



## TECUMSEHS MOVE INTO FIRST PLACE AS RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S VICTORY



### TECUMSEHS WIN SECOND GAME AND SHOVE KOLTS FURTHER DOWN

Silcox's Slants Were Too Much for Knotty Lee's Aggregation,  
While London Had Little Difficulty Solving  
Rose and Schuyler's Slings.

Had it not been that Mr. Schuyler, an extension ladder gentleman employed by "Knotty" Lee to serve up benders for the Hams, was as wild as a peevish mongrel during the pastime on Thursday afternoon, the Tecumsehs would not have been on the business end of an 8 to 5 score. We mention the fact that the game was wild to explain it. He was more generous with passes than Andy Carnegie is with libraries, and so the Hams shoved the Bovermanites to the undisputed leadership of the league. Many thanks, Mr. Schuyler.

The new person unfolded himself at the end of the third inning. Prior to that time, Mr. Rose, portlander, was handing up the slants, covered with moisture. He moved along well until the third, when with the sacks jagged, Mr. Cocash, whose name listens like a new brand of soap, smote a jagged one on the eyelash, shoving two perspiring gents across the platter.

#### ROSE TO THE OCCASION.

Mr. Knotty Lee came to the conclusion that his Rose was a bloomer, and chased him off the landscape. Mr. Schuyler mounted the koppe, and during the third inning those who could hit him, he could not hit, and when the third athletes dragged their weary legs to the dugout, four runs and incidentally the game, were frapped. Of course, the Hams had to throw some little interest into the festivities by starting a rally in the ninth inning, but it failed to land the bacon. In the meantime, our own Mr. Silcox was going along in his own way, and that generally spells victory. They picked him up plenty in the last two verses, but he had enough left to stave off any dangerous rushes.

#### A GOOD GAME.

It was a good game in spots, but at times it was not as interesting as a bull fight. Both teams wobbled badly at times, some rather fancy heaving going damage.

Before it is everlastingly too late a word must be said for the big battery for the Hams. Mr. Red Fisher, the human lightning rod, has in Schuyler a gent built on the same style of architecture as Fisher himself. Both could make a swell living shoeing blackbirds out of cathedral towers.

Mr. Fisher is touted as the greatest thing in backstops in the Canadian League. He is long on size, but he did not show that his name would be written on the scroll of fame by what he did here.

#### ABSENT TREATMENT.

Somebody should tell him to get to the plate and stop a few of the gentlemen who slide across the pan. No ball player can give the runner absent treatment and expect the umpire to get it.

Another cute little party was introduced in the person of Mr. Schaefer, who does some plain and fancy fielding in practice, and talks the rest of the afternoon. Mr. Murphy is also a long distance conversationalist, but Mr. Bill Phyle, former manufacturer of home runs, stopped the contest, when Mr. Murphy was three laps behind about seven hundred rosters. Connie could not con Bill.

Outside the comedy features, it was some ball game. For seven innings Mr. Silcox had the Hams eating out of his lily-white mitt. They could not get a lick. In the meantime, the Tecumsehs were going along like hitting fiends, gathering seven large luscious tallies. In the eighth, Silcox stubbed his toe, two runs trickling across. In the ninth, the Hams took some real lusty wallop at his res, and only tight fielding prevented more damage.

#### Some Doings.

The finish made the fans take short breaths and look wise. The locals had five errors during the mix-up, but errors out no figure with this outfit. They go after everything in sight. The whole mitt pulled off some stellar plays. The outfield did not have much to do, but they did it well. Mr. Cocash, our latest little fielder, showed that he is there with the wallop in the pinch, his sizzling single sending in the first two runs, and paving the way for the appearance of Mr. Schuyler.

Jo Jo Keenan made a big hit yesterday for Hamilton, fielding well and doing the hefty part of the hitting. Mr. Keel, the best discovery of Mr. Lee's, came to life in the ninth, with a three-ply knock that was a beauty. Schuyler will be some pitcher if he ever finds the range. His spit ball is a beauty, while his other curves break fast and far. He will either burn the league up, or be chased in a hurry.

Silcox pitched fine ball up to the eighth. He had a safe lead then and put it up to his fielders. He is in shape, and any team that beats him will know there has been a game. Benny Speer caught a nice game.

#### The Hams Score.

The Hams got the first tally in the third. With one gone, Mr. Murphy walked, and stole second. Mr. Keenan, one of our esteemed citizens, burned one through Lindeburn that sent the Spaniard across with the run. This ended the scoring on the part of the visitors until the eighth. The Tecumsehs came right back in the third with a pair. With two gone, Mr. Lindeburn slammed a hit over second. Rose made a balk, shoving Lindeby to second.

### My, How It Hurts to Do It

London	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.E.	Hamilton	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.E.
Lindeburn, 2b	4	2	2	2	7	Murphy, rf	3	1	1	1	0
Neale, lf	3	2	1	1	6	Keenan, 3b	5	1	2	2	1
Bierbauer, rf	2	0	0	1	0	Killilea, ss	5	1	1	1	1
Cocash, cf	4	1	1	0	9	Cornas, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Powell, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	Fisher, 2b	4	0	0	3	1
Strant, ss	3	1	2	1	1	McGuire, 1b	4	0	0	1	0
Nichols, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	Schaefer, 1b	4	1	0	10	1
Speer, c	3	1	1	5	0	Kell, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Silcox, p	2	0	0	1	3	Rose, p	1	0	0	0	0
						Schuyler, p	5	0	1	0	3

Totals ..... 28 8 7 27 14 6

Runs by innings—

Hamilton ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 5 8 3

London ..... 0 0 2 4 1 0 0 1 x 8 7 5

Summary: Three-base hits—Keel. Bases on balls—Off Rose 1, off

Schuyler 4, off Silcox 2. Struck out—By Rose 2, by Schuyler 4, by Silcox 2.

Double plays—Murphy to Schaefer, Keenan to Schaefer to Keenan. Hit by

pitcher—By Rose 1 (Neale). Hits off Rose—3 in 3 innings, off Schuyler—4 in

6 innings. Stolen bases—Lindeburn, Nichols, Speer, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—

Silcox 2, Cornas. Umpire—Billy Phyle. Time—2:10. Attendance—\$90.

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### "Kid" Zoccato Will Box An Exhibition For Pinel Fund

Tony Zoccato, better known in pugilistic circles as "Kid" Zoccato, is in London at present, and is out with an offer to box an exhibition with any local "bug" at 122 or 125 pounds.

Zoccato states in a letter to the Sporting Editor, that he would be willing to go on in an exhibition for the benefit of Private Archie Pinel. His letter is as follows:

To the Sporting Editor of The London Advertiser:

Dear Sir,—Some of the baseball players were telling me that they were going to play a game for the benefit of Private Archie Pinel, and they asked me if I would give an exhibition in boxing. I would be very pleased to do so, if the local authorities will permit, and if I could get anyone at 122 or 125 pounds to go on with me. I have retired from the ring, but am willing to go on again for this occasion. Yours truly, (Signed) "KID" ZOCCATO. 152 Queen's avenue.

### WITH TECUMSEHS ON THE WARPATH

Cocash, the new outfielder, hits the ball hard. He only got one bingle on Thursday, but it caused Mr. Rose's retirement, and won the game. That was the turning point.

In the seventh Lindeburn got all the assists. All three were hard chances.

There is no difficulty in hearing Bill Phyle announce his decisions. He has a strong voice, and he is not afraid to use it. His work was worth mentioning.

"Knotty" Lee has not got his team working very well at this minute. They are not as strong as they were last year, Keenan being the best-looking player he has on the roster. It is doubtful that the management will be able to sell another lemon like Tom Grieve.

The Tecumsehs are playing wide-awake ball these days. They are making plenty of errors, but are hustling and fighting every inch of the time. They go best when behind, and are dangerous until the last man is chased to the dug-out.

Jo Jo Keenan was given a great hand when he started the rally for the Hams in the eighth inning. The little fellow is full of pepper, and is the big stuff in that infield.

Knotty Lee's bunch do not look any too fast at the present rate of going, and are not as good as St. Thomas or Berlin. There will become strengthening done before long, it is thought.

Red Fisher was away off in his pegging on Thursday, and did not look nearly so good as the day previous. He is spike-shy, too, and missed a play or two at the plate that a courageous catcher would have got.

Lindeburn had bad luck on a couple of grounders, but redeemed himself by some lightning plays when things looked bad.

### STANDING OF FOUR LEAGUES

CANADIAN LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
London	8	2	.800	Chicago	28	12	.700
Ottawa	7	2	.778	Boston	22	13	.625
Guelph	5	4	.556	Philadelphia	17	18	.486
Brantford	5	4	.556	Detroit	20	19	.513
Berlin	6	6	.500	Cleveland	17	19	.472
St. Thomas	5	7	.417	Washington	18	21	.462
Hamilton	3	7	.300	New York	12	22	.353
Peterboro	4	8	.333	St. Louis	11	26	.297

Yesterday's Results.  
London 8, Hamilton 5.  
Ottawa 7, Guelph 2.  
Berlin 19, St. Thomas 9.  
Games Today.  
Berlin at Hamilton.  
St. Thomas at London.  
Peterboro at Ottawa.  
Guelph at Brantford.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	20	12	.625	New York	24	6	.800
Jersey City	21	12	.636	St. Louis	23	16	.590
Buffalo	14	12	.538	Chicago	19	17	.528
Toronto	15	16	.484	Pittsburgh	17	17	.500
Montreal	14	17	.451	St. Louis	19	22	.464
Baltimore	14	17	.451	Philadelphia	14	19	.426
Newark	14	19	.424	Boston	13	24	.351
Providence	12	18	.400	Brooklyn	10	22	.313

Yesterday's Results—Morning Games.  
Toronto 1, Rochester 0.  
Jersey City 2, Newark 4.  
Baltimore 6, Providence 2.  
Montreal at Buffalo; rain.  
Afternoon Games.  
Rochester 8, Toronto 2.  
Newark at Jersey City 2.  
Buffalo 4, Montreal 2.  
Baltimore at Providence; rain.

Games Today.  
Toronto at Rochester.  
Baltimore at Newark.  
Providence at Jersey City.  
Montreal at Buffalo.

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### M'NEE'S JAPS BEAT CLASSIC SHOE TEAM

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McNee's Japs defeated the Classic Shoe team in the Commercial League last night, 12 to 6. Both teams hit freely, but the Japs played errorless ball behind Daniels, Coates, for the shoemen, was wild at times, but he might have won out if given better support. The features of the game were throws by Delaney and Durham, from left and right, thereby cutting off two runs.

McN's. A.R.R.H.O.A. C.L.S.A.R.R.H.O.A.  
Munro, 1b ..... 4 2 4 0 Heard, 2b ..... 3 1 0 1  
Munro, 3b ..... 2 1 1 1 Woods, cf ..... 2 0 0 1  
Daniels, p ..... 4 2 0 3 Walcott, rf ..... 1 2 0 0  
Legg, c ..... 4 2 2 0 Coates, lf ..... 3 1 2 0  
Voss, 4 ..... 3 1 0 0 McLain, cf ..... 2 3 0 0  
McNee, 2b ..... 2 2 0 0 Gibson, ss ..... 3 0 1 2  
Clark, cf ..... 2 1 0 0 Farr, lf ..... 1 0 1 0  
Durham, rf ..... 2 1 1 0 Lattie, 1b ..... 1 1 0 0  
Delaney, lf ..... 2 0 0 1 Coates, lf ..... 3 0 1 2

Totals ..... 28 12 8 15 9 Totals ..... 19 6 10 15 7

McNees ..... 5 0 2 2 2—12 8 0

Classic Shoe ..... 0 2 3 0 1—6 10 4

Summary: Stolen bases—McNees 8.

Classic Shoe 8. Two-base hit—Legg.

Hit by pitcher—Macle and Woodward.

Wild pitch—Coates 4. Base on balls—

Off Coates 2, off Daniels 5. Struck

out—By Coates 8, by Daniels 4. Pass-

ed balls—Woodward 1, Legg 2. Double

play—Macle to Munro. First base on

errors—McNees 4. Left on bases—Mc-

Nees 4. Classic Shoe 4. Time—:55.

Umpire—G. Richardson. Scorer—W

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