a snappier exhibition has not been given here this season. Every man was after the game from the first ball pitched, and showed more life to the square inch than the Providence, Rochester and Buffalo teams combined did in an acre. Manager Birmingham was not feeling particularly well and sent Thompson to centre field. The colt showed big league class, his stickwork and fielding being of the highest order. He pulled down four flies of the most elusive kind, and completed a double-play on one of them that bristled with brilliance. With Tutweiler on third, Fabrique walloped the pill for what looked like a sure triple, but Thompson was off with the crack of the bat, pulled the ball out of the air, and on a magnificent peg to the plate nailed Tutweiler a yard from the corner. Truesdale made up for his costly error of Saturday by killing apparent base hits right and left, all of his plays being brilliant.

Herbert was hit hard by the locals, but when men were on the corners they were either helpless with the stick or killed off by phenomenal fielding.

The work of the two Providence heavers was weird in the extreme. Muirenan couldn't find the plate, and was in the hole all the time, both of his wild pitches getting a man over the plate. Eayres was little better, and between them did poor work enough to boot away a half-dozen games.

The Grays had two spells of throwing the ball around, and only luck saved the score of the Leafs from mounting into double figures.

The Grays started on Herbert like a ton of brick, Rehg and Powell swatting singles in the opener, which, with a walk and a double-play, gave a run.

Blackburne walked in the second and scored on wild pegs by Muirennan and Onslow. Thompson started the third with a double, and Brackett sacrificed him to third, Muirennan's first wild pitch sending him over.

Trout hit safely in the fourth, made second on Kelly's out, third on Fabrique's error, and tallied when Muirennan made a heave to the stand.

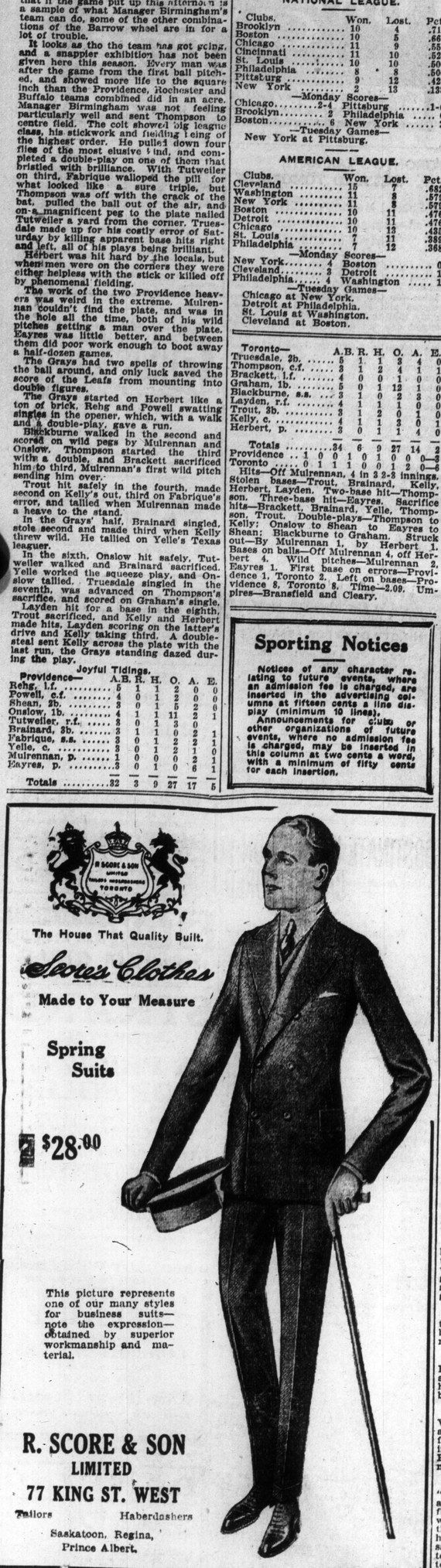
In the Grays' half, Brainard singled, stole second and made third when Kelly threw wild. He tallied on Yelle's Texas leaguer.

In the sixth, Onslow hit safely, Tutweiler walked and Brainard sacrificed. Yelle worked the squeeze play, and Onslow tallied. Truesdale singled in the seventh, was advanced on Thompson's sacrifice, and scored on Graham's single.

Layden hit for a base in the eighth, Trout sacrificed, and Kelly and Herbert made hits, Layden scoring on the latter's drive and Kelly taking third. A double-steal sent Kelly across the plate with the last run, the Grays standing dazed during the play.

Joyful Tidings.

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rehg, l.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Powell, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shean, 2b.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Onslow, 1b.	4	1	1	11	2	1
Tutweiler, r.f.	3	0	1	3	0	1
Brainard, 3b.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Fabrique, s.s.	3	0	1	2	2	1
Yelle, s.	3	0	1	2	1	0
Muirennan, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
Eayres, p.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	32	3	9	27	17	5



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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Newark	8	1	.889
Providence	8	6	.667
Baltimore	8	5	.615
Richmond	6	4	.600
Montreal	4	6	.400
Buffalo	4	8	.333
Rochester	3	7	.300
Toronto	2	7	.222

—Monday Scores—

Toronto	6	Providence	3
Newark	5	Montreal	1
Baltimore	12	Buffalo	10
Rochester	10	Richmond	3

—Tuesday Games—

Toronto at Providence.
Montreal at Newark.
Buffalo at Baltimore.
Rochester at Richmond.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	9	12	.429
New York	2	13	.133

—Monday Scores—

Chicago	2-4	Pittsburg	1-6
Brooklyn	2	Philadelphia	0
Boston	6	New York	2

—Tuesday Games—

New York at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	15	7	.682
Washington	11	8	.579
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	10	11	.476
Detroit	10	11	.476
Chicago	10	13	.435
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	7	12	.368

—Monday Scores—

New York	4	Boston	0
Cleveland	3	Detroit	1
Philadelphia	4	Washington	1

—Tuesday Games—

Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2b.	5	1	1	3	4	0
Thompson, c.f.	3	1	2	4	1	1
Brackett, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Graham, 1b.	5	0	1	12	1	0
Blackburne, s.s.	3	1	0	2	3	0
Layden, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Trout, 3b.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Kelly, c.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Herbert, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	34	6	9	27	14	2

Providence	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Toronto	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	6

Hits—Off Muirennan, 4 in 3 2-3 innings. Stolen bases—Trout, Brainard, Kelly, Herbert, Layden. Two-base hit—Thompson. Three-base hit—Eayres. Sacrifice hits—Brackett, Brainard, Yelle, Thompson, Trout. Double-plays—Thompson to Kelly; Onslow to Shean to Eayres to Shean; Blackburne to Graham. Struck out—By Muirennan 1, by Herbert 1. Bases on balls—Off Muirennan 4, off Herbert 4. Wild pitches—Muirennan 2, Eayres 1. First base on errors—Providence 1, Toronto 2. Left on bases—Providence 8, Toronto 8. Time—2.09. Umpires—Bransfield and Cleary.

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EIGHT STRAIGHT FOR HUSTLING NAP TEAM

Keep Up Their Spurt by Downing Phillies—Walter Johnson Driven From Box.

Cleveland played off a postponed game with Detroit and chalked up their 8th consecutive victory. Smith collected two doubles and a single.

Pat Ragon made his first start of the season yesterday and pitched winning ball for the Braves.

Boston found Mogridge a hard puzzle and the Yankees scored a shutout. The world champions were only able to get four hits.

The Newark Indians kept up the good work yesterday by downing Montreal. Fullerton, in the box for the Royals, was easy and was hit hard in two sessions, netting Newark five runs.

Palmero, the Cuban, former Leaf and Beaver, was easy pickings for Boston yesterday. They drove him to cover in three innings.

George Gaw, a former Leaf, was one of the two Bisons' heavers that got a sound lacing from Jack Dunn's clouters. The Orioles collected 15 hits, coming from behind to win.

The lowly Athletics jumped onto Walter Johnson's speedy shoots for 10 safeties, in the lot being three doubles, and drove him from the mound.

The Braves made it five in a row over the Giants.

The Hustlers were in a hitting mood yesterday and easily defeated Richmond.

The Cubs and the Pirates divided a double bill yesterday. Williams supplied a homer to win the first for the Cubs. Led by Honus Wagner, the Pirates hit two Cub pitchers hard and won the second game.

Baltimore moved up into third place by downing Buffalo yesterday.

Dell let the Phillies down with four hits and the Dodgers hit Alexander's offerings safely eight times. It was the fifth straight win for Brooklyn over Philadelphia.

The best fall at times, Grover Cleveland Alexander weakened at Brooklyn yesterday and the Dodgers keep their safe lead in the National.

A New York despatch says: Hans Lobert, who has thrown away his crutches, came over from Philadelphia yesterday, where he has been resting, to report for duty. He still has a slight limp, but says that he will be able to play within a week or ten days.

John Foster, secretary of the New York Giants, denied yesterday that waivers had been asked on Rube Benton, the pitcher. "Funny," he remarked, "where some of these stories originate."

Charlie Herzog has been making a lot of rash threats all spring, and it begins to look as if he was thru after this year, if he means what he says. He remarked the other day that he was going to stick to his Maryland farm in the future if the Reds did not finish one-two-three. Herzog is leaving the umpires alone this year. He learned a valuable lesson last year when he mixed it with Cy Rigler and got his face cut open with the umpire's mask.

Heine Groh is leading all the third basemen in the big leagues in long-distance hits. The little Red is playing the best game of his career.

President Percy Haughton of the Boston Braves will make the western trip with his team. It will be his first tour.

For a veteran of thirty-one summers George McQuillan is quite a pitcher. He is starting out this year as if it would be his banner season.

Terry Turner, who was given up for a dead one several years ago, is about the livest member of the Indians at present. The little third baseman is cutting off a lot of base hits, and his arm never was any better during the many years he wa with the Cleveland team.

The Leafs were at their best yesterday and outplayed the Grays at every stage.

Thompson was again a star yesterday. He gathered in four flies and started a double play, besides supplying a double and a single. He is a find.

Truesdale was a bright shining light yesterday. His fielding was sharp, and he cut off many hits.

Trout is finding his batting eye. He got two singles yesterday, had a sacrifice hit and stole a base and scored a run.

The Leafs move on to Richmond on Wednesday for a four-game series before winding up the road trip.

President McCaffery announced last night that he has been dickering for an infielder from the American League for over a week. Five of the clubs refused to waive on the man wanted and he was held up. Just as soon as waivers are secured a first-class backstop from a major league club will join the Leafs. The president had a telephone conversation with Manager Birmingham last night, and Joe is pleased with the showing that Trout is making at third base. It looks as if Trout has finally found a position that suits him.

Knabe is getting better results than he did in the Federal League. He is hitting around .300. Right now his only weakness is inability to get over the ground, but he will get faster as the season progresses. He went into the game with little training.

Hal Chase is holding his lead well in the National, but another star first-baseman, Jake Daubert, appears to be making it lively for Hal.

Some of the critics may have relegated Frank Schulte to the bench, but as long as Wildfire Frank can pole out his solid hits in "that old careless way" he will be seen often in left field for the Cubs.

The Pirate hospital list is growing. Viox has a bad thigh, Hinchman a damaged ankle, and Miller is still suffering from a swollen hand, which was injured in the first series at Cincinnati. The Pirates are badly weakened with Hinchman out.

To answer the cry of the baseball fan, "If our club had only a few more hitters and a couple of good pitchers, we would fly the pennant," let me say that in all winning teams there must be a little of the "fifty-fifty" ability in the way of having some baserunners and hitters, says Ted Sullivan. The greatest batting team that was ever put together in one team was the champion Detroits of 1887, but that was al lthey could do. They slugged their way to the pennant in 1887, but the clubs who had a fifty-fifty ability in them won out in other years, namely, the Chicagos of the middle eighties and the New York Giants of the late eighties. The Baltimores of the nineties won the pennant three consecutive years in a twelve-club league—an organization that was merger of the American Association and National League.

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HORSES BRING HIGH PRICES IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, May. 8.—The French Government has revived the embargo on the exportation of all horses. About sixty Percherons and a few notable shipments of race horses came to this country during the short time the doors were open, but there is little hope that any more will be released until the war ends, horsemen say. Notwithstanding the importation of more than 500,000 horses and mules since the outbreak of hostilities, they are becoming scarce and high in France. Common work horses are selling up to $400 and $500.

SENIOR CITY LEAGUE DECIDES TO FIGHT

The Toronto Star published a lengthy article in which they stated that the amateur baseball leagues had secured a great victory when it was announced the Toronto City Amateur League had disbanded for this season, but this statement only led the officers of the above league to get together and reorganize. Last season this league collected more money for the Sportsmen's Patriotic Fund than all the amateur leagues in the city put together. They have lost quite a number of players thru enlistments, and were satisfied to disband the league for this season, but when the T.A.B.A. became so boastful with their mis-statements that they were the cause of the league disbanding, but such is not the case, and now no doubt when they see that the City League has decided to continue they will publish that the war has benefited the semi-pros. and hurt the amateurs. The T.A.B.A. has published that they will welcome a war and now they will get one of their own making, but the Toronto City Amateur League will play fair as they always have in the past.

HEAVY HITTING IS ORDER ON MONDAY

At Newark (International)—Hitting Fullerton hard in the second and seventh innings, Newark won from Montreal, 5 to 1. Score: R.H.E.

Montreal	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	4	0
Newark	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—5	9	2

Batteries—Fullerton and Madden; Pieh and Schwert.

At Baltimore.—Baltimore hit Cooper and Gaw hard thruout yesterday's game and won from Buffalo, 12 to 10, after three errors had been instrumental in giving the visitors a lead of three runs at one time. Score: R.H.E.

Buffalo	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0—10	9	4
Baltimore	2	1	2	0	3	2	0	2	*—12	15	5

Batteries—Cooper, Gaw and Onslow; Morisette, Jaynes, Anderson, Sherman and McAvoy.

At Richmond.—Gleason was hit hard, and Rochester had an easy time defeating Richmond, 10 to 3. Score: R.H.E.

Rochester	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	2	0—10	15	0
Richmond	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0—3	8	1

Batteries—Hersche and Hale; Gleason and Reynolds.

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Jim Rice's Crew Meets Joe Wright's At Poughkeepsie Last Week in June

NEW YORK, May 8.—Under the shadow of the grim, grey Palisades Jim Rice is coaching his Columbia crews for the Intercollegiate Rowing Regatta at Poughkeepsie in the closing week of June.

Rice hopes to send an eight to the line which will have the speed and stamina to lead Cornell, his dearest rival, his old friend, Joe Wright of Pennsylvania, and Syracuse across the line, but without casting the slightest discredit upon his boys it must be said that a difficult task confronts him. Performing just such tasks, however, is a little peculiarity of Jim's, and in him, perhaps, rather than in the crew, confidence runs high at Columbia.

There were sixteen broad-shouldered, deep-chested young men who responded to the call "Get the sticks out!" from Capt. Norman Bratton yesterday afternoon. Jim looked the boys over and counted them carefully to see that no one had escaped. Then the shells were launched and the crews got under way. They were fairly husky youngsters, these oarsmen who will wear the pale blue and white at Poughkeepsie, but they were not built along the same rangy lines as the Stanford oarsmen who fought so nobly last year.

Men Wanted.

"Gosh," said Rice, "I wish I could get about 200 fellows out here some spring; two hundred real big men who have rowing in their backs and hearts as well as in their minds. Here I am with two boats, and at some of the other colleges they have four or five. I guess New York city is not the place for rowing, anyway. The boys have too much to distract them. But these boys who are out there are trying with all their hearts, and you bet they make that old boat pump along."

Jim was right. The old boat did pump along, in streaks it ran with quite as much speed as the coaching launch 1000, which is a fairly fleet boat. The rowing was smooth, considering the conditions, and it would take a crew both swift and strong to lead Columbia in a short race. The intercollegiate regatta, however, will be rowed over a four-mile course, and there is where the element of doubt comes in. Rice has a young crew, and a more or less green crew, which may lack the stamina to row four miles at any kind of speed.

Memory fails to suggest a Columbia crew that has not rowed smoothly and according to the letter of rowing form since Rice assumed command, and this year's eight will be no exception. The men favor the typical Rice stroke, with a tremendous catch, a smashing heave with the body and a snap at the finish, supplemented with a leg drive that makes the boat leap thru the water. A quick turn of the wrists shoots the blade clear of the knees on the recovery, and a perfect control of the slide allows the shell to run freely between the strokes.

During the practice spin yesterday, of some seven miles or more, devoted to racing starts and long, sustained sprints, the crew rowed remarkably well. Captain Bratton got the stroke up to forty-two to the minute in one of the brushes with the second crew, yet the varsity boat was kept on an even keel and there was a remarkable lack of splashing. For all the rapidity of stroke, the boys got their backs on and pulled the blades right thru until they cleared the water.

Never Tiring.

Captain Bratton is an oarsman of the right type. He is the sort of man who could row on all day, apparently, and never tire. His chest is deep and his shoulders broad. His torso forms the wedge which marks the perfectly built man, and is covered by muscles that are tough as steel cables, yet supple as a whip lash. His hands are big and bony, and take hold of the handle of the sweep with a grip that nothing could loosen. Bratton worked in the mines in Alaska for two years.

Bratton is the ideal choice for the stroke's position. He is tireless, knows every move in rowing, and has a keen racing brain. Moreover, he is an inspiring leader and never overlooks the opportunity to urge his followers on to do their best.

Leys, the present incumbent of No. 7, is just the sort of man to follow his leader. He sets the pace for the starboard side of the boat nicely, and pulls a strong car. Dropping back toward the waist of the boat, however, Rice will find some of his problems.

Pennell, a lithely built boy, but one who is tough as hickory, is inclined to be a bit slow in shooting his hands away on the finish, and this, of course, if not corrected would destroy the rhythm of the whole boat. Bratton has devoted some time and attention to Pennell, who has shown a marked improvement in the last couple of days.

Minor Faults.

Diekman and Lahey, the latter a sophomore, are at No. 5 and No. 4, respectively, and row mighty well. Their faults are of minor importance, and with almost two full months before race day they will be eradicated. Diekman has a slight tendency to hurry his stroke, and this gives Leys a wash to contend with.

O'Loughlin, a big, square-jawed son of Erin, is a pretty capable sort of chap at No. 3, and his great strength is apparent at every heave on the sweeps.

Sergstacken, the bow man, is green. He has numerous faults to correct. The greatest of these is a shameful waste of power. He hunches entirely too much, and does not pull his right arm thru to his side at the finish of the stroke, but rather "winds" it out at one side. This is not only faulty watermanship, but it is tiring as well. It puts an unnatural strain on the wrist and throws most of the work of turning the blade and feathering on the other arm. In a race of four miles this would be fatal.

The varsity is rowing in a brand new shell, christened F. S. Bangs and built by Al Ward of Edgewater. Rice has pronounced it one of the best boats he has seen in a long time. It rides along easily, sitting well up on the water, and has no trouble in riding the rough water of the Edgewater course.

ALEXANDER WEAKENED PHILLIES ARE BEATEN

Brooklyn Held Their Lead Safe—Five in Row for Braves Over Giants.

At Brooklyn (National)—Alexander weakened in the second innings, and Brooklyn won by 2 to 0, making it five straight games the Phillies have lost to the Dodgers. The fielding on both sides was spectacular, both Niehoff and Olson making brilliant plays. Wheat caught nine flies in left. Score: R.H.E.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	1
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—2	8	1

Batteries—Alexander and Burns; Dell and McCarty.

At Chicago—Chicago and Pittsburg divided a double-header yesterday. In the first, Williams' home run in the eighth brought McConnell the honors over Cooper of Pittsburg in a 5-to-1 pitchers' battle, but in the second, in which errors and bases on balls were numerous, the Pirates, led by Wagner, drove two Cub twirlers from the slab and helped Mamaux to a 5-to-4 victory, despite his wildness. Score:

First game— R.H.E.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	7	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2*—2	7	1

Batteries—Cooper and Wilson; McConnell and Allen.

Second game— R.H.E.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0—6	10	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0—4	4	4

Batteries—Mamaux and Gibson; Packard, Pierce, Hendrix, Prendergast and Allen.

At New York—Boston made it three straight from the New York team yesterday, winning the last game of the series by a score of 6 to 2. Pat Ragan started his first game of the season for the Braves, and pitched good ball. Palmero, New York's first pitcher, was easy, and was knocked out in three innings. The score: R.H.E.

Boston	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0—6	10	0
New York	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2	5	2

Batteries—Ragan and Gowdy; Palmero, Stroud, Schauer and Dooin.

Only three games scheduled.

LET THE CHAMPIONS HAVE FOUR SAFETIES

Yankees Shut Out Red Sox When Mogridge Twirls—Cleveland Again.

At Boston (American)—Mogridge held the world's champions to three hits, and, with perfect support, shut out Boston, 4 to 0. Score: R.H.E.

New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—4	8	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	2	3

Batteries—Mogridge and Alexander; Gregg, McHale and Agnew.

At Cleveland—Cleveland played off a postponed game with Detroit, and won, 3 to 1, it being the Indians' eighth consecutive victory. While the hits were equal, Bagby was the more effective with men on bases. Smith starred with two doubles and a single. Score: R.H.E.

Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	7	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	*—3	7	0

Batteries—Bagby and O'Neill; Dubuc and Stanage.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia hit Johnson's delivery for thirteen safeties, including three doubles, drove him off the rubber in the eighth innings, and won from Washington, 4 to 2. Johnson was poorly supported, altho none of the visitors' errors figured in the score. The score: R.H.E.

Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	4	5
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	*—4	13	1

Batteries—Johnson, Boehling and Ainsmith, Henry; Myers and Schang.

Only three games scheduled.

CORNWALL TEAM IS READY FOR SEASON

CORNWALL, Ont., May 8.—The Cornwall Lacrosse Club is ready for the season of 1916, having reorganized at a well-attended meeting of players and friends held this evening. The meeting was one of the most harmonious held for several seasons, and, if this can be taken as a criterion, everything should run along smoothly for the C. L. C. this year. The report of the treasurer, R. F. Sinetsinger, showed that the club had met all its financial obligations during 1915, and had a nice nestegg left over for this season. J. E. Macphee submitted his report as secretary, which showed that, while the club had failed to land the championship, it had been a serious factor in the race. The officers elected for the present year are as follows: President, John E. Macphee; first vice-president, William T. O'Neil; second vice-president, Arthur Chevrier; treasurer, R. W. Dickson; secretary, J. J. McCutcheon; committee, Fred Degan, W. N. Tilton, F. W. Stanford, Geo. Berrton, F. B. Brownridge. Cornwall's nominations for the board of referees are John Denney, John C. Broderick, W. T. O'Neil and James J. McCutcheon.

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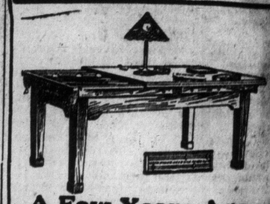

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