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# SUMMER SPORTS



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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE OPENING GAME of the local W. F. A. season will be played tonight at Tecumseh Park. It has been years since soccer football has been played at Tecumseh Park, and if the local fans would have the pleasure of witnessing the game without having to travel to the Heights to do so they will make a strong bid for the support.

SERGEANT DUNLEAVY, of the Baracks, and the various members of the team have worked hard to get together a winning aggregation, and from the outlook at present it would appear that they have succeeded. Dundas will be the hardest nut of the bunch to crack in all probability, and if London gets over tonight's visitors they will make a strong bid for the championship.

THE NIAGARA FALLS YANKEES haven't gotten over the triple beating administered them by the London. The Falls Gazette says: "There'll be a day of reckoning for Paul Wreath and his London. And to be more exact, the day will be Sunday, June 14, when the London Club comes here for a four-day stay. The Yankees will be in mid-season form by that time, and the best that the London will get, says 'confident Bill' will be the boggyman."

FROM WHAT CAN BE LEARNED the East End Baseball League people are busy trying to shoulder the blame for their recent breach of faith with the London A. A. on some one else's shoulders.

In order that there may be no apprehension as to who is to blame, it may be set down that at the second meeting of the league this season, a resolution was passed whereby the second game on May 16 was to be called off in order to avoid conflicting with the athletic games. It was also further stated that the game would be called not later than 2 o'clock. There was no opposition to the resolution then.

The day before the meet "Clucker" Dunn, of the Anchors, gave it out that he for one would not stand to

have the game called off. When President Fitzgerald was seen the day of the races he stated that he would call the first game off after seven innings had been played.

Dunn, when questioned, said that he had not been "handed" \$10 or more to call off the second game, and that he meant to play. However, he condescendingly agreed to keep his crew anchored until 4:30 at least.

To cut a long story short the first game began at 2:45, instead of 2 o'clock, and went fourteen innings, instead of seven. The second game was put on at the close of the first one.

After the games were over the writer was informed that it was not the fault of the executive of the league that the games were played. Who is running the league, the players or the executive?

THERE SEEMS to have been some misunderstanding as to the giving of the medals for the race meet. Mr. Stanley Brent of the Y. M. C. A. has all the medals in charge, and winning runners can have them at any time they ask for them.

THE INAUGURAL TWILIGHT meet of the Y. M. C. A. junior athletes will be held tomorrow night. The juniors were to have held a meet last Wednesday night, but the weather prevented. The boys will run on the Queen's Park track, and the events will include the 100-yard dash, quarter-mile and the half-mile.

IT IS THE INTENTION of the local Y. M. C. A. to send as many of the juniors as can qualify to the first annual junior Canadian championships at 'Varsity oval, Toronto, on June 13. At least three of the Y. M. C. A. youngsters up-to-date have shown form sufficient to warrant sending them to Toronto, and it is likely that several more will be rounded into shape shortly.

The annual junior handicap road race of the "Y" will be held on the morning of the 25th of this month. The course will be about two and a half miles in length.

## Soccerites Will Meet Dundas Tonight

This evening at 6:45 the London W. F. A. intermediate soccer team will meet Dundas, last year's Canadian champions, at Tecumseh Park.

The locals are in the best of shape, and judging by their victory over Ingersoll, Saturday, the opening game of the season, should give the Valley Village kickers a strong argument.

## NO MORE CHALLENGES FROM TOMMY LIPTON

Unless the New York Yacht Club Makes Some Changes in Its Rules.

New York, May 18.—According to the Herald today, Sir Thomas Lipton recently made a very important declaration in the matter of future America's cup challenges. Dining with a former commodore of a yacht club located in eastern waters who is well-known to Americans prominent in the sport, a short time ago in London Sir Thomas said in the most emphatic manner to his New England yachting friend:

"I do not ever intend to challenge again for the America's cup, unless the New York Yacht Club rules are so changed that I can take a serviceable sea boat across the Atlantic."

In addition, Sir Thomas authorized his friend to repeat this declaration if he desired to do so when he returned to New York.

Still, Sir Thomas admitted to his friend that as much as ever it was the ambition of his life to win the America's cup.

## COLIN MAY START IN WITHERS STAKES

New York, May 19.—With the running of the classic Withers stake next Saturday at Belmont Park it is likely that the great colt Colin will make his first appearance. This race is at one mile, has \$10,000 added and has in the list many of the great 2-year-olds of last season.

Among the number entered are Uncle Jim Gaffney, King James, Fair Play and Bar None. The latter is from the Whitney Stable. Chapultepec may start and Stamina is also entered. All indications are for a great race. It may be that Colin will be sent out early in the week in some other race to prepare him for this stake.

## TROTTER TODD DEAD

One of Greatest Horses of American Turf Victim of Pneumonia.

New York, May 19.—Todd, considered by horsemen to have been one of the greatest trotting horses on the American turf, died Sunday of pneumonia, at the stock farm of William C. Bradley, near Somerville, N. J.

He was bred by J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston in 1899 and was by Bergen Fanele. Among his brilliant get are Kentucky Todd, winner of the Kentucky Derby and other rich stakes; Cochato Douglass and Sir Todd. Nine of his fifteen 3-year-olds last year made records under 2:13. Todd was bought by Mr. Bradley at the Old Glory horse sale here last fall, the price paid for him being \$30,000.

The London team is under heavy expense, and as such the public support of it by patronizing the games. The admission tonight will be 25 cents, ladies free.

The London team will line up as follows: Field, Greening, McDermott, Sage, Fielder, Hymmen or M. Garrett, Dunlavy, Richardson, Alkenhead, G. Garrett and Hollins; spare, Brock.

## THE GROCERS WIN ON IDEAL ALLEYS

The Gents' Furnishers' Bowlers Defeated by Sixty-five Pins.

The stock of the gents' furnisher took a tumble last night, when they stacked against the grocers on the ideal alleys. The dispensers of tea, sugar and prunes won out handsily by 64 pins, and finished under a strong pull.

J. Fraumen, of the losers, captured high individual, rolling 212 in the second game, and high aggregate, 495.

Tonight the G. T. R. trundlers tackle the George White & Sons' employees.

Last night's scores:

Grocers.					
F. Millson	137	149	176	462	
F. Grendage	128	202	157	487	
R. G. Collins	146	168	144	457	
T. Ranahan	117	146	137	399	
C. Nopper	129	149	127	405	
Totals	656	814	741	2211	
Gents' Furnishers.					
Baillie	103	124	123	349	
J. Fraumen	124	212	159	495	
Scott	130	165	144	439	
Pitchett	131	138	129	398	
J. Hickey	149	158	164	469	
Totals	637	792	718	2147	

## DOOMS GAMBLING IN NEW ORLEANS

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—Race-track gambling to be suppressed absolutely, and local option, combined with high license, to regulate the liquor traffic, are two of the most salient recommendations of Gov. J. Y. Sanders' inaugural message to the Legislature today. Of race-track gambling, the message says:

"The manner and mode of conducting race-tracks in and around New Orleans and the flagrant gambling carried on at the tracks has deservedly aroused the moral sense of the people against it. I will earnestly urge upon the general assembly the enactment of legislation prohibiting and penalizing gambling on horse racing. All forms of gambling are bad and have no place in the economical development of the state."

## THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.  
At Belmont—Casque 6 to 1, Gidding Belle 50 to 1, Berkeley 7 to 1, Grapple to 1.  
At Dorante 9 to 5; Rare Avis, 12 to 1.  
At Louisville—Servicence, Dainty Dame, E. M. Fry, Coal Black Lady, Mrs. Sewall, Quagga.  
At Oakland—George Kilborn 20 to 1, Hanna Louise even, Aksarben 8 to 1, Native Son 4 to 1, Gateway 12 to 1, Remember 4 to 5.

## BIFF-BING-BANG! TIGERS HIT BACK

Pound Chesbro's Moistened Flings and Wallop Highlanders 11 to 6.

New York, May 18.—The Detroit Tigers indulged in a fierce smashing session today, and trimmed New York by a tally of 11 to 6. As on Saturday the Champions passed up three local pitchers, and in doing so they gave the prettiest batting exhibition of the season.

The enforced retirement of Chesbro from the box spells encouragement for the supporters of the Detroiters. For "Spot" has been twirling since 1904, this season moving down all comers with ridiculous ease. The western men, however, pounced on his moistened flings this afternoon and rapped his curves for six runs in the second inning. In the third, Doyle went on the slab and held the visitors in check until the seventh, when he weakened.

In the middle of the eighth, Doyle hurt his arm in throwing the ball, and Doc Newton, was assigned to the firing line. The doctor received a severe beating, and when the inning ended the Tigers had rolled up four runs.

George Mullin was walloped hard, but the Yankees' score would have been considerably less had not Jerry Downs done schoolboy fooling at critical junctures.

Jennings was bounced in the first inning for criticizing Tim Hearn's decision on balls and strikes after Chesbro fanned McIntyre and Schaefer. Cobb started the fun in the second with a long triple to left, scoring on Rossmann's single. Coughlin, bunted safely, but Schmidt forced Rossmann at third on his tap to Chesbro. O'Leary singled to left, bringing in Coughlin, and Mullin's one-timer tallied Schmidt and O'Leary. McIntyre singled to the infield to Stahl and McIntyre scored with a single to left, scoring Schaefer, but Cobb was caught trying to reach third. Hurst refused to allow the runner, and Detroit made a vigorous bid, as a result of which Coughlin was ordered out of the game. Schaefer went to third and Downs to second.

New York scored two runs in its half on Stahl's double, singles by Conroy and Ball, and Kleinow's out.

Niles Gets Homer.

Stahl's two-sacker and Conroy's single gave the Highlanders another run in the fourth, and a base on balls to Doyle and Niles' home run added two more to their score in the fifth. A fumble by Niles gave Schaefer a life in the seventh. Dutch swiped second, and scored on two outs.

New York also scored a run on Niles' single and Downs' wild throw to the bleachers of Hemphill's bounder.

The Tigers put the game in cold storage in the eighth with one down. Schmidt and O'Leary singled, and Rossmann's one-sacker registered.

Schmidt, Doyle quit here and Newton promptly walked McIntyre, filling the bases. Schaefer popped up to fly for Ball, but Sam Crawford was the saccharine hit, walloping a seaming two-bagger over Hemphill's roof and scoring O'Leary, Mullin and McIntyre. The score:

		A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
McIntyre, 1 f.	4	2	1	3	0	0	
Schaefer, 2 b.	4	0	2	2	0	0	
Crawford, c. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	
Cobb, r. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Rossmann, b. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0	
Coughlin, 3 b.	1	1	0	1	0	0	
Downs, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Schmidt, 2 b.	3	2	1	1	1	0	
O'Leary, s. f.	4	2	2	4	0	0	
Mullin, p.	4	2	2	3	2	2	1
Chesbro, c.	4	0	0	7	7	2	0
Chesbro, D.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Orth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boyle, p.	2	1	0	1	1	0	w
Fewton, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	a
Morarity	1	0	0	0	0	0	e
Totals.	37	11	15	27	12	2	

## NEW YORK.

Niles, 2 b. .... 2 3 0 1 0 1  
Kewler, 1 f. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hemphill, c. f. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Chase, 1 f. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Stahl, 1 f. .... 4 0 0 7 1 0 1  
Conroy, 3 b. .... 4 1 2 2 3 1  
Ball, s. f. .... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Kleinow, 4 b. .... 0 2 2 3 2 1  
Chesbro, p. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
1 Orth, b. f. .... 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Cobb, p. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Newton, p. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
2 Mortality .....

Totals ..... 37 8 9 27 12 3

1 Batted for Chesbro in second.  
2 Batted for Newton in ninth.  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0-11  
New York ..... 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0-6  
First base on errors—New York 2, Detroit 2.

Left on bases—New York 4, Detroit 5.  
First base on balls—Off Doyle 1, Newton 1, Mullin 1.  
Struck out—By Chesbro 2, Doyle 4, Mullin 1.  
Home Run—Niles.  
Three-base hit—Cobb.  
Two-base hits—Stahl, Ball, Schaefer, Crawford, Rossmann.  
Steroids hits—Crawford, Cobb.  
Double play—Kleinow and Chase.  
Hit by pitcher—By Chesbro 1.  
Hits—Off Chesbro, 8 in 2 innings; Doyle, in 5-13 innings; Newton, 2 in 1-2-3 innings.  
Umpires—Hurst and Evans.  
Time—2:10.

## BASEBALL.

Last night on St. George's diamond, Manager Hal Whitehead's fast ball-tossers won handsily from the Irish Nine by a score of 11 to 2.

## PAYNE AND GATES HAMMERED HARD

Hamilton Defeated London in Exhibition Game By Eighteen to Two.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Hamilton, May 18.—In the first exhibition game between the Hamilton and London teams of the International League, the Hamiltons won with ease, batting Pitcher Payne freely. Pitcher Gates was substituted in the sixth inning and fared but little better. The Hamiltons had their batting togs on today, making a total of 20 hits during the game. The score:

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	R. H. E.
Hamilton .....	18 20 3
London .....	2 4 6

Batteries — Gleason and Derohn;  
Payne, Gates and Dauber. Umpire, J.  
Burke. Attendance 500.

## LADY ISABEL DOES MILE IN 1:48

Woodbine, May 18.—This was the busiest day that the clockers have had at the track in a week. Horses were breaking from every pole, although the works were not particularly fast. This was the first time that the American owners have had a chance to do anything better than breeze, and they took advantage of it.

The best mile of the morning was done by Lady Isabel, the going the circuit of the track in 1:48, well in hand. The going was none too good. It has started to dry out, and it was lumpy.

The platters from the Valley Farm Stable were only breezed three eighths this morning, going that distance in :39 1-5 seconds.

## JOHNSON SUSPENDS PITCHER DONOVAN

Philadelphia, May 18.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, who was here yesterday, announced the suspension of Pitcher Donovan, of Detroit, pending an investigation into the events which caused him to be put out of the game in New York on Saturday.

## MIKE WOTELL TURNED LOOSE

Toronto, May 19.—Mike Wotell, the fast outfielder of last year's champions, has been released to the Albany club of the New York State League. Mike is faster than ever, and the Yankees, but has been shy on wildness. His departure will be much regretted hereabouts, as he was one of the most popular members of the team.

Wotell's work at the beginning of last year was somewhat the same, but he got his eye in before long. Doubtless he will do well in his new position.

## NO PALMA MATCH

Holders of Trophy Will Send Best Shots to Olympic Games.

Montreal, May 18.—The Palma trophy, which the marksmen of the United States won from Great Britain in the competition at Ottawa last year, will probably not be challenged for until 1909. Lieut. Alfred Jones, secretary for the National Rifle Association of America, who is in the city, says that the United States will send the pick of the champion riflemen to England for the Olympic games, captained by Gen. Drain. While in England the general will try to work up interest for a possible match next year.

## IS LONGBOAT DOWN AND OUT?

Toronto, May 19.—"The Indian is not well," remarked Billy Sherring. "Look at those bulls. He should not be asked to run again until the finals under any circumstances, and, to my mind, should be chased away to England now and be trained there. He requires very careful handling from now on. It would kill the Indian to shove him into a fifteen-mile race and have him beaten again."

Sherring is "wise" in the running game, and his advice should be sought in this crisis.

How the Indian takes defeat is not known. When he collapsed he hadn't anything to say. He simply pressed his hands to his side and said, "Can't do it."

Yesterday he wandered around with hardly a word. Today he and M. J. Creed went for a long walk. The bulls on his legs are developing fast, and he will be lucky if he can get a day's run in before the Ontario trials. He is under a doctor's care, and will start if he is at all right.

## BURNS AND JOHNSON STILL QUIBBLING

London, May 18.—Burns declares he will meet Johnson, but he wants his price. Lord Lansdale entirely disapproves of giving Burns £5,000, which is "utterly absurd." The general expression of opinion around Newmarket is that he is hiding his fear of Johnson under the cloak of gold. Johnson says he will refuse to refuse him a fight. Squires and Burns meet tomorrow to arrange a fight at Paris for June 13.

## WHITE SOX FALL TO TOM HUGHES

Results of Yesterday's Games in the American, National and Eastern Leagues.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	15	7	.682
Philadelphia	15	9	.630
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Detroit	12	11	.522
St. Louis	12	14	.461
Chicago	12	14	.461
Washington	10	15	.400
Boston	10	17	.370

## Games Today.

Detroit at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Washington.

## Yesterday's Results.

Detroit 11, New York 6.  
Washington 5, Chicago 3.  
Philadelphia 12, St. Louis 10.  
Boston 3, Cleveland 0.

## HUGHES DID IT.

Washington, May 18.—Hughes was a puzzle to Chicago today, Washington winning, 5 to 1. The visitors used three pitchers, neither of whom proved an enigma to the local batters. The score:

St. Louis .....	A. B. R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Philadelphia .....	10	11	0	
Batteries—Pelty and Spencer; Vickers and Schreckengost. Umpires, Connolly and Egan	12	13	1	

## BATESET AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, May 18.—In a game filled with bad pitching, hard hitting and good fielding, the home team today defeated the St. Louis Americans by a score of 12 to 10.

Manager Mack used five pitchers, while the Browns used three. The last, Criss, being very wild. In the eighth inning Philadelphia won, when three men scored on a throw by Williams which bounded into the grand stand. The score:

Philadelphia	12	12	.500
St. Louis	10	18	.337
Brooklyn	9	18	.333

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Hughes and Warner. Umpire, Sheridan.

## BOSTON'S HOODOO BROKEN.

Boston, May 18.—The locals broke their losing streak by shutting out Cleveland today, 3 to 0. Liebhart pitched well, but in the first inning he threw Lord's easy tap into the bleachers, giving Boston two runs. Morgan was effective with men on base. The score:

Reds, Emslie and Bowerman and Ball. Umpire, Emslie.

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**REDS REPEAT BATFEST.**

Cincinnati, May 18.—For the second time

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Pittsburgh	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
New York	12	12	.500
Boston	14	13	.519
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Brooklyn	9	18	.333

## Games Today.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0.  
Boston 3, St. Louis 7.  
Cincinnati 3, New York 5.  
Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed; rain.

## BOSTON GETS IN EARLY.

St. Louis, May 18.—Lack of control by Fromme and Beebe in the first three innings of today's game gave Boston a lead that St. Louis could not overcome, and the visitors won, 9 to 1. Ferguson kept his hits well scattered, and was effective with men on bases. The score:

Games Today.

Baltimore at Buffalo.  
Newark at Rochester.  
Jersey City at Montreal.  
Providence at Toronto.

Batteries—Ferguson and Ewerman; Fromme and Beebe. Umpire, O'Day.

## REDS REPEAT BATESET.

Cincinnati, May 18.—For the second time within three days, Cincinnati knocked Mathewson out of the box, his finish coming today in the seventh inning, when seven hits netted the locals five runs. Poor fielding by Cincinnati allowed New York to take the lead early in the game. The score:

Baltimore .....	0	5	3
Buffalo .....	2	8	1

Batteries—Adkins and Hearne; Vowinkle  
 and Archer. Umpire, Moran.

Batteries—Spade and Schief; Mathewson, Malarkey and Brennan. Umpire, O'Day.

## EIGHTY MINUTES MORE DAYLIGHT

House of Commons Looking Into Plan to Put the Clock On.

London, May 17.—An extraordinary committee has been appointed by the Government for the novel purpose of examining the proposals made by a scientist named William Willett for terminating the present waste of daylight during the summer months.

As contained in the daylight saving bill, which has passed the second reading in the House of Commons, his suggestion is to obtain the