

Usual London Luck

Couldn't Lose Even When They Seemed to Try.

Stratford Beaten by Guelph After Making a Good Start to Win.

St. Thomas in Hard Luck—Lost in the Ninth.

New York and Cleveland Were Shut Out on Saturday—Close of the Walking Match—Turf, Cricket and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

The Cockneys won from Chatham on Saturday because they couldn't help it. The Reds hit as well and fielded better than the home team, and yet the score was 11 to 5 in London's favor. The Cockneys made half a dozen inexcusable blunders, while Chatham's only error was a poor throw from center to third.

What put Chatham hopelessly out of the running and spoiled the rest of the game for the 1,000 or more spectators, was the fatal weakness of the visitors' pitchers. Whithers, who went into the box for the visitors, struck out Howells and McFadden in the first without either of them even offering at a ball. He was hit a couple of times in the second—once by Jones for a home run, the first of the season—and had been touched for safe hits by the first four men up in the third, when he hit the next man with a pitched ball and gave another a pass, which, as the bases were full, enabled London to score. Whithers was taken out and replaced by Wagner, who straightway forced in two more runs in succession. London came to bat twelve times and scored six runs in this inning, and the back of the game was broken.

Chatham did not score until the sixth, but they played gamely to the finish. After the fatal third Wagner acquired better control, and showed considerable speed and cleverness. Two of Chatham's runs were brought in by Babbitt's errors, two by hits and one on an out.

Catcher Sanders won the fans by his cheery good nature and his brilliant backstop work. He made some extremely difficult catches, and had nine put-outs.

Mohler's wonderful running catch of a foul ball of the first base line, and Jones' home run were features of the game. Not the least pleasing and important feature, however, was a pass that Carey, amid great applause, broke his hoodoo and made two nice, clean hits, well out to center field. Jones was bothered by the sun and misjudged a couple of easy flies. There was a peculiar case of confusion caused by a foul tip between the catcher's lines. Umpire Dailey called "Foul—strike," and Jones, who had started for second, walked leisurely back towards first. The catcher, who had dropped the ball, threw it to the pitcher, who threw it to first, and Jones, to his great surprise, was declared out. The score:

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Howells, c.f.	3	1	2	5	2	0	0	0
Mohler, 2b.	3	1	2	5	2	0	0	0
McFadden, 1b.	4	1	1	4	0	1	0	0
Carey, 3b.	4	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Babbitt, s.	4	3	1	6	1	3	0	0
Jones, 1.f.	5	1	3	4	0	2	0	0
Cope, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Frank, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
McConnell, c.	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	0
Sievers, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
CHATHAM.	32	11	12	27	12	6		

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Snyder, 3b.	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Red, 1.f.	3	1	2	5	2	0	0	0
Crawford, 1b.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Conklin, c.f.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Zeigler, s.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Royce, 1b.	5	1	2	9	0	0	0	0
Banders, c.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whithers, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
LONDON.	40	5	12	24	9	1		

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certainly shine later on. Guelph certainly did not win on their brilliant playing. The following is the score:

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Guelph	21	0	2	11	1	0	6	5
Stratford	40	2	1	2	0	0	0	11
ST. THOMAS LOST IN THE NINTH.								

Hamilton beat out St. Thomas in a game on finish Saturday. When the eighth inning was over, and St. Thomas had been retired in the ninth, the score was 2 to 0 in the visitors' favor. Up to that time the latter had not made an error, and Hamilton had only secured three hits off Kern. In the ninth Rodden fumbled a hard grounder, hit by Hagerty, and this seemed to upset the whole team. Dean sacrificed, and Schrahl and Elton hit safely. Then Rodden and Tibald made errors, and Phillips drove in the winning run with a hit. Score:

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hagerty, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Schrahl, 1f.	4	0	4	3	0	0	0	0
Elton, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0	0	0
Congalton, c.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Rodden, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, s.	4	0	2	1	3	1	0	0
Conwell, c.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Bradford, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
HAMILTON.	30	3	6	27	13	2		

ST. THOMAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Sheehan, s.s.	4	0	0	2	3	0	0	0
Tibald, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	0
Lyons, c.f.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Knigh, 1b.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Marlin, c.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, c.	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Buse, 1b.	4	0	1	1	4	2	0	0
Kern, p.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
ST. THOMAS.	35	2	10	23	14	3		

*Winning run scored with one out.

Summary: Two-base hits—Congalton and Knight. Three-base hit—Lyons. Sacrifice hits—Dean, McKevitt, Rodden. Stolen bases—Tibald, Lyons, First on balls—By Bradford 1, by Kern 2. Struck out—By Bradford 4, by Kern 2. Double plays—Conwell to Dean, Rodden to Buse, Wild pitch—Bradford. Umpire—T. B. Kelly. Time—1:30.

Canadian League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
London	4	0	1.000
Stratford	3	1	.750
Hamilton	3	1	.750
Chatham	1	3	.250
St. Thomas	0	4	.000

JUNIOR GIANTS WON.

An interesting game of ball was played on the commons, near the corner of Dufferin avenue and English street, Saturday afternoon, between the Junior Giants and Harold Grills' club, in which the Giants won by a score of 9 to 6. Batteries—Ralph Page, Roy Shannon and David Martin for Giants; Harold Grills and Harold Culver for Grills' club. This was the first game of the season for the Giants.

BRANTFORD VS. WOODSTOCK.

A baseball match Saturday between Woodstock and Brantford resulted in favor of Brantford, 8 to 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
At Pittsburgh—								
Pittsburgh	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Tannehill and Bowerman; Hughes and Zimmer.							

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
At Cincinnati—								
Cincinnati	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	8	8	6	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Damman and Wood; Young and Criger.							

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
At Chicago—								
Chicago	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	0
Louisville	4	10	5	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Griffith and Donohue; Cunningham and Powers.							

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
At Philadelphia—								
Philadelphia	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Colclough and Grady; Fifeled and Douglass.							

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At Boston—								
Boston	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Willis and Bergen; Kitson and Robinson.							

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
At Brooklyn—First game—								
Washington	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	12	14	2	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	McFarlane and Heydon; McJames and Farrell.							

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At Brooklyn—Second game—								
Brooklyn	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brooklyn	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Baker and McGuire; Hughes and Farrell.							

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At St. Louis—								
St. Louis	6	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	5	17	1	0	0	0	0	0
Batteries—	Powell and Criger; Breitenstein and Wood.							

WESTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

	A.B.	R.	B.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Detroit 1.								
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 9, Kansas City 1.								

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At Columbus—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 1.								
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 11, St. Paul 5.								

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At Toronto—								
Toronto	0	0	3	1	5	0	16	19
Worcester	0	7	0	1	2	1	15	10
Batteries—	Williams, Best, Kershaw and Rothfuss; Viau, Lampe and Brandfield.							

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At Rochester—								
Rochester	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	8	11	3	0	0	0	0	0
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Essex failed to show up at Belle Isle Saturday, and the association football game was forfeited to the Canadian-Americans, who will meet Windsor next Saturday at the same place.

Cooper is one of the fastest men in the bunch at Washington, and is riding miles in 2:03 with apparently no exertion. Stevens being the only one who can outstrip the Detroit boy.

Kris Kringle is the most consistent horse racing at Newport this spring. He has won seven races at the meeting, and out of ten starts has finished outside of the money but once. His present owner, E. L. Elitz, purchased the gelding last fall at Latonia for \$35.

Frank Snyder, formerly of the London, is doing great work for the Reading team.

The Hamilton Herald predicts that the Londoners are due to "hit the toboggan" in a few days.

THE TURF.

Chicago, May 15.—Track good Saturday. Summary:

First race, 3/4 mile, selling—Harry Nutter 1, Daily Racing Form 2, Mulvihill 3. Time, 1:18.

Second race, 1/2 mile, 2-year-olds—Cheese Straw 1, Pantland 2, Florence Anetta 3. Time, 1:49.

Third race, 1 mile—Hobart 1, Tenby 2, Old Sausage 3. Time, 1:40 1/2.

Fourth race, 3/4 mile—Abuse 1, Lady Ellerslie 2, Hugh Penny 3. Time, 1:01 1/2.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Banquo II, Clara Meador 2, Blue Lick 3. Time, 1:57 1/2.

Sixth race, 3/4 mile, selling—Meddler 1, Abe Furst 2, Braw Law Time, 1:15.

INAUGURAL AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 15.—There were fully 15,00