# City B. B. League Opening.

## SAINTS AND THE W. E. P. C. WON.

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Opening day with the City Baseball League was not as great a success, in point of attendance, as some previous openings, but that is easily accounted for. Few people knew that the new grounds were in as good shape as they really were, and the weather conditions were undavorable. The thunder storm of the morning, it was feared, would leave the newly raked and rolled ground foft and sogry, but the gale of wind had it dry long before playing time, and the dust that was flying everywhere was seen at the ball park and made good play difficult.

Many were the expressions of surprise at the great improvements made. There can be no question that the grounds will be as good as any in Canada. They are large enough, beautifully level and will soon be hard and fast. When the grass grows on the infield Hamilton will have a ball park that the city may well be proud of, and which citizens should support liberally.

About 700 people were present. Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., Honorary President of the league, did the honors of the day, He said a few words to the teams that lined up, expressing the hope, and confidence that they would all play good, clean ball, and that the sixth year of the league would be better than any of the previous five.

Better ball was never played in Hamilton, considering the conditions. The teams were evenly matched, and the quality of ball was good. That the city will have the best ball since the days of the old International League is the opinion of all who know the ability of the players. Every team in the league has a good pitcher, and, apparently, the fielders to back them up, so that a hot race for the Two-in-One pennant, the beautiful Klein & Binkley trophy, the John W. Nelson medal and the Adam Zimmerman prizes should be seen from the very start.

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Some of the young fellows look very specified. the bases are full that Joe Meshines. He shone on Saturday, bagger making a clean up. Maxwed with a fine drive to the fence at around to the third corner, on Schrader's single.

ARRHPOAE	played loose ball in the field Saturday,	run—and win.—Spite Seconds.	that he had to go to be at his whos	S
Hoefelmeyer, 1b 3 1 2 7 2 2	and despite the fact that the Orioles'		funeral." The following day he appear-	C
Baillie, s.s 4 2 3 1 0 1	misplays were more costly than those of	Since his speedy defeat by Halken-	ed as usual and went about his work	8
Casey, c.f	Toronto, the locals won out. Errors	schmidt, it is declared that Ahmed Mad-	in his careful methodical manner. Less	
Maxey, 1.f 3 1 1 3 0 0		rali, the Turk, is simply a strong man.	than a fortnight later he again came	-
Schrader, c 3 0 1 5 1 0		not a wrestler of the highest class. A		II S
McDonald, 2b 3 0 0 3 2 3	ough to win the game, Mullen's play-		before his employer in his black suit and	2
Brown. 3b 3 0 0 1 1 1 Parkhill, p 3 2 2 1 3 0	1. I to and have mas one of the feat-	dozen of others could have made as good	asked for a day off.	8
	ures. McCafferty relieved Mitchell, but	a stand against the big Russian as Mad-	"Jake, I hate to refuse you, but you	3
29 8 10 21 9 7	I was poorly supported, although he pitch-	rali did. Hackenschmidt said after the	know we are pretty busy now. Wouldn't	
BRITANNNIAS.  A.B. R. H. P.O. A.E.	led good ball. The score:	match: "Madrili is a very powerful	it do just as well next week?"	
Beckman, 1b 4 1 1 8 0 0	R. H. E.		The do just as well hear week.	
Howard, c 3 1 2 4 0 1	Baltimore 4 8 5	man indeed, but he is slow. This girp is	"Aber I denke nicht," said Jake, "may-	
J. Weller, r.f 4 1 1 0 0 0 Wark, 2b 4 0 0 1 2 2	Toronto 3 9 3	very hard, and he is served when stand-	be I better be dere. It ben my wedding	
Beckler, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 1	Batteries-Starkell and Byers; Mc-		still."	а
C. Weller, l.f 3 2 1 4 0 0	Cafferty, Mitchell and Toft.	of reach to repel an attack. I have	"What, your wedding? Why you bur-	
Coutts, s.s 4 0 0 0 3 0	At Newark R. H. E.	wrestled bigger men but very few strong-	ied your wife only week before last."	1
Westphal, c.f 4 0 1 1 0 0 Simpson, p 3 1 1 0 4 1	Newark	er. I wrestled once for two hours with		
	Dillialo		"Ja," returned Jake calmly, "but I	
33 6 7 18 9 5	Batteries-Carrick. Pardee and Mc-	Ali Hadali, a man of 280 pounds, but he	don't hold spite fong."	П

Three-base hits-Maxey.

Two-base hits-Howard, Parkhill, Me-

Mahon. Stolen bases—Baillie, Howard, G. Wel-

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ler, Coutts.
Sacrifice hits—Hoefelmeyer.
Struck out—By Parkhill, Beckman, 2;
Beckler, 2; by Simpson, Casey, McMahon,

enrader. First on balls-By Parkhill, 2. Left on bases-St. Patrick's 5, Brit-

pas 8.
Passed ball—Schrader.
Hit by Pitcher—Casey.
Umpire—Dennis.
Time—1.35. W. E. P. C'S. GARRISON FINISH. A little sharp fielding in the eigth

Ceveland 2, New York 0. Chicago 0, Philadelphia 4. St. Louis 9, Boston 1. Washington 0, Detroit 4. Chicago 8, Brooklyn 0.
Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 8.
Cincinnati 3, New York 2—11 innings.
St. Louis 6, Boston 2.
Sunday:

St. Louis 1, Boston 3. St. Louis 1, Boston 3. Chicago 4, Brooklyn 5. Cincinnati 4, New York 8. Procher Applegate has notified the Toronto club that he is willing to report in a month or six weeks if he is needed. He is playing with an outlaw team, but he does not wish to be blacklisted.

Riggs struck out twice at Providence with the bases full. His fielding was bad, and he did not get on well with the rest of the players, and Manager Barrow sent him back to Philadelphia. That club released him on Saturday.

Toronto's play their first home game to-day.

In a fast game of baseball on Saturday the Strathconas defeated the Crescents by a score of 12 to 4. The feature of the game was the pitching of F. Livingston, for the Strathconas. FOUL TIPS

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES

### CRICKET OPENING.

### C. on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon Highfield and the H. C. C. played the opening game of the season. The school had the assist-ance of W. S. Marshall, but the main 

When a girl begins to boss a fellow it's a pretty good sign that she has made up her mind.

with the sand flies.

The St. Patrick's Athletic Club ought

Some of the young fellows look very

ring.

Maxey made the longest drive of the

Some Snap Shots at

## At Providence. Providence ... 5 10 4 Montreal ... 3 3 1 Batteries—Poole and Breekendorf; Deering, Mattern and Connor. Sunday: At Providence—Providence 2. Montreal 9. Called end of eight to allow visitors to catch train. FINAL SHOOT.

### Hamilton Gun Club Lost at Toronto on Saturday.

Tom Upton Won the Northern Ontario Championship at Owen Sound

—Bistrict Football Matches.

Toronto, May 14.—The deciding match in the inter-club matches between the Stanley Gun Club of Toronto and the Hamilton Gun Cub of Hamilton was shot on the grounds of the Stanley Gun.

Club on Saturday, The friends of both clubs were out in full force to cheer their respective clubs to victory. The match was shot 40 men a side, 25 targets per man, and was a case of see-saw well that through the match. The Stanleys finally pulled away and won by 38 targets. The first match this year than usual, and are usually is great than usual is great than usual is great than usual is great th

Stanleys—P. Wakefield and T. A. Duff 25; Joslyn, Mason, Turp and Dunk, 24; Pearsall, Ely, Jennings, 23; Logan, Dey, Thompson, Vivian, 22; Ross, Hooey, Sawdon, jun., Edkins, Bredannaz, Wolf, Sawdon, sen, 21; MeGilk Fleming, Mathews, 20; Gillman, Hirons, Williamson, 19; Fritz, W. Wakefield, Townson, Martin, Harrison, Bata, Book, Shenard, 18.

Cashmore, 17, Farmer, Ingham, Williams,
16; Dorf, 15; Hogarth, 11; total, 892.
Hamilton.—Beatty, 25; W. P. Thompson, 24; D. Fletcher, King, 23; Doc Green,
Raspberry, C. Thompson, 22; Lee, H. Graham, Karr, Konkle, Dr. Wilson, M. E. Fletcher, 21; Smith, Royal, Wark, Oliver,
J. Cline, Ben It, Rich, 20; J. Crooks, Maxwell, Hunter, G. Cline, Friend, Horning,
Upton, 19; Waterbury, D. M. Scott, Culp.
18: Boxyon, Merriman Court Thompson
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UPTON AT OWEN SOUND.

Sport and Sportsmen

They say that Beach horse, First Rob- burgee of the Royal Hamilton Yacht

Capt. Tom Upton, of the Hamilton Gun Club, won the Northern Ontario championship at Owen Sound on Friday. He was tied with Dr. Woods, of Allan-grove, and J. Morrison, of Owen Souad, in the match. In the shoot-off he won out, killing 22 out of 25 birds. Upton was tie with "Dunk," of Toronto, for the birds average of the day.

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Backs,
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### Willie Hoppe, the Boy Expert, Won Out at Chicago.

er, can fairly fly. He has been training Club because, forsooth, they don't approve of the Lipton Cup class, and yet if Fearnside wins they'll probably The St. Patrick's Athletic Club ought to have an added starter in the King's Plate race.

greet him as an Olympian hero from the Port of Piracus.—Toronto Exchange.

Paul Rainey's New Purchase Won Juvenile Stakes.

New York, May 14.—Paul J. Rainey's De Mund, at the liberal price of 11 to 20, easily won the Juvenile Stakes for two-year-olds, five furlongs straight, at Belmont Park yesterday. De Mund is the colt for which Rainey paid Newton Bennington \$45,000 a few days ago. The other starters were lightly played. The start was fair and De Mund went to the front. The Wrestler attempted to hold the favorite, but after three furlongs had been covered De Mund drew away and from there to the finish won galloping by six lengths, with George S, Davis second and The Wrestler third.

Clark Griffith, played down from 10 to 1 to 6 to 1 scored a very easy victory in the Toboggan Handicap, defeating a fair field of sprinters. Good and Chas. Hartmann 

WOODBINE NOTES.

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Toronto Globe: The crowd that lined the stretch and rails watched with keen interest the work of the Barrie Plater, Court Martial, and the general verdict after he had performed was that he was likely to lead next Saturday at every stage of the mile and a quarter journey. On Saturday he came alone from the head of the stretch in 24 seeqnds. Will King joined him at the stand and went the remainder of the circuit with him. Court Martial was full of running, and Jockey L. Smith had a stout pull on him. The three furlongs were run in .37, and the half mile in 49½ seconds. At five

| DeLorimer Park, Montreat | DeLorimer Park, Montreat | July 17 to 21 | February | Seaforth | June 20, 21, 22 | February | July 20, 21, 22 | July 21, 23, 4 | July 22, 3, 4 | July 10, 11, 12 | July 10, 11, 12 | July 10, 11, 12 | July 18, 19 | July 24 and 25 | July 24 | July 25 | July 24 | July 25 | July 24 | July 25 | July 26 | July 26 | July 27 | July 27 | July 27 | July 28 | July 28 | July 29 |

Peterboro ..... July 24 and 25 Toronto Driving Park ..... Aug 9 Waterdown (2)
Goal.

Y. M. C. A. (2)
SADDLE AND SULKY.
Oiseau and Waterlight

Peterboro
Toronto Driving Park . . . . Aug

SADDLE AND SULKY
Oiseau and Waterlight have been declared out of the Brooklyn Handicap.
At Memphis last week J. W. O'Neail bought Marshall Ney for \$1,500. Bullfinch was sold to B. L. Marders for D. C. McCullough

\$800.

The favorite, ridden by D. Indide Sport

land ranges from £150 to £300 a year.

"Brown Dick," the famous trainer, died last week at Louisville. His name was Edward Brown and he was the last of the negro turfmen of the generation that dated back to the days before the southern war. He was born a slave on Woodburn Farm.

At the Paris spring meeting M. Blanc, the owner of Flying Fox. was first and second in the French One Thousand with two Flying Fox fillies, Sais and Blue Fly. He was not able to get into the money, though, in the Two Thousand with his Flying Fox colt Fellah.

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Sam. Wilson ...... George Hope ..... Dr. Osborne ..... Globe Athletic Club

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Established

Drink Corby's I X L, an old-fashioned rve whisky.

## The Markets

London—Cattle are quoted at 10%c to 11%c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c to 8%c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14%c to 15c per lb.; lambs, 15c, dressed weight. WICKED GOVERNORS.

Late Charles Durrand Commented on

Early Administration of His Will. Toronto, May 14.—The will of the late Charles Durand has been probated on. His estate is valued at \$11,000, and consists of cash \$7,000, furniture \$500, and

sists of eash \$7,000, furniture \$500, and 237 Huron street, worth \$3,700. His widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Durand, receives the entire estate. She, her son, Charles F., and her daughter, were appointed administrators, as deceased named no executors.

In his will he alludes to, "A monument which my father caused to be erected in 1829 over his wife, Kezia, my mother, . . and over this monument I have guarded and watched faithfully.

If have a right in law and equity, to a plot of land as sole heir of my late father, James Durand, senior, who died o nor about the 20th day of March, 1833, and was buried in the village of Ancaster, county of Wentworth, Ontario, Over the grave there is standing a square stone monument lettered, and which I dictated in 1833 and 1834; and also a little monument which my father caused to ebe receted in 1829, over his wife, Hezia, my mother, at or about the time of her death.

"Since those dates, except about eix years during my unjust and wicked banishment by the Upper Canada Family Compact, or Canadian Government under Sir Francis Bond Head and Sir George Arthur, wicked and unprincipled Governors. During their temporary rules I was unjustly compelled to leave my beloved Canada, but I have since June 1844, again resumed my care and guardianship of this plot of burial land every year."

Mr. Durand was well known in Hamilton, being born in the neighborhood, and always taking an interest in the

HOW TO ATTAIN SUCCESS.

The Boy Who Does His Level Best Gets Along in Business.

1 00 at \$3 a week," said the \$3,000 manager
1 00 to the president, when the latter com1 00 plained of the lad's carelessness.
25 00 as I do from the \$3,000 manager—I
25 00 want him to do his level best," ex-

claimed the president.

The level best of the Semi-ready is in their \$15 anits just as it is in their \$20 The level best of the Semi-ready is in their \$15 suits just as it is in their \$20 and \$25 suits—the same staff of work-men and the same careful inspection. Success comes to the boy who does his level best always, just as success has come to the Semi-ready tailoring because of its inherent superiority in all that 100 goes to make clothes which mark the cultured gentleman.

You may see the correct form of Semi-ready materials in the new spring styles

goes to make clothes which mark the cultured gentleman.
You may see the correct form of Semi-ready materials in the new spring styles now being shown by the Semi-ready Wardrobe in this district.
In this city and district the exclusive franchise for the sale of Semi-ready is held by J. McClung, 46 James street north, Hamilton.

His sister was dangling in mid-air and had

## STANDING OF THE BIG LEAGUES.

St. Louis .. .. ..

OVER \$1,400 RAISED.

Money Still coming in for the Sherring Purse.

Contributions are still coming in for the Sherring hopefit Server of the Sherring hopef

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Times Printing Co. 10 00
J. H. Dempsey 50
H. Davis 50
Thomas Wilson 50

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