

Cream of Events in the World of Sport.

The Londoners Lose a Close Game With Guelph.

Both of Toronto's Teams Play Losing Ball.

Good Scores by Seventh Battalion Teams at the Cove Ranges.

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BASEBALL

LONDON AT GUELPH.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Guelph, May 15.—Lucky batting by the Leafs, assisted by a few timely errors on the part of the visitors, explains very largely the defeat of London at Guelph yesterday.

The two teams seem to be fairly well balanced, and the playing all round, barring a few isolated spots, was clean and fast.

The crowd who witnessed the game was not as large as it otherwise would have been, on account of the rather chilly weather.

George Bradford pitched the game through for the Leafs, and gave good satisfaction, the Londoners having considerable difficulty in landing any safely. A couple of long shots by Conn, however, assisted materially in run getting.

Neither team scored in the first inning, but in the second a pretty two-base hit by Conn's left field landed three runs. The Leafs got their first in the fifth, when George Bradford loosened up with a three-bagger between left and center.

At this stage it was anybody's game, with the chances in London's favor, but the Leafs hit rather hard on Johnson in the sixth and seventh, netting eight runs. The Londoners also got four in the seventh, but after this neither side scored. Indifferent base-running at critical times cost the Leafs runs.

Mayor Howe opened the game with a neat little speech, and tossed the first ball over the plate. Score:

GUELPH.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Vigneaux, c.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Thorpe, 3b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
O'Brien, 2b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Taylor, 1b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Green, ss.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Fischer, lf.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Connelley, c.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
O'Connor, 3b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bradford, p.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	8 12 27 14 3

LONDON.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Conn, ss.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Stipp, 2b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Connelley, 3b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Guilford, 1b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Seifert, lf.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Short, cf.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Larney, c.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, p.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	8 12 27 14 3

Two-base hits—Bradford, Connelley, Seifert, Green; Gunder, Connelley to Seifert to Gunder; Gunder to O'Brien to O'Connor.

Base on balls—Thorpe, Taylor, O'Connor, 2, Carney, Johnson.

Hit by pitcher—Short.

Struck out by Bradford, Connelley, Snyder, Seifert, Short, O'Connor, Johnson, O'Brien, Fischer, Bradford.

Wild pitch—Bradford, Johnson.

Time of game—1:45.

Umpire—Bavne.

Slender caught a grand game, and had base runner at his mercy.

As a batter and base runner Conn is a dandy.

Seifert and Kershaw will pitch for London today.

The Londoners looked very neat in their new uniforms.

Carney plays center field to perfection. He was well received in Guelph.

Guelph always was one Jonah—At Guelph. There are some cranks who believe any old scrub nine could whip London at Guelph.

Connelley dropped a fly in the sixth when two men were out and two on bases. Both the latter started for home and Connelley picked up the ball and threw it right.

Gunder was not on the base, and two runs came in. Ward, London's second baseman, has telegraphed for a railway ticket, and will be here on Wednesday, so he says. It will be relief to get the whole team together, so that each man can play his own position.

Al. Wood, London's pitcher of last year, may sign with Guelph. Guelph is welcome to him.

Conn, Connelley, Slender and Gunder did all the hitting for London.

London will play at Toronto on Friday instead of tomorrow, and will meet the Cuban Giants here on Wednesday.

Guelph's brawny blacksmith, Bradford, is still a broodoo to London.

Charles Seifert, of Erie, Pa. out-welder, has signed with London. Kron, of Buffalo, second baseman, cannot be here until Saturday.

WATERLOO WON.

Waterloo, May 17.—The opening game of the Waterloo County League was played here Saturday between the old rival teams of Berlin and Waterloo. Estimated attendance, 800. Rain prevented the visitors from finishing their ninth inning, and the umpire called it in the eighth. Score:

R.H.E. Berlin 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 7 Waterloo 1 0 0 0 0 0—5 7 5 Batteries—Graham, Malson and Martin; Cruise and Cristall, Umpire—Murphy.

SOLDIERS VS. THISTLES.

The Walsley Barracks team defeated the East London Thistles on Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 9. In the second inning the Thistles scored six runs on errors by Evans and Hawthorne, and four hits. After that Cook them by striking out ten men, and only allowing five more hits to be made.

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settled down and made it warm for which were well scattered. Finch is playing a great game for the barracks, and hitting the ball hard. Hall, Gibbs, and Finch have had bad hands, while Dunlevy rapped out four nice singles. Phillips and J. Beggs, for the Thistles, put up a good game. Phillips' slow delivery was very puzzling to the soldiers for the first part of the game. The Thistles are a very gentlemanly lot, and play a good game. Score:

THISTLES.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
J. McElroy, 3b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
F. Croft, c.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
W. Beggs, 1b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
W. Phillips, p.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
W. Beggs, ss.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
W. Noble, cf.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
W. Beggs, 3b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
J. Ferguson, 2b.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.	8 12 27 14 3

MILITARY SCHOOL.

Totals.....	40	9	11	24	9	6
MILITARY SCHOOL.						
	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Beales, r.f.....	5	2	0	0	1	0
Gibbs, 1b.....	4	1	0	10	0	0
Finch, 2b.....	5	2	0	2	2	0

Struck out—By Cook 1, by Phillips 1, by Willis 5.

Two-base hits—Phillips 2.

Double plays—Noble, J. Beggs, Jas. Beggs; McDermott, P. J. McGee.

TORONTO LOSERS.

Toronto, May 17.—Toronto looked all over winners in the Canadian League game with Hamilton on Saturday, until the ninth, when the visitors scored three runs after two were out and two strikes were on Conwell. Score:

Malott, c.f.....	5	0	2	5	0	0
McDade, 3b.....	5	0	0	2	7	1
Halligan, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	1	0
Chapman, p.....	3	0	1	1	2	0
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Totals.....	36	7	8	27	15	4

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