THE WORLD OF SPORT

London and St. Thomas Nines Win Openers In Southern Amateur Baseball League

Locals Beat Stratford 12--5; St. Thomas Bats 15--1 Win

Errors Were Plentiful At Classic City—Woodstock Fell Away In Start At Railway City.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, May 24.—Stratford and London broke even on a double-header here today for the opening of the Southern Ontario Ball League. The morning game and league fixture was easy for London, but in the afternoon Stratford tightened up and pulled out a 5 to 3 win.

Both teams showed "first game" form in the morning and as a result there were many loose plays and the errors were fairly numerous. In all 23 hits were garnered in the opening, London getting 13. They looked the better team on the morning play.

Consistent hitting throughout coupled with five Stratford errors gave London the morning game. Marks was biffed safely 15 times. Down hurled for London and held the locals to 8 hits and 5 runs, though his team mates had 4 errors.

Pring was sent to the mound for London in the afternoon, and Berry started for Stratford. Both went to the fifth, when Nopper relieved Pring and Young carried on for Berry. No runs were scored by either team after the change in hurlers.

Stratford got to Pring in the first and gathered enough runs to win. With two gone they slammed in two singles. Then Jamieson leaned on it for a three-bagger, scoring on Edwards' single. They added another in the fourth. London rapped two in the second and one in the fifth. Pring pulled himself out of a nasty hole in the second, when with three on bases Moore popped a foul fly to Armstrong. Likewise London had three on in the fourth, but Southcott hit into a double play.

In the fifth London started a miniature flare-up. Johnson drove a safety and Riley, who followed, sent a hot one over center fielder's head. Johnson scored, but Riley died when he tried to stretch his hit into a homer.

League Game.

Stratford.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lavelle, 3b.	4	1	1	4	0	1
Livermore, r.f.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Wyatt, l.f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Packham, 1b.	5	1	2	7	0	2
Foote, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	2
Jamieson, s.s.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Edwards, c.f.	4	0	1	4	0	1
McKenzie, c.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Marks, p.	3	1	0	0	5	0
aBerry	1	0	0	0	0	0
bMoore	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	9	27	7	7

a—Berry batted for Marks in ninth.
b—Moore batted for Livermore in ninth.

London.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O	A.	E.
Burgess, 2b.	6	4	4	0	2	1
Doherty, s.s.	4	2	3	1	5	0
Reilly, 1b.	5	3	4	12	0	1
Jeffries r.f.	6	0	0	1	0	0
Southcott, 3b.	5	1	2	2	2	2
Down, p.	5	1	1	0	1	0
McWeine, l.f.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Isaacs, c.	5	0	0	9	2	0
J. Smith c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
H. Smith, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	12	17	27	13	4

Score by innings: R.H.E.
London ..... 420 004 020—12 17 4
Stratford ..... 202 000 100— 5 9 7

Summary: Three-base hits—McWeine, Reilly, Edwards. Two-base hits—Livermore, Jamieson. Base on balls—Off Down 1, off Marks 1. Struck out—By Down 9, by Marks 3. Stolen bases—Burgess, Southcott, Lavelle, Livermore. Sacrifices—Doherty. Double play—Livermore to Packham. Hit by pitcher—By Down (Lavelle). Left on bases—London 7, Stratford 8. Time—2:05. Umpires—Hern at plate, Lee on base.

Exhibition.

London.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mulhall, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	2
Johnson, r.f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Reilly, 1b.	4	0	2	7	0	0
Colman, s.s.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Southcott, 3b.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Armstrong c.	4	1	4	4	0	0
McWeine, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
H. Smith, c.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Pring, p.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Nopper, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
aJeffries	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	11	24	10	2

a—Batted for Nopper in ninth.

Stratford.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
B. Lavelle, 3b.	5	0	0	2	4	0
Livermore, r.f.	4	2	2	4	0	0
Wyatt, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Moore, 1b.	4	1	0	12	0	0
Deuborough, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Foote, 2b.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Marks, s.s.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jamieson, s.s.	3	1	2	1	1	1
Edwards, c.f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
McKenzie, c.	3	1	1	5	4	0
Berry, p.-2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Totals	33	5	9	27	17	1

Score by innings: R.H.E.
London ..... 020 010 000—3 11 2
Stratford ..... 400 100 00x—5 9 1

Summary: Three-base hits—Reilly, Jamieson. Two-base hits—Smith 2, Livermore. Base on balls—Pring 4, Berry 1. Struck out—By Berry 2, by Douborough 3, by Pring 2, by Nopper 2. Stolen bases—Laveille, Livermore 2, Jeffries. Left on bases—London 6, Stratford 9. Double plays—Berry to Moore to McKenzie to Lavelle to Berry; Foote to Jamieson to Moore. Passed ball—Armstrong. Time—1:40. Umpires—S. Lee and Hern.

Special to The Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS WINS, 15 TO 1.

St. Thomas, May 24.—St. Thomas extended themselves here this afternoon in the opening Southern Ontario League fixture by defeating the Woodstock nine by 15 to 1. Over 3,000 fans attended the match, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball opening in this city. Danny McPhee pitched airtight ball for St. Thomas, finishing with thirteen strikeouts. He did not issue a free ticket. Arnold for Woodstock was wild at the outset, but calmed down in the middle of the game, and struck out eight men, but allowed seven men to walk to first. He pitched good ball the latter part of the game.

The opening ceremonies were in keeping with the day. A huge parade, including nearly 200 cars travelled to Pinafore Park. The vehicles were gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and the procession was the largest that ever paraded a baseball opening game in St. Thomas. On the new diamond Ald. F. E. Lemon pitched the first ball, with Mayor C. E. Raven at bat, and Ald. John Jagoe caught behind the plate. The Woodstock team, as well as the St. Thomas nine, featured in the parade, donned in their new uniforms. President W. G. Gifford of the Southern Ontario League was present, and was pleased with the big showing of fans. He predicted that the league would create greater enthusiasm this year than ever before.

First Inning.

Woodstock—Pullen drove to second. Ray fanned. Lynch grounded to Riseborough. No runs, no hits, no errors.

St. Thomas—Doan walked. Barclay walked. Binns sacrificed Doan to third and Barclay to second. Arlein singled. Doan came home and Barclay went to third. Barclay out attempting to steal home. Billings singled, but made second. Riseborough singled Billings to Cabot doubled. Billings and Riseborough came home. Campbell doubled. Cabot came home. McPhee and Doan walked, and Campbell went to third. Barclay singled, but made third on fielder's error. Campbell, Doan and McPhee coming come. Binns struck out. 8 runs, 5 hits, 1 error.

Second Inning.

Woodstock—Garney, Arnold, Bond struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

St. Thomas—Arlein flied to left field. Billings singled. Riseborough walked. Cabot singled to center field, Billings going to third. Bases full. Campbell struck out. Billings stole home. McPhee out. 1 run, 2 hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

Woodstock—Pascol safe at first on wild pitch. Harney singled. Tobias struck out. Pullen singled to right field. Haney took third. Ray struck out. Lynch grounded to short. Pullen out at second. No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

St. Thomas—Doan flied to center field. Barclay flied to left fielder, who dropped ball. Thompson replaced Tobias in left field. Binns walked. Alien flied to left field. Billings flied to left. No runs, no hits, 1 error.

Fourth Inning.

Woodstock—Garney fanned. Arnold drove double to center. Band flied to second. Pascol went to first on Billings' error. Arnold stole home. Harney grounded to second. 1 run, 1 hit, 1 error.

St. Thomas—Riseborough field out to short. Cabot singled. Campbell safe on first and Cabot made second. McPhee grooved double into left. Cabot and Campbell reached home. Doan fanned, and Barclay flied to center. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error.

Fifth Inning.

Woodstock—Thompson out at first. Pullen flied to short. Ray struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

St. Thomas—Binns flied to center. Arlein out on first. Billings fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Woodstock—Crowley catching for St. Thomas. Lynch flied to center. Garney struck out. Arnold flied and took second on Billings' error. Bond flied to right. No runs, no hits, 1 error.

St. Thomas—Riseborough grounded to second. Cabot flied to center field. Crowley struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Woodstock—Pascol reached first on McPhee's error, and stole second on passed ball. Haney singled to Binns on third, who caught Pascol out at second. Thompson singled. Haney out at third. Ray struck out. No runs, 1 hit, 2 errors.

St. Thomas—McPhee out. Doan singled. Barclay walked. Binns singled. Arlein singled to right field. Doan and Binns came in. Billings singled. Arleis went to third. Riseborough struck out. 2 runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Woodstock—Lynch, Garney and Arnold struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

St. Thomas—Cabot struck out. Crowley fanned. McPhee singled to left and reached second on Garney's error. Doan drove a two-bagger into center field, and McPhee came home. Binns out at first. 2 runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

Woodstock—Bond out at first. Pascol flied to left. Harney fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

The line-ups:

Woodstock—Pullen, 1b.; Ray, c.f.; Lynch, s.s.; Garney, 3b.; Arnold, p.; Bond, 2b.; Pascol, r.f.; Harney, c.; Tobias, c.f.

St. Thomas—Doan, c.f.; Barclay, l.f.; Binns, 3b.; Arlein, 2b.; Billings, 1b.; Riseborough, s.s.; Cabot, r.f.; Campbell, c.; Crowley, c.; McPhee, p.

Umpires—Gilbert Forgue of London and Kennedy of Woodstock.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Woodstock ..... 000 100 000— 1 4 4
St. Thomas ..... 810 200 22x—15 14 5

R. DAY IS HIGH GUN AT HENSALL SHOOT

Some Excellent Scores—More Than 3,000 Birds Shot At.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hensall, May 24.—Ideal weather conditions favored the best shoot yet held here, more than 3,000 clay birds being shot at, and some excellent scores being made.

R. Day from London was high gun, shattering 142 birds in the 150 event, and 24 out of 25 in the handicap. R. Bell was tied with him in this last event.

The scores for the 150-bird event were: R. Day 142, W. Hart 138, W. Hollingshead 137, H. L. Taylor 137, D. Jordan 131, O. Gill 129, R. Bell 127, Fred Kerr 127, Dr. Banghart 125, Tom Baker 125, W. McDougall 120, D. Brintnell 117, W. Church 115, P. Passmore 114.

Special Handicap—25 Birds.

R. Day 24, R. Bell 24, W. Hart 23, T. Baker 23, H. L. Taylor 23, A. Dunn 23, O. Gill 22, F. Kerr 20, D. Brintnell 20, D. Jordon 20, Dr. Banghart 17, W. Clarke 15.

The following scores were made: J. E. Canteion 73, shot at 90; H. Shane 49, shot at 90; H. Dunn 52, shot at 75; J. Passmore 60, shot at 75; Dr. Bice 39, shot at 45; T. Vennor 31, shot at 45; G. Parker 37, shot at 45; B. Vennor 21, shot at 30; J. Hunkin 21, shot at 30; G. Brock 19, shot at 30.

Hit By Pitched Ball, Player Dies

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, May 24.—Struck on the head with a pitched ball during a baseball game here yesterday, Joseph Lang, 26, died of brain concussion in Receiving Hospital today.

Lang, first-baseman for the Texas Oil Company team, was struck behind the left ear by a ball hurled by opposing pitcher.

Manager of team said that because of Lang's death, no more games will be played this season. The game was finished after Lang was taken to the hospital.

C. R. ANKENMAN ELECTED PRES. CHESLEY TENNIS CLUB

Special to The Advertiser.

Chesley, May 23. — Chesley Tennis Club has reorganized, electing the following officers for 1923: President, C. R. Ankenman; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Krug; secretary-treasurer, W. Aitkins.

Chesley has entered the Western Ontario Tennis Association, being grouped with Listowel, Mount Forest, Walkerton, Clifford and Hanover.

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ST. MICHAEL'S BASEBALL TEAM.

The Advertiser photographer shows the St. Michael's team of the C. A. A. A. League. From left to right, they are: Front row—J. Fitzmaurice, J. Burns, R. McKeough, N. Pirie (manager), H. Johnstone and J. Harper. Back row—L. Nolan, J. Self, S. Gardiner, J. Deveney, W. Mohon.

TERRIERS TIE OSLERS; LOSE TO HILLCRESTS

Irwin's Fielding, Connacher's Hitting, Features Afternoon Mix.

Special to The Advertiser.

Galt, May 24.—The Terriers played a double-header as a holiday attraction, holding the Oslers of Toronto to a tie this morning, 4 all in nine innings, while this afternoon they were beaten by the Hillcrests 7--1. Doc Lewis went the full route for Oslers this morning, while Kress, one of the Terriers regulars, pitched only two innings, Smith finishing. There was some nice work on both sides. The afternoon game was the best of the two. Pete Irwin's spectacular fielding and Lionel Connacher's work at the bat featuring. Conny secured three hits out of four time up, one a homer over the score board, the first to clear the height. Bill Greer pitched nice ball, also collected three hits. Church McCarthy, southpaw, in his first game of the season, turned in a fine performance, several of the eleven hits secured off him being of the scratch variety, while he struck out eight of the hard-hitting Dwan aggregation.

In the morning game in fielding a fly in the sun "Pucker" Reid was struck in the mouth with the ball, while this afternoon Wally Grove, the Terriers' center fielder, sprained his ankle in a trip over the first bag. Both games attracted large crowds, and from a local standpoint the work of McCarthy was a feature, this boy proving a find. The scores:

Morning Game— R. H. E.
Oslers ..... 110 011 000—4 13 3
Galt ..... 003 010 000—4 11 4

Lewis and Buchanan; Kress, Smith and Oliver.

Afternoon Game— R. H. E.
Hillcrests ..... 020 001 400—7 11 2
Galt ..... 010 000 000—1 5 3

Greer and Hennessy; McCarthy and Graham. Umpire—C. Gravelle.

OFFICIALLY OPEN NEW ST. THOMAS GREENS

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 24.—The new bowling greens of the St. Thomas Lawn Bowling Club on Metcalfe street were officially opened this morning with a "gala" celebration. Mayor C. E. Raven threw the first bowl, while President J. H. Gould of the chamber of commerce, President W. F. L. Edwards of the Kiwanis Club, as well as the mayor assisted, delivering appropriate addresses, in which they complimented the management on their fine greens. They claimed that they were second to none in Canada. The preliminary ceremonies were brief and the big local tournament was started sharp at 9:15 a.m.

There were twelve greens in operation and twenty-six rinks were keenly contesting in the day's event, which finished at 1 p.m. Great praise was expressed of the new lighting system, which was declared to be the best in the province. The greens were in excellent condition and play was fast. A. W. Bains skipped the winning rink, securing three wins. W. Maxwell came second, and W. S. Rylands third.

Down the Line In All Sports

If Firpo beats Willard there has been considerable conversation about holding a championship bout between the Argentine Angel and Dempsey at Buenos Aires. This seems a trifle unlikely. The population of the Argentine is given as 8,698,516. According to the census of 1920 the population of New York State was 10,385,227 and that of its adjoining states as follows: Pennsylvania, 8,720,017; New Jersey, 3,155,900; Connecticut, 1,380,631; Massachusetts, 3,852,356; Vermont, 352,428. There are around 30,000,000 customers to draw from without going out of the neighborhood.

Of course, if they hamper Rickard sufficiently he might have to take such a battle to the Argentine. Buenos Aires has a population of 1,674,000 and there are eight other cities with populations of from 40,000 to 200,000. There are many rich families in the country, and the whole land would be fight crazy, so that the bout would draw from all over South America, although not in quantity, as transportation is poor. If he chose, Tex could hold such a battle in Buenos Aires and draw a tremendous gate. But it would be more work for less gross receipts than if he held it in U. S.

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Jimmy Wilde, who was known in his early days as "The Tylorstown Terror," is at work conditioning himself for his bout with Pancho Villa. The little Welshman always has been a terrific hitter for his size, but in Villa he meets a midget who also can slug. It should be a great match.

SPORT SNAPSHOTS

We hear that Willard's reactions were not those of a man of twenty. That is not exactly strange, as it is twenty years since Willard was twenty. We wonder if the reactions of Stanislaus Zbyszko are those of a man of twenty. Stanislaus went through enough during the war to wreck almost any constitution, and then came back and indulged in some pretty strenuous exercise for a bald-headed gentleman of mature years. Willard at least has his hair left, even if time has woven a few silver threads in it. But we have known men who had gray hair at twenty.

We wonder whether any boxing commissioners were present in England in 1820 when Daniel Mendoza, the great Jewish heavyweight and champion, at the age of 57, fought Tom Owen. This, to be sure, was an instance where youth triumphed, for Owen won. Owen was just a trifle over 50. But before that, eleven years after he had lost his championship to John Jackson, Mendoza met Harry Lee in a fight which lasted 70 minutes, and beat him.

Bill Neat in 1923 fought for about half an hour with a broken arm. Hammer Lane did the same thing in 1841—and came close to winning. And that was under the old rough rules before the time of gloves. They needed commissions then; but those were real fighting men.

Not that we haven't had a lot of real fighting men in our day. Stanley Ketchell shuffled from his corner when he could no longer see to meet the rush of Billy Papke—just as John Broughton did to meet Jack Slack many years before. Bob Fitzsimmons rose from a knockdown in the sixth round of his fight with Corbett and, battered to a pulp, fought on, eventually to beat the finest heavyweight boxer the ring ever saw. And at 39 years the same Fitz put up a great battle until he broke his hand hitting tough young Jeffries. We saw Abe Attell, with unshaken courage, win a fight with his right hand broken early in the fray. And don't forget that Willard got up after being knocked down seven times in one round by one of the hardest hitters the game his seen.

STRATFORD OPENS UP W.F.A. WIN AT WOODSTOCK 3--0

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, May 24.—Stratford intermediate football team won an easy victory over Woodstock in the first of their W. F. A. group games played here this evening, the score being three goals to nothing. The Stratford boys played the better combination and were the faster eleven, but the score might have been closer but for miserable Woodstock shooting in front of goal. W. Borthwick scored the first goal half way through the first period, from a beautiful cross by Sloan. In the second half two more goals were added, Barclay and H. Sloan being the scorers. On three occasions Woodstock forwards missed easy chances to score. The line-up was as follows:

Stratford—Goal, Murray; backs, D. Borthwick and Bradley; halves, G. Clappison, T. Rose and Butcher; forwards, Sloan, H. Fisher, W. Borthwick, A. Fisher and Barclay.

Woodstock—Goal, Brotherton; backs, Bottoms and Boyd; halves, Wright, Dorken and Barlow; forwards, J. Wade, R. Wade, Clowes, Fleming and Violet. Referee—Gifford King.

ARKONA WINS.

Arkona, May 24.—The Colored Stars went down to defeat to the fast Arkona Giants today. After leading by five runs, the Giants were overtaken in the seventh, and the Stars were 3 runs in the lead. In the ninth, with two out, the Giants came from behind, tied the score and won out 10 to 9.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE. BY AHREN.

HAMS COME-TO WITH PAIR WINS

Heavy Hitting Marks Both Wins of Piercemen.

VEHICS BEATEN

Lose To Muskegon Anglers As Errors Aid.

Special to The Advertiser.

Hamilton, May 24.—The Hams came to life here today and took both games from Bay City, heavy clouting being the big factor in the double victory. In the morning Heitzman was inclined to be wild, and hit three men as well as issuing plenty of passes. He got out of some tight corners, due to good support, two walks and a single filling the bases in the first inning with none out, but no runs resulted. Harris and Kaylor contributed home runs in the morning cloutfest, while Bob Kuhn was responsible for the circuit clout in the afternoon. Wehrlia, the new pitcher secured from the Texas League, worked part of the morning game for Hamilton and help in the victory with two two-baggers. The morning game was won by a 10 to 7 score, while the count in the afternoon was 5 to 2. The scores:

Afternoon Game.

Hamilton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gray, 2b.	4	2	2	4	3	0
Stutz, 3b.	2	1	1	3	2	0
Hunter, l.f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Kuhn, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Kaylor, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Oakes, c.f.	2	1	1	1	1	0
Carlin, s.s.	2	0	0	2	6	1
Briger, c.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Noonan, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	5	10	27	16	1

Bay City.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hegedorn, s.s.	5	1	1	1	4	1
Hughes, c.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Prysock, 2b.	4	0	1	6	5	0
Mizeur, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Tomer, 1b.	4	0	1	10	3	0
Harris, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Connelly, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Boelzle, c.	3	0	0	3	1	2
Glynn, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
xKnoll	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	14	17	3

x—Batted for Glynn in ninth.

Score by innings:
Hamilton ..... 100 011 02x—5
Bay City ..... 001 000 010—2

Summary: Two-base hits—Briger, Hughes. Home runs—Kuhn. Sacrifice hits—Stutz 2. Hughes, Carlin. Double plays—Connelly to Prysock to Tomer, Tomer to Hegedorn to Tomer. Left on bases—Hamilton 3, Bay City 8. Bases on balls—Off Noonan 1. Struck out—By Noonan 1, by Glynn 2. Passed ball—Boelzle. Wild pitch—Noonan. Time of game, 1:37. Umpires—Brichter and Griffin.

Morning Game.

Hamilton.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gray, 2b.	4	1	0	2	2	0
Stutz, 3b.	3	3	2	1	1	0
Hunter, l.f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Kuhn, 1b.	5	0	1	8	0	0
Kaylor, r.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Oakes, c.f.	5	1	1	5	1	0
Carlin, s.s.	5	0	2	4	3	1
Briger, c.	3	1	0	5	1	0
Miller, p.	1	0	0	1	1	1
Wehrlia, p.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Totals	37	10	12	27	10	2

Bay City.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hegedorn, s.s.	1	1	0	1	1	0
Hughes, c.f.	6	1	0	1	0	2
Prysock, 2b.	3	2	3	1	2	0
Mizeur, l.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tomer, 3b.	5	1	3	1	1	0
Harris, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Connelly, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Boelzle, c.	3	0	2	5	0	0
Heitzman, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Matuzak, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
xKnoll	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	13	24	13	3

x—Batted for Matuzak in ninth.

Hamilton ..... 030 004 30x—10
Bay City ..... 020 120 110— 7

Summary: Two-base hits—Connelly, Kuhn, Tomer, Wehrlia 2, Mizeur. Three-base hit—Stutz. Home runs—Harris, Kaylor. Double plays—Carlin to Gray to Kuhn, Oakes to Carlin. Hits—Miller, 7 in 4 1-3 innings; off Wehrlia, 6 in 4 2-3 innings; off Heitzman, 7 in 5 2-3 innings; off Matuzak, 5 in 2 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Hamilton 13, Bay City 10. Bases on balls—Off Heitzman 5, off Matuzak 2, off Miller 4, off Wehrlia 3. Struck out—By Miller 2, by Wehrlia 2, by Heitzman 1. Hit by pitcher—By Heitzman, Briger 2. Oakes 1; by Wehrlia, Boelzle. Wild pitch—Heitzman. Time of game—2:22. Umpires—Griffin and Brichter. Attendance—987.

BUNCHED HITS.

Muskegon, Mich., May 24.—Muskegon bunched hits on Oescher and Edelman in the first inning and piled up a lead that gave them a 6 to 4 victory over Flint today in the series opener. After the first frame Edelman settled down and pitched shut-out ball.

Flint.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Runser, s.s.	4	2	1	3	1	0
Regan, 2b.	5	1	1	1	4	1
Wotell, 1b.	4	0	1	8	4	1
Luce, c.f.	4	0	1	8	4	1
Morehart, r.f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Stricker, 3b.	3	1	0	3	4	1
Jahn, l.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Warwick, c.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Oescher, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edelman, p.	4	0	1	3	3	1
Cavanagh, l.f.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	24	18	4

Muskegon.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Myers, s.s.	3	0	1	0	4	0
McHale, 2b.	2	1	0	4	1	0
Fisher, r.f.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Cozington, l.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Mauseth, c.f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Swansboro, 1b.	3	1	0	9	0	0
Loepp, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	0
Hess, c.	4	1	1	5	0	0
Walls, p.	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	31	6	8	27	10	0

Score by innings:
Flint ..... 100 020 010—4
Muskegon ..... 600 000 00x—6

Summary: Two-base hits—Jahn, Warwick, Wall. Stolen base—Luce. Sacrifices—Wotell, Warwick. Bases on balls—Off Oescher 1, off Edelman 3, off Wall 4. Left on bases—Flint 9, Muskegon 5. Double play—Edelman to Regan. Time—1:55. Umpires—Doyle and Powell.

KAZOOS COME FROM BEHIND.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 24.—Kalamazoo defeated Grand Rapids here today 4 to 3.

Kazoo came from behind and scored one run in the last three inning. Lambecke held the Bill Bobs to three scattered hits.

Grand Rapids.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carri, c.f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Pennington, l.f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Allen, 2b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Walker, 1b.	4	0	0	7	1	0
Claire, s.s.	3	0	0	1	3	1
Kimball, r.f.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Wells, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Roper 3b.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Harris, p.	4	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	35	3	7	x26	12	1

xTwo out when winning run scored.

Kalamazoo.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bodecker, c.f.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Koehler, 2b.	5	2	3	4	2	0
Henry, l.f.	4	0	2	5	0	1
Budser, 1b.	2	1	1	12	1	1
Viverous, s.s.	4	0	2	0	5	0
Weinmaster, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Walgomat, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lambke, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	4	9	27	11	2

Grand Rapids ..... 010 110 000—3
Kalamazoo ..... 001 000 111—4

Summary: Home run—Pennington.

McTigue Plans Busy 5 Days

Fights Greb on June 20, and Loughran On the 25th.

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New York, May 23.—Mike McTigue is shooting at the moon. At least, he is taking a dreadful chance. Announcement today that the new light heavyweight champion of the world is to meet Harry Greb at the Cub Park in Chicago, on June 20, and that he is to follow this with a battle with Tommy Loughran at Philadelphia on June 25, carries an interesting thought.

Just examine those dates once more. They are five days apart. Now, it does not take that many to get from Chicago to Philadelphia in the ordinary course of events, what with train service restored to normal. The point is that the arranging of those two bouts on those two dates, and the carrying out of the engagements do not constitute an ordinary course of events.

Harry Greb is no slouch. Mike will have his troubles in Chicago with the windmill boxer, who not so very long ago was this country's light heavyweight titleholder. Excepting for the fact that the Chicago affair is to be a no-decision match, it would not be a bad bet to take the short odds in a wager that Tommy Loughran will fight a fallen idol on June 25. Funny things do sometimes happen in no-decision scraps.

Loughran is a tough bird, as Greb himself discovered last winter. Besides being tough, he is clever. For McTigue to take the second dose so soon after the Greb affair is, in the opinion of the writer, more than a five-day program. Of course, though, if Mikes beats them both he will be considered quite some slick boy.

PROMOTER WRECKS IT; BOXERS PATCH CARD UP

Young Mack-Lisner Slashing Mingle Is Like Beefsteak Poultice.

Bad promotion nearly succeeded in giving pro boxing a couple of black optics last night at the Majestic Theatre, but Young Mack and Phil Lisner, though they cut their headliner to six rounds, crammed an ordinary ten into the slashing half dozen that acted like a beefsteak poultice and saved the game from being too badly discolored. One ham and one egg volunteered a preliminary after the local boys had run out on the promoter and the egg quit after nearly a round of wheezy stuff.

Frankie Bull and Young Cuba cut their mix too, and Frankie was given the decision. The bout wasn't zestful at all until the last two rounds, and then Bull was too tired by his own exertions to do any damage to the taking Cuba.

However, the Young Mack and Lisner set-to was an entirely different story. These two were fighting for the privileges after the carfare was taken out, but they went to work and put on the merriest scrap seen here for a long time. Young Mack won, a good scoring left, clean hitting and aggressiveness giving him the call all the way, though Lisner got the third round by a shade after being forced to take a short count in the second. Lisner put up a game scrap.

Billy Carroll, veteran referee of Hamilton, and owner of the Hamilton ball club, was referee.

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