

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Was a Hero And Didn't Know It.

CROWD OF BIKE RIDERS
COMING FROM TORONTO

Queen City Boys Will Invaade London Saturday for the Big Bicycle Meet—Track Is Fast and Lots of Entries Insure Good Sport.

The big bicycle race meet, the first in London for fifteen years, is not going to suffer any because of the postponement from Victoria Day to Saturday, June 2, judging by present indications. Still more entries have been received from Toronto this week, while more enthusiasts of the Queen City have arranged to make the trip to this city for the attraction. Practically every racing man in Toronto will be seen in the ten races on the program.

An interesting event occurred last Sunday in Montreal, when 417 bicyclists headed by A. E. Bregent of Toronto, participated in the second annual "Tour de Montreal," under the auspices of A. E. Bregent. This was the biggest social bicycle run ever held on this continent, and the great turnout shows that the bicycle is turning rapidly to public favor. In connection with the London races it is interesting to note that at least four of the men who took part in the huge Montreal tour will be officials or competitors in the meet next Saturday. These are A. E. Bregent, Fred St. Onge of Montreal, and Bill Gladish, St. Onge of Montreal, and Bill Gladish, the Toronto bicycle enthusiast. These four were also here on May 24, but had to go home without enjoying the sport on account of the rain. They are all returning for the postponed meet.

Arrangements have been made for the Toronto racing contingent to come to London either tonight or tomorrow morning via the Canadian Pacific Railway. The racers who come Saturday morning will occupy one coach of the train. The baggage car of this train, incidentally, will be piled high with the latest racing wheels in the country. Some of the Toronto riders who like to have silver-plated bicycles, and it is a great sight to see the cracks in action. Toronto is said to have more bicycle clubs than any other city in either Canada or the United States, and the remarkable part about it is that every club in the Ontario capital will be represented at London's wonderful race.

THEY'LL ALL BE BACK TOMORROW



TORONTO BICYCLE MEN, among whom are several champions, who came here to participate in the big bicycle meet on May 24. The boys returned home disappointed, but promised to return for the races at Queen's Park tomorrow. The meet promises to be a huge success.

HOW THEY STAND

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Newark	20	9	.688
Providence	20	12	.625
Baltimore	20	14	.588
Toronto	20	15	.571
Rochester	16	7	.688
Buffalo	14	20	.412
Montreal	13	20	.391
Richmond	10	19	.344

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
New York	21	11	.656
Philadelphia	21	12	.635
Chicago	20	18	.526
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Brooklyn	15	17	.469
Boston	11	18	.379
Cincinnati	14	24	.366
Pittsburgh	14	25	.354

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Boston	21	10	.679
Chicago	20	12	.625
New York	20	16	.559
Cleveland	18	17	.514
Detroit	15	21	.417
St. Louis	15	23	.395
Philadelphia	13	24	.349
Washington	13	25	.342

ST. THOMAS.			
Won.	Lost.	Pct.	
Acheson	160	146	.520
Cook	155	154	.503
Delaney	149	154	.493
Huron	162	121	.572
Charlton	214	175	.550
	841	809	.509

Bowling

George Karry's quintet defeated the St. Thomas five by 25 pins last night. The visitors won the first and last games, but lost in the total pins.

George Karry's made the highest total score with 571, and the highest individual score of 215.

Charlton of the visitors rolled an individual of 214, and a total score of 561.

The teams and scores:

LONDON.			
Lang	138	176	155-479
Taylor	142	177	143-462
Arnold	163	183	141-487
Sheere	168	203	167-538
Karrys	215	176	180-571

ST. THOMAS.			
Acheson	160	146	200-506
Cook	155	154	163-472
Delaney	149	154	176-475
Huron	162	121	154-488
Charlton	214	175	171-560

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Chicago	at Philadelphia	rain	3:30 p.m.
St. Louis	at Washington	cloudy	4:30 p.m.
Detroit	New York	cloudy	3:30 p.m.
Cleveland	Boston	clear	3:15 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Newark	at Baltimore	cloudy	3:45 p.m.
Toronto	at Buffalo	cloudy	(two games), 2 and 4 p.m.
Montreal	at Rochester	cloudy	4 p.m.
Providence	at Richmond	cloudy	4:30 p.m.

BOXERS REGISTER.			
ST. PAUL, May 31.	Registration cards were received from Mike and Tommy Gibbons. St. Paul boxers, by officials in charge of the draft registration here today. Neither claim exemption, and both gave their occupation as "real estate business."		

TIGES STILL GROWLING;
SHUT OUT N. Y. YANKS

Spencer's Bat Responsible for Detroit Victory.

RED SOX HUSTLE INDIANS

Mays Holds Cleveland Bunch to Four Scattered Hits.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Detroit opened its first eastern trip by defeating New York here today by a score of 2 to 0. Mitchell shut out the Yankees with seven scattered hits, a ponied drive in Veach with both the Detroit runs, with an infield out in the second inning, and a single in the sixth.

Score: R.H.E. Detroit...0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—4 2 0 New York...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 0 Mitchell and Spencer; Caldwell and Walters.

GARDNER'S HOME-RUN
CLEARED THE BASES

BOSTON, May 31.—Boston defeated Cleveland 5 to 1 in the first game of the western invasion today. May held the visitors to four hits. The sixth was the world champion's big scoring inning, when with two on, Lewis doubled, Walker singled and Gardner made a home run for three tallies. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 4 3 Boston...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5 7 0 Boehling, Cumbe and O'Neill; Mays and Agnew.

THISTLE BOWLERS'
TOURNEY TOMORROW

Scotchmen To Hold Matinee Affair—L. R. C. Too.

The bowling fiends will hold full away at the different clubs tomorrow. The usual Saturday afternoon travelers' tourney will be held at the Thistle Club with the draw being made at 2 o'clock. The games will commence at 2:30. There will also be a tournament at the London Bowling Club.

The Thistles will start their usual Wednesday afternoon tournaments next Wednesday with the draw at 4 o'clock. Two games will be pulled off before supper is served and two after. There is no entrance fee, a nominal charge for supper being the only expense in connection with the affairs. The Thistle Harmon are especially popular, and those who attend the opening games are assured of a good afternoon's sport. There will also be a tourney at the Thistle Club Monday night, with the draw at 7 o'clock.

How the Weatherman
Slants Today's Games

National League, Brooklyn at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, clear, 3:30 p.m.

American League, New York at St. Louis, rain, 2:30 p.m. Boston at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m.

Chicago at Philadelphia, rain, 2:30 p.m. St. Louis at Washington, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.

Detroit at New York, cloudy, 3:30 p.m. Cleveland at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

International League, Newark at Baltimore, cloudy, 3:45 p.m. Toronto at Buffalo, cloudy (two games), 2 and 4 p.m.

Montreal at Rochester, cloudy, 4 p.m. Providence at Richmond, cloudy, 4:30 p.m.

BLUE LABELS READY
FOR CHATHAM NINE

Dinsmore's Crew Out To Beat Boys From Corn town On the Thames.

Ernie Dinsmore's Blue Label semi-pro ball team will open up the season at Tecumseh Park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, playing the fast Chatham outfit. Ernie has rounded up a speedy bunch of boys, who should make the Chatham aggregation travel all the way at top speed to win. The diamond has been rolled and everything put in place for this season's play.

HUGHIES' DOPE ALL
TO THE BAD SO FAR

Tiger Leader's Pipe Must Have Been Too Strong for Him.

More than a month of the 1917 major league season is pasted away in the records of the statisticians, and reminiscences are in order.

Presumption does it interesting, because it gives baseball fans an opportunity to watch the reference book.

Hughie Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, while sojourning in Havana last spring, made a prediction that is interesting at this stage of the American League argument.

Fielder Jones, leader of the St. Louis Browns who can trounce the Giants and use him as Piester, Richie and Lavender were used, as he believes in sending a good message to the rubber every third or fourth day.

"The Detroit Tigers will bag the pennant."

"George Dauss, curve ball wizard, will be in 1915 form, which means he will be almost unbeatable."

"Harold Coville will be the Tigers' pitching mainstay."

"Howard Emkie, recruit pitcher from Syracuse, is going to be one of the stars of the game, who will shine along with Walter Johnson, Babe Ruth and other stars of the season."

"Big Bill James and Willie Mitchell are to come back and pitch winning ball, which means we are going to have a fine pitching staff."

"The Tigers will be there with the punch and effective work on the mound. Look out!"

"Ty Cobb is not a has-been, and he's going to have a great season."

The dope never pointed more unerringly to Detroit."

Is Jennings going to be a prophet? Here's some real dope for the fans: After more than a month's of play, the Tigers are in sixth place, the pitchers have failed to come through as predicted, and Detroit, like other clubs, seemed to be gripped by the night mania. The season is still young, however, and Jennings may yet prove to be a prognosticator of class. Detroit is picking up.

I had a star third-sacker, the St. Louis Browns would be pennant winners. The Browns were the man who made the White Sox hitless winners.

A ball player has slipped over one of the best jobs in the game on this same Fielder Jones. The Browns' leader was hunting a third baseman in New York when he had one of the best infielders in the major leagues right on his ball club. Jimmy Austin has been a whirlwind at third base for the Browns this season. His phenomenal plays enabled the Browns to win three straight from the Sox recently in the Mount City.

"Austin was the whole show," was a headline in the St. Louis paper when the Sox were in that city for a six-game series. Even when the Sox came back and walked the home team three straight, Austin proved the trouble-maker for Rowland and Gleason.

"Jimmy Austin is one of the greatest fielding third-sackers of all time," said Kid Gleason recently. "In stabbing a hard bouncer, coming up with the ball and nailing it's man at first, he has had few equals in the game's history."

"As good a fielder as he ever was."

This goes to show that even when

WHO WILL BE CUBS GIANT
KILLERS THIS SEASON?

Jack Piester was the original New York Giant killer, when the Cubs were in the heyday of their glory. All he had to do was to throw his glove into the diamond and McGraw's men were subdued. Following him came Law, Richie, who also had the Giants' number, and defeated them with regularity. Later Jimmy Lavender assumed the role of Giant killer, and two years ago pitched a no hit game against them on August 31 in New York.

Lavender has departed, having gone to the Phillies in exchange for Al Demaree. And now it is up to Manager Mitchell to develop or spring another twirler who can master the McGraw-men as easily as Piester, Richie and Lavender did. Who this new Giant killer will be remains to be seen, but there are three on the staff who are likely to fill the shoes of Lavender for the Cubs.

The Giants do not seem to be able to hit spittball or good curve ball pitching, as has been shown this year. Lavender has faced them for the Phillies and won. He is a spittballer. Jack Combs of the Dodgers has not been beaten by McGraw's men in eleven games in a row. As he is a curve ball artist and smart, it is evident that the Giants do not like his style.

Demaree is a twirler of the Combs type, and if he is at his best he may fill the bill. Heretofore he has always been effective against the Giants, and it is possible he will take over the title of Giant killer. If he does not Claude Hendrix, one of the league's leading most ball heaters, stands in a position to be a link to the Giants, as does Phil Douglas.

In the past Piester, Richie and Lavender were so puzzling to the Giants that they used to work twice in a series and invariably win. What Manager Mitchell will attempt to press any of his men to that extent cannot be told until he learns which one of them has the ability as well as the courage to conquer them. Mitchell may find one twirler who can trounce the Giants and use him as Piester, Richie and Lavender were used, as he believes in sending a good message to the rubber every third or fourth day.

BURMAN OUTFOUGHT WILLIAMS.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Johnny Burman, the Chicago bantamweight, out-fought Frankie Williams of this city in a ten-round bout here tonight, knocking him down in the eighth with a right to the jaw. Burman weighed 116 pounds and Williams 118.

In a fast ten-round bout in Brooklyn, Frankie Callahan had the better of Johnny Harvey. Callahan weighed 133 pounds and Harvey 140.

MORAN'S PHILS
STILL SLIPPING

Insult Added to Injury When Despised Pirates Fall On Them.

REDS MANAGE TO WIN

Steele Responsible for St. Louis Defeat—Too Generous With Passes.

PITTSBURGH, May 31.—Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia today 3 to 2. Mannaux was wild at times, and in the eighth inning, with two men on base and one out, he was relieved by Jacobs. A fast double play stopped the threatened rally of the visitors.

Score: R.H.E. Phila...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2 10 3 Pittsburg...0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 0 Rixey and Kilfer; Mannaux, Jacobs and Schmidt.

DOESN'T ALWAYS PAY
TO BE TOO GENEROUS

CINCINNATI, May 31.—Cincinnati took the third game of the series from St. Louis, 4 to 2 here today. Steele was responsible for St. Louis' defeat, passing the first man up in three innings, and in each case the runner was worked around. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati...0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1—4 9 1 St. Louis...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 10 2 Steele, Ames, Watson and Snyder; Regan and Clarke, Wingo.

Other National teams not scheduled.

MONTREAL ROYALS
WALLOP ROCHESTER
IN ELEVEN INNINGS

Revenge Is Sweet—Pitcher Hersche Beats Old Team-Mates.

BIRDS TRIM NEWARK

Thomas Drives Ball Over the Richmond Fence, and Rebels Nose Out Greys.

ROCHESTER, May 31.—Hersche, recently sold by Rochester to Montreal, defeated his old teammates here this afternoon 4 to 1, in eleven innings. Hersche figured largely in the victory. His long single drove in Montreal's first run in the second. He doubled in the eleventh after two were out, took third on an infield error, and kept right on running, and scored when Wendell muffed the throw from Rodriguez at the plate. Score: R.H.E. Montreal...0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 2 Rochester...0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 5 3 Hersche and Howley; Lotz, Schacht and Wendell.

THORMAHLEN'S PITCHING
BEATS NEWARK LEADERS

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Newark made its first appearance of the season here this afternoon and lost 3 to 2. Thormahlen pitched fine ball for the Orioles, but one clean hit being made off him. Score: R.H.E. Baltimore...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 3 0 Thormahlen, Pennington, McGraw and Egan; Thormahlen and Schaefele.

RICHMOND REBELS COME
THROUGH WITH VICTORY

RICHMOND, May 31.—With two men on bases Thomas drove the ball over the fence in the ninth inning today, the Rebels defeating the Greys 5 to 7. Two fast double plays featured the fielding. Score: R.H.E. Richmond...0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5 10 2 Schellenbach, Schultz and Mayer; Adams, Hoffman and Reynolds.

ELMWOODS TO OPEN
SEASON TONIGHT

All Bowlers Invited to Attend Formal Opening.

Providing the weather clears up a little, the Elmwood Bowling Club will formally open its season tonight. All bowlers of the club are invited to be present, with a special invitation to newcomers. The regular Friday evening tournament will start a week from tonight.

Get Your Brantford
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Queen's Park

Everybody will be there, and, of course, the big majority will be riding London's favorite wheel—the Brantford Red Bird. Count them on the streets, count them in the park, count them on the track; Notice what all the expert riders are riding.

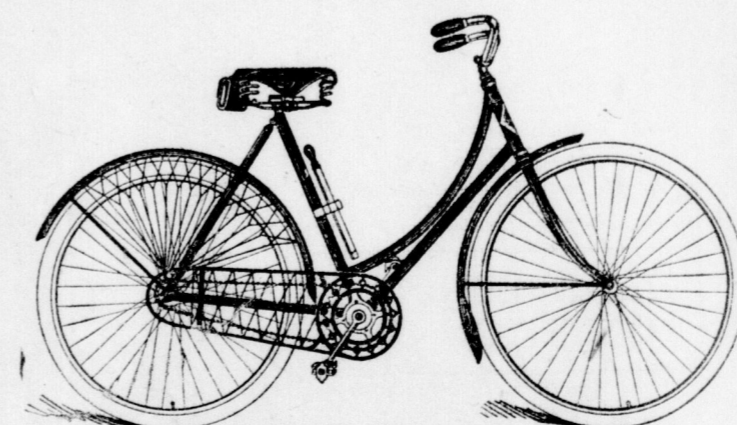
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