ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

OTTAWA HAD ALL THE LUCK AGAINST LONDON SATURDAY

London Lost First Game in the Ninth After Leading 5 To 3 and Second Game Went Twelve Innings Without a Score, Darkness Putting End To It.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Ottawa and London teams played two of the greatest games ever contested in the Canadian League at Lansdowne Park Saturday afternoon. Ottawa won the first game by 6 to 5, and the second was called at the end of the twelfth on account of darkness. As a result the Ottawas need to win only three of their remaining eight games to land the championship, providing London does not meet with another defeat. Two out of the eight, and eight wins for London, would tie the teams up.

Ottawa took an early lead in the opening game, but with the bases full in the fourth, "Rube" Deneau hammered the ball over the centre field fence for a homer. It was the longest hit ever seen on the local grounds.

Reidy's sacrifice fly netted London another in the seventh, and in the ninth there were two out when Bullock hit. Crowder followed with a clean single, and the crowd began a demonstration never exceeded in the city. Shaughnessy put "Petie" Powers in as a pinch hitter. Heck then succeeded Deneau as pitcher with two out and the bases full. He purposely walked Powers to get Robertson, usually a weak hitter. Rogers hit and scored Bullock, and Heck had two strikes on Robertson when he slashed a beautiful double along the third base line, scoring Rogers and Crowder and breaking up the game. The crowd dashed onto the field and the police had to be called to clear it for the second game.

Kubat and Steiger both pitched great ball in the second game. Ottawa had a man on third three or four times, Smykal once getting a triple with none down, but they were unable to send over the winning run. Inning after inning passed scoreless, and at 7 o'clock Umpire Flynn called the game.

The crowd broke all Canadian League records, over 6,000 being in attendance. "Rube" Deneau expected a couple of new men from Cleveland for the occasion, but they went to London instead of to Ottawa, and he was obliged to use a patched up infield. It was Renfer's farewell appearance, as he goes to Detroit this week. He fanned eleven and was invincible except in the fourth inning, when he made the mistake of placing one over the heart of the plate for Deneau.

THE GAMES BY INNINGS.

First Inning—London—Reidy fanned. Matteson hit safely through the box. Bierbauer went down, Smykal to Dolan. Neale fanned. No runs.

Ottawa—Bullock out, Boldt to Bierbauer. Crowder walked. Shaughnessy flew out to Neale. Rogers walked. Dolan singled to centre. Crowder tried to score but Neale's peg to the plate was good and Matteson tagged him out. No runs.

Second Inning—London—Dunlop singled to left. Stewart sacrificed him to second. Boldt went down, Crowder to Dolan, Dunlop taking third. Smith struck out. No runs.

Ottawa—Robertson out, Smith to Bierbauer. Lage's drive went through Boldt. Smykal singled to centre, the slippery ground preventing Lage from going to third. Renfer walked, filling the bases. Bullock hit to Dunlop, who threw to the plate, forcing Lage. Crowder walked, forcing in Smykal with the first run. Shaughnessy singled to centre, scoring Renfer and Bullock. Reidy went away back and got Rogers' line drive to centre. Three runs.

Third Inning—London—Deneau popped out to Crowder. Reidy walked. Rogers electrified the crowd by running across the foul line and spearing Matteson's long foul with one hand. Bierbauer forced Reidy at second, Crowder to Smykal. No runs.

Ottawa—Neale made a nice catch of Dolan's line drive to left. Robertson walked on four pitched balls. Lage out, Dunlop to Bierbauer. Robertson went to second. Smykal out, Smith to Bierbauer. No runs.

Fourth Inning—London—Neale singled to left. Dunlop struck out. Stewart hit through the box. Boldt fanned. Smith singled to left, but Rogers' fast work held Neale on third. Deneau hit the ball over the centre field fence for a home run, emptying the bases. Renfer hit Reidy, who went to second when Smykal's throw got past Dolan. Matteson fanned. Four runs.

Ottawa — Renfer flew out to Boldt. Reidy made a fine shoe-string catch of Bullock's line drive to centre. Deneau hit Crowder in the back. Shaughnessy went down, Deneau to Bierbauer. No runs.

Fifth inning—London—Bierbauer flew out to Shaughnessy. Neale was hit. Dunlop fanned and Neale was doubled at second trying to steal, Lage to Smykal. No runs.

Ottawa—Rogers singled to centre. Dolan flew out to Stewart, who made a fine catch and doubled Rogers at first. Robertson out, Dunlop to Bierbauer. No runs.

Sixth inning—London—Stewart walked on four pitched balls. Boldt forced Stewart at second, Renfer to Crowder. Smith fanned. Deneau fanned. No runs.

Ottawa—Lage struck out on three curve balls. Smykal also struck out. Renfer out, Boldt to Bierbauer. No runs.

Seventh inning—London—Reidy doubled to left. Matteson sacrificed him to third, Renfer to Dolan. Bierbauer beat out a bunt. Neale flew out to Rogers, Reidy beating the throw to the plate. Bierbauer out stealing, Lage to Smykal. One run.

Ottawa—Bullock popped out to Bierbauer. Crowder flew out to Reidy. Shaughnessy took one on the arm. Rogers out, Boldt to Bierbauer. No runs.

Eighth inning—London—Dunlop walked. Stewart sacrificed Dunlop to second. Boldt advanced Dunlop to third on his out at first. Smith popped to Smykal. No runs.

Ottawa—Dolan flew out to Reidy. Robertson was struck on the arm. Lage out, Deneau to Bierbauer. Smykal out, Dunlop to Bierbauer. No runs.

Ninth inning—London—Deneau fanned. Reidy struck out. Matteson singled to right. Bierbauer was safe on Smykal's error. Renfer hit Neale, filling the bases. Dunlop flew out to Rogers. No runs.

Ottawa—Renfer out, Deneau to Bierbauer. Bullock singled to left. Crowder singled to centre, Bullock was held at second. Shaughnessy popped out to Bierbauer. Rogers singled to right, scoring Bullock. Heck now pitching for London. Powers batting for Dolan. Powers walked, filling the bases. Robertson doubled to left, sending in the tieing and winning runs.

LON.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E	OTT.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Reidy, cf	..5	1	6	0	0	0	Bullock,	3..6	1	3	2	1	
Matteson,	o.5	1	5	1	0	0	Crowder,	s..5	2	1	4	0	
Bierbauer,	1.5	1	15	6	1	0	Shaug'y,	cf.6	2	2	0	0	
Neale, lf	...5	1	1	0	0	0	Rogers,	lf..5	2	4	0	0	
Dunlop,	s ..4	1	4	1	0	0	Dolan,	1 ..5	2	11	3	0	
Stewart,	rf..4	2	0	0	0	0	Rob'son,	rf..4	0	0	0	0	
Deneau,	2 ..5	0	1	1	0	0	Lage,	c ...5	1	9	1	0	
Smith,	3 ..5	0	3	2	1	0	Smykal,	2 ..5	2	3	1	1	
Steiger,	p ..4	2	1	7	0	0	Kubat,	p ..5	0	3	7	0	
Totals	...42	9	36	18	2		Totals	..46	12	36	18	2	

1 Batted for Dolan in the ninth.
* Two out when winning run was scored.

London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Ottawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Summary: Stolen bases — Dunlop, Deneau, Rogers. Sacrifice hits—Rogers, Reidy, Matteson, Robertson, Crowder. Three-base hit—Smykal. Hit by pitcher—Dunlop. Bases on balls—Off Kubat 2. Struck out—By Kubat 8, by Steiger 4. Left on bases—London 9, Ottawa 13. Time of game—2:15. Umpires—Flynn and Gorman.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Buffalo (first game)— R. H. E.
Buffalo .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—2 6 3
Jersey City.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 2
Batteries—Jamieson and Stephens; Brandon and Blair.

At Buffalo (second game)—
Buffalo .....2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—4 8 1
Jersey City.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 2
Batteries—Beebe and Lalonge; Verbout, Coakley and Wells.

At Rochester (first game)—
Baltimore .....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 8 2
Rochester .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2 4 2
Batteries — Wilhelm and Jacklitsch; Danforth and Egan.

At Rochester (second game)—
Rochester .....1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 1
Baltimore .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3—5 10 2
Batteries—Hughes and Williams; Russell, Cottrell and Egan.

At Montreal—
Newark .....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 10 2
Montreal .....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 *—4 5 1
Batteries—Holmes and Higgins; Smith and Burns.

At Toronto (first game)—
Providence ...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2 7 1
Toronto .....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 *—3 5 1
Batteries—Bailey and Onslow; Kent and Graham.

At Toronto (second game)—
Toronto .....1 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 *—6 11 2
Providence ....2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 1
Batteries—Reisigl and Kocher; Lush and Brown.

Several members of the Snow stable, now at the Michigan State fair grounds, will start at the Grand Rapids meeting next week.

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London Harriers' Relay Team

Standing, from left to right, the runners are: Vince Adams, Cecil McLean, Bill Hunter, Roy Burridge. This team won the open relay race at Hamilton centennial week. Each of the above runners took part in the Manufacturers' Athletic Meet at Queen's Park on Saturday. Adams and Hunter captured a couple of events, while the others were well up among the prize winners.

Jack Johnson Hopes to Meet American Friends in Heaven

Says That He Will Never Return to States as There Is No Justice There for Him—Could Have Lain Down for Jeffries and Been Rich for Life.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 25.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, arrived in London yesterday from Paris.

At Baywater, where he is staying, Johnson said: "Only sickness will prevent me from appearing. I am not going to do much boxing here this time, but am going to give lectures. My salary will be about $5,000 a week." Asked if he would go back to the United States, he replied: "I have a good many friends there, but when I meet them, if there is such a place as heaven, I hope it will be in heaven and not in America. There is no justice for me in America after beating Jeffries. Those in London who know me know I am not the sort of man some people and the newspapers are making me out to be. They know I am honest and straight, and know that if I had lain down to Jeffries I could have made enough never to have needed to look at music halls again. I have done nothing to be ashamed of. I have been wickedly misrepresented, and when the public knows the facts of the case they will sympathize with me and not condemn me. Criminal proceedings were brought against me solely on the ground that my wife, being a native of Ohio, had joined me in Illinois."

At this point Mrs. Johnson, who was present, corroborated her husband's statement adding: "They kept me in a house of detention for five weeks because I would not lie about Jack. They wanted me to say I had been taken from one state to another, but this was not the case."

SAINTS AND KOLTS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Gilhooley's Error Paves Way For the Saints' Six Runs in the First Game.

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—The Kolts and Saints broke even in the double baseball bill staged at the H. A. A. A. grounds on Saturday afternoon, the visitors copping the first by a score of 8 to 1, and the locals emerging on the long end of a 7 to 3 score in the second fixture. The games were replete with good baseball, bad baseball, and stuff that bore no resemblance to baseball. J. Ira Davis, umpire and comedian, jumped the circuit on Friday afternoon, and Strowger, a local umpire, was called into the breach. In the sixth inning, Gilhooley contributed a rank error that paved the way for the six runs garnered by the sectionmen. In the second fray Chief Garlow dictated to the opposing batsmen with such success that but seven hits were poled from his shoots. Score:

HAM.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	ST. T.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Gilhooley,	2..5	1	4	2	2	Kopp, lf	...4	1	3	0	0
Need'm,	3 ..4	1	1	1	1	Barney,	2 ..5	0	1	3	0
Grogan,	lf ..3	0	2	0	0	Kustus,	cf..5	0	3	0	0
Corns,	cf ...4	1	1	0	0	Ort,	1 5	2	3	1	1
Fisher,	c ...1	0	4	0	0	Gurney,	3 ..4	2	7	3	0
C.Mur'y,	1 ..4	0	9	1	0	Inker,	c ...4	0	4	0	0
Dough'y,	rf..3	0	1	1	0	Gadsby,	s..4	0	2	2	1
J.Mur'y,	s ..4	1	4	4	1	Barton,	rf..4	3	4	0	0
Dolan,	p ...4	1	1	4	0	Clements,	p.3	2	0	3	0
Totals	...32	5	27	13	5	Totals	..38	10	27	12	2

First Game.

By innings—

St. Thomas ...	..	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	—8
Hamilton ...	....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Summary: Runs—Gilhooley, Kopp 2, Barney, Ort, Gurney, Inker, Gadsby, Barton. Left on bases—Hamilton 9, St. Thomas 4. Double plays—J. Murphy to C. Murphy; Gilhooley to J. Murphy to C. Murphy. Two-base hit—Gurney. Struck out—By Clements 3, by Dolan 2. Bases on balls—Off Clements 5. Wild pitch—Dolan. Hit by pitcher—By Dolan 1 (Kopp). Umpire—Alf Strowger. Time—1:55.

Second Game.

HAM.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	ST. T.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Gilhooley,	2..4	2	4	2	0	Kopp, lf	...4	1	4	0	0
Need'm,	3...3	1	0	0	1	Barney,	2 ..2	1	1	1	0
Grogan,	lf ..4	0	2	0	0	Kustus,	cf..3	0	0	0	0
Corns,	cf ...3	1	4	1	0	Ort,	3 3	1	1	4	2
Fisher,	c ...3	3	3	1	0	Gurney,	1 ..3	2	2	1	0
C.Mur'y,	1 ..3	0	5	1	0	Inker,	c ..3	1	5	0	0
Dough'y,	rf..2	1	2	0	1	Gadsby,	s...2	0	4	1	0
J.Mur'y,	s ..3	1	0	3	0	Barton,	rf..2	1	1	0	1
Garlow,	p ..3	1	1	2	0	Howick,	p..2	0	0	1	0
Totals	...28	10	21	10	2	Totals	..24	7	18	8	3

St. Thomas	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—3
Hamilton	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	—7

Summary: Runs—Gilhooley, 2, Fisher, C. Murphy, Dougherty, J. Murphy, Garlow, Gurney, Inker, Barton. Left on bases—Hamilton 4, St. Thomas 4. Sacrifice hits—Barney, Howick. Sacrifice fly—Barton. Double plays—Corns to Fisher, J. Murphy to Fisher, Ort to Gadsby, Gurney to Gadsby, Kopp to Ort, Ort to Gurney. Two-base hits—Ort, Kopp, Needham. Hits—Off Ort 1, off Howick 9 in 5 innings. Struck out—By Ort 1, by Howick 4, by Garlow 2. Base on balls—Off Ort 1, off Garlow 1. Hit by pitcher—Dougherty. Wild pitch—Ort. Umpire—Strowger. Time—1:40.

Gold brick artists should not overlook the next meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards.

Big line horses have a week off owing to the declaring off of the New York meeting. Had the stewards paid any attention to real money at their Pittsburg conference there would have been racing this week. Montreal stood ready to fill in the time with a first-class meeting.

The Detroit States Fair program is attractive, and the meeting probably will be one of the biggest of the year.

Irving Heart, that was lame after his victory at Monroe, is rounding to and may start this week.

BERLIN FORFEITED ONE GAME; THREW THE NEXT

Umpire Daly Has His Usual Troubles —Petes Won Joke Contest By Record Score.

Peterboro, Aug. 23.—The first game of today's double-header with Berlin was forfeited to the Petes, and they won the second contest by 30 to 5. Bramble protested the decisions of Umpire Daley, as he passed Brandt, the first man up. Bramble, instead of leaving the grounds as ordered, took a seat on the high fence, where he was spotted by the umpire and again ordered to leave. He did so, but reappeared on the fence again. This was shortly after Burns had an argument with Daley and was chased from the park. He threatened Daly with his bat, and finally hit his mask.

Bramble shouted some remark towards the field, and the game was declared forfeited. Afterwards Manager White approached the umpire, and he was fined for his remarks. In the second game the regular positions were vacated by the Berliners, and with Sweeney and Getsie as a battery, the visitors tried in every possible way to make a farce of the exhibition. Score:

PET.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E	BER.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E
Brant, s	...4	4	1	2	1	Brahs'w,	2..4	2	2	2	2
Rowan, 1	...3	0	6	1	0	Dinsm'e,	cf..4	0	3	1	0
Fox, rf	3	1	1	1	0	Sweeney,	p..3	1	1	2	1
Hilliard, cf	.5	3	2	0	0	McAvoy,	s..3	1	1	2	5
Trout, c	...4	2	4	0	0	Stroh,	s ...0	0	0	1	0
Byrne, 3	..6	2	0	0	1	White,	1 ...3	0	6	0	0
Thomp'n,	2...5	2	2	1	0	Getsie,	c ...2	1	5	1	0
McNeal,	c ...5	2	4	0	0	Beltz,	lf ...3	0	0	0	0
Tracey,	p ..5	3	1	1	0	Schafr,	rf...3	1	0	0	0
						Auld,	3 ...2	0	0	1	1
Totals	...40	19	21	6	2	Totals	..27	6	18	10	9

Second Game.

Berlin..	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	—	5	
Peterboro	2	0	8	2	10	8	0	—30		

Summary: Runs—Brant 8, Rowan 3, Fox 4, Hilliard 4, Trout 5, Byrne 2, Thompson 2, McNeal 2, Tracey 2, Bradshaw, Dinsmore, Getsie 2. Home runs—Fox, Trout 2, Tracey, Getsie. Three-base hits—Brant 2. Two-base hits—Hilliard, Thompson, McNeal, Tracey. Sacrifice fly—Tracey, Sweeney. Stolen bases—McNeal 2, McEvoy, Bradshaw, Dinsmore. Base on balls—Off Sweeney 9, off Tracey 1. Struck out—By Sweeney 3, by Tracey 3. Double plays—Auld to Bradshaw to White, Fox eto Brant. Left on bases—Berlin 4, Peterboro 3. Wild pitch—Sweneey 2. Hit by pitcher—By Sweeney, Hilliard. Umpire—Daley. Time—1:45.

LACROSSE RECORD.
D. L. A. Standing.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst.
Irish-Canadians	10	6	93	76
Nationals	8	7	73	87
Tecumsehs	7	8	97	77
Torontos	5	10	77	101

Saturday's Results—D. L. A.
Nationals 5, Torontos 3.
Irish-Canadians 5, Tecumsehs 4.
O. A. L. A. Senior.
Almonte 8, Ottawa 1.
Intermediate.
St. Simons 5, Bracebridge 3.
Junior.
St. Catharines 10, Weston 7.
Maitland 10, Preston 4.
Juvenile.
Maitland 9, Brampton 5.

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The Manufacturers' Athletic Meet Was a Big Success

Mel Brock Nearly Beaten in 100 Yards by Bill Hunter of London Harriers Club Program—Provided Some Exciting Races and Great Finishes.

The Manufacturers' Athletic Association held its annual athletic meet at Queen's Park Saturday afternoon and despite the handicap of threatening weather entertained a fairly large crowd with a classy and exciting program of track events.

The events were all well filled with entries, and some of the races provided keen competition and exciting finishes. In the 100 yards open event, Mel Brock, the former Londoner, who is one of the best short distance runners in Canada, was given a great battle by Billy Hunter, of the London Harriers' Club. Both runners appeared to breast the tape at the same time, so close was the finish, but the judges declared Brock a winner by a hair. Brock captured the quarter-mile open event in the time of 54:30 seconds. Hunter captured the 100 yards dash closed event in 10 3-5 seconds.

Tie for Young Cup.

When the points were totalled up it was found that two concerns were tie for the W. G. Young & Co. cup, which goes to the firm scoring the most points at the meet. The Dennis Wire and Iron Company, which was mostly represented by Roy Campbell, and Adams & Co., which is mostly Vince Adams, were tie with 13 points. Cairncross & Lawrence were second with 11, while The Advertiser was third with 10 points. The other scores O-Pee-Chee Gum 8, Morphy & Co. 8, George White & Sons 8, Greene-Swift 5, Beatty Bros. 5, McCormicks 4, W. G. Young & Co. 4, C. N. W. Shoe Company 4, McClarys 4, Holeproof Hosiery 1.

The Free Press trophy for the mile relay was captured by the Greene-Swift Company, with W. G. Young & Co. coming second.

The meeting was a successful one and great credit is due the officials in charge for the splendid manner in which the program was run off and the quality of the events provided.

The results were as follows:

100-yard dash (first heat)—1 C. Pirie, 2 C. McLean. Time—11 seconds.

Second heat—W. Hunter, 10 4-5 seconds.

Final 100-yard dash—1 W. Hunter, 2 C. McLean, 3 C. Pirie. Time—10 3-5 seconds.

Running high jump, open—1 C. Wortman, 2 E. Armstrong, 3 R. Burridge. Height—5 feet 6 inches.

3-mile bicycle race—1 W. Robertson, 2 L. Brill, 3 R. Richardson. Time—10:35.

220-yard dash—1 W. Hunter, 2 C. McLean, 3 R. Hill. Time—:23 1-5.

Standing broad jump—1 V. Adams, 2 C. Wortman, 3 E. Hoskens. Height—9 feet 3 inches.

Half-mile run — 1 R. Campbell, 2 G. Markle, 3 W. Deane. Time—2:20.

Running hop, step and jump—1 C. McLean, 2 V. Adams, 3 C. Wortman. Distance—40 feet 5½ inches.

100-yard dash, open—1 Mel Brock, 2 W. Hunter, 3 C. McLean. Time—:10 3-5.

One-mile run, handicap, open — 1, M. Pollick (30 yards), 2 R. Campbell scratch), 3 C. Foster (10 yards). Time—4:50.

One-mile walk — 1 G. Markle, 2 R. Campbell, 3 L. Brill. Time—8:22.

12-pound shot put—1 V. Adams, 2 W. Robertson, 3 S. David. Distance—34 feet 8 inches.

Quarter-mile run, open—1 Mel Brock, 2 C. Foster, 3 C. McLean. Time—:54 4-5.

Two-mile run—1 R. Campbell, 2 B. Wooley, 3 A. Ashford. Time—10:34.

One-mile relay race, four men to a team—1 Greene-Swifts, 2 W. G. Young & Co. Time—4:11.

Tug-of-war, first pull—George White & Sons No. 1 beat McClary's Foundry.

Second pull—George White & Sons No. 2 defeated McClary's tinshop. Final won by George White & Sons No. 2.

LOCAL FANS CRITICIZE DIRECTORS FOR NOT SECURING PITCHERS

Letter to Sporting Editor of The Advertiser From "A Fan" Blames Local Management For Team's Present Position in the League Race.

Sporting Editor, Advertiser,—

Kindly allow me through your valuable columns to make a few remarks re our ball team, and board of directors, especially the latter.

In the first place, I make bold to say that we are not going to win the pennant this year. We might have had the directors harkened unto expert advice given them time and again during the last six weeks.

I am writing this protest on behalf of a "bunch of fans," who loyally and liberally patronize the games, but who are heartily disgusted with this board of directors, whose small, pleayune, cheap policy is apparent to all, in the fact that they will not spend money sufficient to procure suitable pitchers (our weak spot), our very weak spot compared with other teams in this league. And then to deceive their patient and liberal patrons, they give out every little while: "A splendid pitcher, or pitchers, will report for duty at such a time," and when that time arrives they simply say, "Couldn't get them!"

And why, pray, can they not get them? Simply and purely because they will not pay the price. Mr. Editor, can they not see, as businessmen, how absurd and stupid such a policy is? Can they not see that such money invested will come back with good interest, not only by increased patronage, but by the sale of these players who make good, as has already been demonstrated in the present team.

No, Mr. Editor, no pennant this year. And the fault is not with the manager nor the players, who are a hard-working honest lot of players. But with the directors.

No use telling the fans that money will not buy pitchers. "Tell that to the marines, not the fans," they know better, and the sooner the directors get that "cheap John" policy out of their system, and provide pitchers that will cope with other teams in the league, the better. We are weaker in the pitchers' box than any team in the league, and we cannot have winning ball without good pitchers. And London deserves winning ball. There is no city in the league that patronizes the great game as we do. And so, Mr. Editor, I trust the directors will absorb lessons from the experience of the season just closing, and change their policy, or make room for those that will. I am, Mr. Editor, gratefully yours,

"A FAN,"

On behalf of many fans.

London, Aug. 23, 1913.

Editor's Note.—The above letter reached The Advertiser this morning. "A Fan" is maybe suffering from the sting of Saturday's hard luck defeat, and maybe he criticizes the London directors a little too severely. It is true that London sadly lacks a couple of good pitchers, but the writer knows the local directors made a real attempt to secure a couple of new boxmen last week. It is only the past week or so that London's weakness in the pitching department has been apparent, and as Boldt looked promising, the London directors could not be blamed for going a little slow in the matter. All the other clubs were watching for any move on London's part to go over the salary limit, and as the club was reported to Secretary Farrell by the St. Thomas managament, and warned at that time, the local management were placed in a difficult position. However, the Cleveland club really promised to send two pitchers to London in time for the series at Ottawa, but a telegram received by Director F. C. Buzzell Saturday night from President Somers of the Naps, stated that it was impossible to secure a twirler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SATURDAY.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Washington ..1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—5 10 0
St. Louis ..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 6 2
Batteries—Engel, Hughes and Henry; Baumgardner and Agnew.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Cleveland ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 1
Boston .....3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 14 4
Batteries—Blanding, Cullop and O'Neill; Collins and Carrigan.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—4 12 1
Chicago .....2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—7 10 1
Batteries—Brown, Bush, Schang and Davis; Cicotte and Schalk.

At Detroit (first game)— R. H. E.
New York ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 2
Detroit .. ....1 1 2 2 0 0 1 0 *—8 13 0
Batteries—Fisher and Gessett; Dubuc and Stanage.

Second game— R. H. E.
New York ....0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 11 1
Detroit ... ...0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 6 2
Batteries — Caldwell and Sweeney; Lake, House and McKee.

GIANTS MADE CLEAN SWEEP OF CUB SERIES

Marquard Had a Slight Edge on Smith and Won by 3 to 2.

PIRATES WON A COUPLE

Defeated Phillies By Big Score in Both Games—Brooklyn and Boston Other Winners.

New York, Aug. 23.—New York made it a clean sweep over Chicago today, the visitors losing the last game of the season in New York, 3 to 2. Marquard had a slight edge on Smith, who tossed his game away in the fifth inning, when he threw wild to first on a little tap into his hands by Shafer.

CHI.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E	N. Y.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E
Leach, cf	...2	0	0	3	0	0	Burns, lf	..4	1	2	0	0	
Evers, 2	...3	0	0	1	0	0	Shafer, 2	..3	1	0	2	3	
Phelan, 2	...1	0	1	0	0	0	Fletcher,	s.3	0	0	4	2	
Sshulte, rf	..4	0	2	1	0	0	Herzog, 3	..4	0	1	0	1	
Zim'an, 3	..3	0	0	1	0	0	Merkle, 1	..4	0	0	6	0	
Corridon,	3..1	0	0	1	0	0	Murray,	rf..4	1	1	3	0	
Saier, 1	...3	0	0	6	2	0	Snodgs,	cf..3	0	1	6	0	
Wil'ms, lf	..4	0	0	2	0	0	McLean,	c..3	0	3	6	0	
Bridwell,	s..4	0	1	4	1	0	Grant ..	..0	0	0	0	0	
1Miller ..	..0	0	0	0	0	0	Wilson,	c ..0	0	0	0	0	
Archer, c	...4	1	2	4	1	0	Marq'd,	p..3	0	1	0	1	
2Stewart	...0	0	0	0	0								
Smith, p	...2	0	0	0	3								
3Bresnhn	...1	0	1	0	0								
4Good ..	..0	1	0	0	0								
Lavender,	p..0	0	0	0	0								
5Needham	..1	0	0	0	0								
Totals	...33	2	7	24	7	Totals	. 31	4	9	27	7		

1 Ran for Bridwell in the ninth.
2 Ran for Archer in the ninth.
3 Batted for Smith in the eighth.
4 Ran for Bresnahan in the eighth.
5 Batted for Lavender in the ninth.
6 Ran for McLean in the seventh.

By innings—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
New York	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	x	—3

Summary: Errors—Bridwell, Smith, Snodgrass, Marquard. First base on errors—New York 1, Chicago 1. Two-base hits—Schulte, Murray. Three-base hit—Bresnahan. Sacrifice flies—Fletcher, Leach. Stolen base—Shafer. Left on bases New York 6, Chicago 7. Double play—Marquard, Fletcher and Merkle. Bases on balls—Off Marquard 2, off Smith 1. Struck out—By Marquard 6, by Smith 1, by Lavender 2. Hits—Off Smith, 9 in 7 innings; off Lavender none in 1. Time—1:54. Umpires—Rigler and Byron.

OTHER SCORES.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
Cincinnati .... .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 8 0
Brooklyn .... ..5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 8 2
Batteries — Suggs, Packard and Clarke; Reulbach and Miller.

At Boston— R. H. E.
St. Louis .. ...0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 13 0
Boston .. ..0 4 2 0 2 0 0 0 *—8 15 2
Batteries — Perritt, Harmon and Wingo; Perdue, Tyler, Whaling and Raridon.

At Philadelphia (first)— R. H. E.
Pittsburg .. ..0 0 0 1 9 0 0 0 0—10 14 1
Philadelphia .. 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—5 10 1
Batteries—McQuillan, Hendrix, Gibson and Simon; Alexander, Imlay, Killifer and Howley.

Second game— R. H. E.
Pittsburg .. ..0 0 2 6 0 2 3 0 0—13 17 0
Philadelphia .. 4 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1—8 15 2
Batteries — Cooper, Lubrzen and Simon; Brennan, Seaton, Imlay, Rixey, Killifer and Howley.

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