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All the News That Is News

UPHILL WORK FOR INDIANS BUT THEY FINALLY LANDED

Saints' Big Lead Overcome in Eighth and Winning Run Sent Over in Tenth—Lamy Dropped Two Flys While Hammond Was Wild.

BY BERT PERRY.

ST. THOMAS, May 26. — Garland Nevitt, the Saint's Indian catcher, got to first base on a scratch infield hit in the seventh inning of today's game against the London Tecumsehs. The Saints were leading by the score of 7 to 4 at the time and there was nothing particularly exciting about Garland getting on. The chief frisked around the bag for a few moments then stole second without an effort. It was great for the Indian. He took a big lead off second and defied Pitcher "Cuz" Hammond to catch him. Hammond and Schaffer did make an effort to nab him and Garland galloped off to third where he expunged on Schaffer's fast throw to Hess. That made two men out and nobody on the sacks when Pitcher Roy Wilkinson a minute later cracked out a triple. Mr. Wilkinson waited at third for somebody to send him in but Merlin Kopp fell by the wayside and the side was retired.

Threw Away a Run.

By getting caught at third base, Nevitt threw away one run and possibly two. The Saints seemed to have the game cinched in that inning but the London club went out in the first of the eighth and drove Patcher Wilkinson to the dug-out, his triple having apparently taken all the pitching ability out of him. Handsome Harry Howick was wafted into the pastime, but before the side was retired, the Reisling gents had scored five runs and were leading by the score of 9 to 7. Chief Nevitt had also retired from the game. Manager "Dad" Stewart was apparently peeved with his ideas on running bases and Harris was put in when Howick replaced Wilkinson.

Won it in Tenth.

London had overcome the Saints big lead, but the Stewart gang by some loose work on the part of the Londoners, managed to score the two runs necessary to tie the game up. That took the contest into extra innings for neither team was able to get a man around in the ninth. In the tenth, London got one run due to some good work by Jack Schaffer and Eddie Lamy after two men had died. Schaffer singled to centre and stole second when Lamy dropped a short fly over Hadley's head, Schaffer ran all the way to the plate. Lamy made third on a bad peg by Hadley to the plate but Forgue made a beautiful stop of Reidy's smash and threw Cy. out at first. St Thomas drew a blank in its half of the tenth although Stewart and Todd both managed to get on. The ultimate score was London 10 and St. Thomas 9.

Lamy Dropped a Couple.

It has taken us a long time to tell you what the final score was, but not half so long as it took the London team to win the game. For a greater part of the pastime, the Tecumsehs didn't appear to have a chance to win it. "Cuz" Hammond was pitching fairly good ball, but his support was decidedly wobbly. Eddie Lamy, the best outfielder in the Canadian League looked like the worst today. Eddie dropped two fly balls, easy ones too. In the fourth inning, he dropped "Dad" Stewart's blow, but nobody was in a position to score on the error. In the fifth, however, two runs came in when he let George Ort's fly trickle through his fingers. The catch would have retired the side without a score so that the two runs were a gift.

London gave away a lot of runs today. In the first inning, the Saints scored two with only one hit. Hammond was wild and he hit three of four batsmen besides making two or three wild pitches at critical moments. Hess also made a wretched error that let in two runs when he threw badly to Vogt on an easy play in the fourth.

London's Big Session.

London's big inning was the result of some heavy hitting. Eckstein, Vogt and Bowden, the first three men up made singles. Eckstein was on third and Vogt on first when Bowden cracked a hit to left field. Bowden made no effort to run and the other players stood as if glued to their bases. The ball fell a foot or two inside the left field line and not until it fell did anyone stir. Bowden was apparently under the delusion that it was a foul. Eckstein scored and Vogt and Bowden both managed to reach their bases safely. The play brought forth a lot of angry words from "Doc" Reisling. It was probably the most peculiar ever pulled off in this league. Hammond popped out to Nevitt on an attempted bunt, but Hoch who was pinch-hitting for Hess singled to right. Vogt scoring. Wilkinson was then taken out, Howick taking up the burden. Whitcraft got an infield hit, Bowden scoring. Schaffer singled to right and Hoch and Whitcraft crossed the plate when Stewart fielded the ball slowly. Hadley took Lamy's fly but Reidy singled, making his fourth hit of the afternoon. Howick threw out Eckstein.

It was a Cold Day.

Only a small crowd turned out to witness the contest, the weather being more conducive for hockey and curling. A cold wind blew across the field and kept the atmosphere decidedly chilly. The game took nearly three hours to play and the excitement of the last two or three innings was all that kept the fans from freezing to the seats.

Louis Bierbauer was unable to play for the Saints because of a badly dislocated finger. The injury was received at Monday morning's game but did not get bad until yesterday when the dislocation was discovered. Louis will be out of the game for several days as a result. George Ort is playing the door corner until he returns. Ort played a good game today.

St. Thomas.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kopp, lf	6	2	2	2	0	0
Ort, 1b	5	1	1	13	0	0
Hadley, 3b	6	3	3	2	3	1
Stewart, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Todd, 2b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Inker, cf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Forgue, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Nevitt, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Harris, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilkinson, p	4	1	2	0	1	0
Howick, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	9	13	30	10	2

London.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hess, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Whitcraft, ss	4	3	1	0	2	0
Schaffer, 3b, 2b	6	2	3	2	2	0
Reisling, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lamy, cf	6	0	2	1	0	2
Reidy, rf	6	1	4	0	0	0
Eckstein, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Vogt, 1b	3	1	1	15	1	0
Bowden, c	5	1	2	8	5	0
Hammond, p	5	0	0	2	7	0
1Hoch	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	45	10	15	30	18	4

1Batted for Hess in the eighth.

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas	2 0 1 2 2 0 0 2 0—	9	13	2
London	0 0 0 1 2 0 1 5 0 1—	10	15	4

Left on bases—St. Thomas 13, London 10. Three-base hits — Wilkinson, Schaffer. Stolen bases—Todd, Nevitt, Reidy, Eckstein, Schaffer. Double plays —Wilkinson to Hadley to Ort, Hammond to Bowden to Vogt. Hits—Off Wilkinson 11 in 7 1-3 innings, off Howick 4 in 2 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Wilkinson 5, by Howick 1, by Hammond 7. Bases on balls—Off Wilkinson 5, off Hammond 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Hammond (Stewart, Ort, Forgue 2). Passed balls—Bowden. Wild pitches—Hammond 2, Wilkinson. Sacrifice hits—Stewart. Time of game—2:45. Umpire—Walsh. Attendance—300.

St. Peters Beat Orients in First Commercial Game

Calahan and Hageman Were Hit Hard by St. Peters—Two Hits Off Richardson

The opening of the Commercial League was celebrated last night at Tecumseh Park, when the St. Peter's Club defeated the Orients by the score of 8 to 2. Richardson pitched good ball for the winners, holding the Orients to two hits. Calahan was hit hard in the pinches by St. Peters. He was also wild, and Hagerman relieved him in the second inning.

McPhee's one-handed catch back of second base and Hagerman's triple, which scored both Orient runs, were the features. The weather was too cold for good baseball.

The score:

ORIENTS—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Healy, m-1	2	1	0	7	0	0
Brock, 3	2	0	0	0	2	1
Logan, r.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Legg, 2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Hagerman, 1-c. p.	2	0	1	1	2	0
Leach, c-m.	2	0	0	0	0	2
Sing, l.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brake, s.s.	2	0	0	0	4	1
Calahan, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wardrope, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
	17	2	2	12	9	4

ST. PETERS—	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
C. Pirie, r.	3	2	1	0	0	0
McPhee, 2	2	1	1	2	0	1
Jeffries, 3	3	2	1	0	1	0
Walden, m.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Waud, l.	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Rourke, 1	2	0	1	6	0	0
Dwyer, s.s.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Richardson, p.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Catalano, c.	1	1	0	5	2	0
	21	8	6	15	7	1

By innings—		R.	H.	E.
Orients	2 0 0 0 0—	2	2	4
St. Peters	2 2 0 2 x—	8	6	1

Summary—Errors—Brock 1, Leach 2, Brake 1, McPhee 1. Stolen bases — Healy, Jeffries, Walden, O'Rourke, Catalano. Three baggers—Hagerman. Hits—Off Calahan 4 in 1 2-3, Hagerman 2 in 2 1-3, Richardson 2 in 5. First on balls—Off Calahan 3, Richardson 2. Struck out—By Hagerman 1, Richardson 5. Left on bases—Orients 2, St. Peters 5. Wild pitch—Calahan 4. Passed balls—Wardrope 1. Hit by pitcher—By Calahan (McPhee). Umpire—O'Hagan.

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HOW THE TEAMS STAND

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
LONDON	5	2	.714
Ottawa	5	3	.625
Hamilton	4	3	.571
Guelph	3	5	.375
Brantford	3	5	.375
St. Thomas	2	4	.333

Yesterday's Scores.
London, 10; St. Thomas, 9; 10 innings.
Ottawa, 10; Guelph, 9.
Hamilton, 8; Brantford, 6.

Today's Games.
London at Guelph.
St. Thomas at Brantford.
Ottawa at Hamilton.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	24	12	.667
Detroit	23	13	.639
New York	17	14	.548
Boston	13	14	.481
Washington	14	17	.467
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Cleveland	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	12	21	.364

Yesterday's Scores.
Detroit, 10; Washington, 5.
Chicago, 7; New York, 6.

Today's Games.
New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	18	11	.621
Chicago	20	13	.606
Brooklyn	15	15	.500
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Boston	15	16	.434
Pittsburg	15	16	.484
Cincinnati	12	17	.414
New York	11	17	.392

Yesterday's Scores.
All games postponed—Rain.

Today's Games.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at New York.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	14	5	.669
Buffalo	10	7	.588
Rochester	12	9	.571
Montreal	13	11	.542
Providence	11	11	.500
Newark	9	10	.474
Jersey City	9	12	.429
Toronto	7	16	.304

Yesterday's Scores.
Newark, 3; Toronto, 2.
Other games postponed—Rain.

Today's Games.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Buffalo.
Richmond at Rochester.
Providence at Montreal.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	21	14	.600
Chicago	21	14	.600
Kansas City	19	14	.576
Newark	19	16	.542
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	10	24	.294

Yesterday's Scores.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburg 3.
Other games postponed—Rain.

Today's Games.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Newark at Chicago.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Pittsburg.

OTTAWA WON UPHILL GAME FROM GUELPH

OTTAWA, May 26. — Ottawa won a hard, uphill game from Guelph this afternoon, overcoming a lead of 9 to 2 in the eighth, and scoring the decisive run in the ninth, when Frankie Fuller beat out an infield hit and dashed from first to third on Ross' sacrifice. Bullock then rapped a grounder to Dorbeck, who hurled it home, but Fuller slid in under the catcher. Kirley, who replaced Auld, was given a hot reception. Carleton, the first man up, hammering out a home run. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Guelph	1 0 0 0 0 1 3 2 0—	9	12	3
Ottawa	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 7 1—10	14	2	

Batteries—Auley, Dorbeck and Harkins; Ross and Lage, Powers.

MIKE GIBBONS DEFEATED LEO HOUCK IN 10 ROUNDS

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, defeated Leo Houck of Lancaster, Pa., in a ten round bout here tonight, taking the honors in every round. The men agreed to meet at 158 pounds. Houck weighed 165½ pounds, 10½ pounds more than Gibbons, but the latter refused to claim the weight forfeit.

STRATFORD CROWNS WON FROM THE DREADNOTS

STRATFORD, May 26.—In a postponed City League soccer game here tonight the Crown team won from the Dreadnots by 2 goals to 0. This win gives the Crown, who won honors last year, another chance in the five-team race. The teams:

Crown — Reynolds, goal; Harmer, Jackson, backs; Mayo, G. Rose, Peifer, halves; D. Rose, Stewart, Price, Carter and McArdle, forwards.

Dreadnots—Beattie, goal; Loth, Brown, backs; Lowe, Douglas, Day, halves; Vivian, Clappison, Maynard, Hoyle, Metcalf, forwards.

NEWARK MADE IT THREE OUT OF FOUR FROM LEAFS

TORONTO, May 26. — Newark made it three out of four when they defeated Toronto today 3 to 2. Timely hitting, coupled with Toronto's errors, was responsible for the Indians' victory. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Newark	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—	3	7	1
Toronto	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	3	4

Batteries—Schacht and Snow; Herbert and Kocher.

CHARGED WITH PROFESSIONALISM

BERLIN, May 26.—A special meeting of the executive of the Waterloo County Baseball League is being held in Preston tonight to consider a protest lodged by the Elmira team against the Waterloo team. Professionalism is charged.

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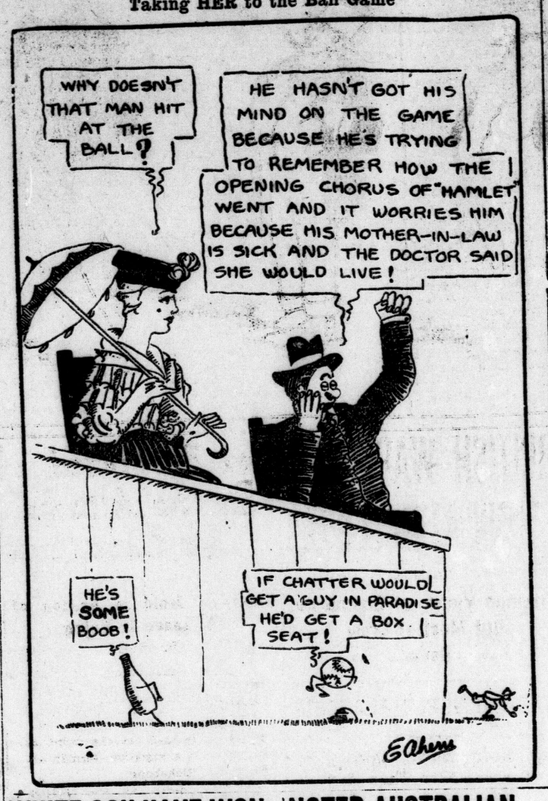

WHITE SOX HAVE WON EIGHT IN A ROW

Collins Perfect Peg to Plate Saved Yesterday's Game.

TIGERS BEAT SENATORS

Detroit Bunched Hits With Washington's Errors and Piled Up Big Score.

CHICAGO, May 2. — A perfect throw to the plate by John Collins in the ninth inning, retiring Maisel, enabled Chicago to win their eighth straight game today, when they defeated New York, 7 to 6. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 1 0 0 2 1 0 1 1—	6	11	3
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 1 4 1 x—	7	10	3

Batteries—Keating and Sweeney; Faber, Cicotte, Scott and Schalk.

TIGERS HAVE A COUPLE OF BIG SCORING INNINGS

DETROIT, May 26. — Seven of Detroit's hits, coupled with three of Washington's errors, enabled the Tigers to win today's game 10 to 5. Ainsmith had a finger split by a foul tip from Young's bat in the third inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 0—	5	10	3
Detroit	1 0 4 5 0 0 0 0 x—	10	8	1

Batteries—Shaw, Hooper, Engle, Gallia and Williams, Ainsmith; Dubuc and Stanage.

BUNNY HEARNE HIT HARD BY BROOKLYN FEDERALS

PITTSBURG, May 26. — The Brooklyn Federals easily defeated Pittsburg here today 6 to 0. Lafitte, for the visitors, was master of the situation all the way, while Hearne was hit hard by the Ward team.

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1 0 0 1 0 2 1 1 0—	6	12	0
Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—	3	7	1

Batteries—Lafitte and Pratt; Hearne, LeClair and O'Connor.

NOTED AUSTRALIAN SWIMMER IN CITY

Harold Baker, Brother of "Snowy," Visiting Here.

HOLDS WORLD RECORDS

Accompanying George Towne, Champion Sculler, on Trip to This Country.

Harold Baker, Australian and European professional swimming champion and brother of "Snowy" Baker, the noted Antipodean fight promoter, is paying a visit to London at the present time. Mr. Baker and George Towne, the champion Australian sculler, recently arrived in Toronto to make a match with Eddie Durnan for the professional sculling championship of the world. Durnan, however, has not consented and while Towne is staying in Toronto to try and land him, Baker is visiting relatives of Towne in this city. The sculler will arrive here at the end of the week, and both will proceed to Vancouver from whence they embark for home.

Daniels Would Not Race.

Baker's home is in Sydney and he left there several months ago with Towne to go to England to hold matches there. The war broke out, however, and his English engagements were called off. He then came to America and tried to make a match with C. M. Daniels, the United States champion. Daniels would not consider his offer and the negotiations fell through. Baker gave several exhibitions in the States, touring nearly all the big cities. In the New York Athletic Club's big tank, he recently set a new record for 100 yards, doing the distance in :57¼ seconds. He holds all the Australian and European records from 100 to 500 yards. While in New York, he appeared in moving pictures with Annette Kellerman, the famous swimmer and actress, who is an Australian.

On his return to Australia, Mr. Baker intends to enlist for active service at the front.

Reisling Releases Vogt; La Bate Will Pitch Today

Big Erie Lad Lacks Experience Necessary for First Base Job—Hoch Will Replace Him—New Catcher To Be Signed Up.

Manager Reisling last night announced the release of First Baseman Vogt, the Erie boy, who has been playing that position for the London club since the season opened. Vogt was let out because of his inexperience. Elmer Hoch will cover the bag for the team in future. Vogt is a promising youngster, but is not yet ripe for the Canadian League. He has been playing fairly good ball for the local club and has been hitting at a pretty good rate, but Hoch is the better player of the two, and Reisling had to make a place for him. Hoch is a more consistent hitter than Vogt and plays the bag just as well. He is also more experienced. Vogt is unable to slide to bases and has other faults due to his inexperience.

LaBate Works Today.

The team left early this morning for Guelph, where a three-game series with the Leafs will start this afternoon. Joe LaBate will pitch against Knotty Lee's club today. Joe's spiked leg has healed a little and he will be strong enough to go into the box. Danford will be behind the plate.

Manager Reisling stated last night that he would make an important announcement in a day or two. He is out to secure a first-string catcher, and will likely land the man he is after in a couple of days. Bowden caught his first game yesterday and looked pretty good. He and Danford will have to fight it out for the second-string position. Both boys are good, but they lack the experience necessary for a good catcher.

Morgan in Shape.

Morgan is rounding into shape and will likely work in one of the games against the Guelph club. This lad is only 18, but he has a lot of pitching ability and Reisling is looking for him to be one of the best on the staff.

"Cuz" Hammond will likely rest for a few days. His arm is pretty sore at present.

Lacrosse Team Held Workout Despite the Chill

Alf. Hall Was Present and Looked Pretty Good—Practice Tonight.

The local lacrosse club held a good work-out in Tecumseh Park last evening, despite the chilly weather. Alf Hall, the local hockey player, turned out with the boys and made a great showing. Hall is a lacrosse player of long standing and he will make a place on the team if he can get into shape.

The team will hold a practice again tonight, and the management requests al lthe players to be on hand. The shower bath has been installed and sticks and uniforms will be supplied.

LUSTIG WOULD NOT BOX McCARTHY IN MONTREAL

Claimed to Have Been Offered a Guarantee and Would Not Accept Percentage.

Montreal, May 26.—Max Lustig, of New York, who claimed a guarantee from the Hochelaga Club of Montreal, to meet Charlie McCarthy, a local hockey player, in a ten-round bout before that club tonight, refused to accept the club's terms of a percentage, and did not box. Battling Terry, of Brooklyn, replaced Lustig, and made a poor showing against the Montreal man.

Tommy Buck, of New York, who was to have met Eddie Wallace in a ten-round go under the auspices of the Hochelaga Club, also refused to fill his part of the program. Kromer was the substitute and, as in the case of Terry, the "sub" got the worst of it.

BRANTS CHASED CRISTALL OFF MOUND BUT HAMS WON

Both Teams Hit the Ball Hard and Errors Were Frequent—Score Was 8 to 6.

HAMILTON, May 26. — Hamilton defeated Brantford in a slugging contest this afternoon, making an even break on the series. Manager Cristall started on the mound for Hamilton, but had to call upon Doherty to relieve him. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brantford	0 0 0 3 0 0 1 2 0—	6	10	4
Hamilton	0 0 0 1 2 0 3 2 x—	8	12	3

Batteries—Worfel, Nichols and Lacroix; Cristall, Doherty, Donohue and Pembroke.

RACING IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, May 26.—At a meeting of the Irish Turf Club held here today, it was decided that there would be no interference with racing in Ireland this season.

Scandal May Follow Find at Woodbine

Electric Battery Alleged To Have Been Used on Horse in Race on Tuesday.

TORONTO, May 26.—The Woodbine officials are investigating a suspicious incident in connection with the hunters' flat race, run on Tuesday, which was won by Jim O., with Epona second and High Park third.

The race was for gentlemen riders who were in hunting costume, and after the race an electric battery was found in the coat of Mr. R. K. Hodgson, who had the mount on Epona. The coat had been left in the jockeys' room.

Mr. Hodgson denied that he had used the battery on Epona.

A well known local horseman is said to be also implicated, and the case will come before the Canadian Racing Association at its meeting on Saturday.

Laomedon, who is owned by Mr. Hodgson, was not allowed to start today in the Helter Skelter steeplechase.

ARMINE WON CORONATION STAKE RACE AT WOODBINE

Tactics Won King Edward Hotel Cup in Which There Were Only 2 Entries.

TORONTO, May 26. — A good card was presented at the Woodbine meeting this afternoon, with two features, the Coronation stakes for 2-year-olds, won by Armine, and the King Edward Hotel cup, in which there were only two contenders, Tactics winning easily.

In the last race a surprise was sprung when Cuttyhunk won, the mutuels paying $174.30 for straight and $41.60 for place.

Summary:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, maidens, 6 furlongs — Anxiety, 100 (Coleman), $3.50, $3.40, $2.90, 1; Aprisa, 105 (Metcalf), $3.40, $2.80, 2; Ruffo, 97 (Matbe), $4.20, 3. Time 1:14 2-5. Maxim Belle, Slumberer, Sir L., Joe Milan, Colin Chaser, Lavan, Stalmore, Double Bass also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs, first division — Herrmana, 115 (Goldstein), $3.20, $2.70, $2.40, 1; Garish Sun, 93 (Hayes), $4.80, $4, 2. Sir Arthur, 110 (Kennedy), $5, 3. Time 1:16 4-5. Waveney, Puritan Lass, Duke of Chester, Sykesie, Maid of Frome also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, foaled in Canada, $600 added, 6 furlongs — Meissen, 105 (Rice), $11, $4.10, $5.10, 1; Caper Sauce, 104 (Acton), $10, $8.10, 2; Irish Heart, 114 (Coleman), $6.20, 3. Time 1:17 1-5. John Peel, Gouden Jug, Lady Spenuraflit, Saroita, St. Bass also ran.

Fourth race, King Edward Hotel gold cup, handicap, cup value $1,000, with $1,500 added, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles — Tactics, 109 (Shilling), $2.40, out, 1; Boxer, 100 (Coleman), out, 2. Time 2:09. Only two starters.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, 2 miles — Garter, 144 (Boyle), $2.30, $2.40, out, 1; Idle Michael, 145 (Coupes), $2.60, out, 2; Dorothy Webb, 143 (J. Mackey), out, 3. Time 4:10 3-5. Mystic Light also ran.

Sixth race, Coronation stakes, purse $2,500, 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, 4½ furlongs — Armine, 115 (Stevenson), $7.10, $2.40, $2.10, 1; Mandarin, 122 (Burns), $2.20, $2.10, 2; Fan Shore, 115 (Claver), $2.30, 3. Time :56 2-5. Sweet Colleen, Copper King, Shorncliffe, McBride, Miss Fay, Good Shot, Old Fog also ran.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds, selling, 8½ furlongs — Cuttyhunk, 102 (Cooper) $174.30, $41.60, $6.40, 1; Ida Clare, 91 (Ross), $4.50, $3.90, 2; Vulas, 95 (Steele), $4.20, 3. Time 1:47 2-5. Balfron, and Joe Stern also ran.

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Eleven years Wiltse served the New York Giants. He never played for any other big league team. In a way he was unlucky in being on the club with Christy Mathewson. Matty was the star, and always Wiltse was compelled to take the principal supporting role, and after a time it became the habit of the shillabers and the fans to take the big, quiet, soft-spoken fellow for granted, and grew enthusiastic over someone else.

He was born in a town called Hamilton, in New York, and learned to play ball there. His brother Lew was quite a player, and together they started playing semi-professional ball around Syracuse. There was great baseball up that way in those days, for there were Frank Schulte, Harry Lumley, the Wiltses and a bunch like that hustling around the small town teams.

George developed into a corking pitcher, so good that Troy engaged him to pitch in the State League, and he lasted there just one year. New York was then rebuilding a team that had gone to the dogs. That was 1904, just at the outset of Jawn McGraw's remarkable career. Wiltse and Art Devlin came to the Giants the same week—and immediately the Giants became a real ball club.

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