

# London Minters Take Pop-Eyed Struggle From Muskegon, 10-9, In the 10th

## Gehring's Hit to Left With Two Men on Bases Wins For Tecs in Tenth

Coogan Brings in Brace of Tallies With Triple in Eighth.

### UMPS DRAW IRE

Real Crowd Turns Out For First Twilight Baseball This Year.

When Gehring dropped a single back of end in the tenth frame, the London Minters took a 10-9 victory over the Muskegon team. The London team, which had been trailing 7-5 at the end of the eighth inning, scored three runs in the ninth and two in the tenth to win the game. The Muskegon team, which had been leading 5-7 at the end of the eighth inning, scored one run in the ninth and one in the tenth to lose the game.



HITTING GREAT CLIP.

Frankie Frisch, star second sacker of the New York Giants, had them all looking with his fielding record so far this season. Since June 1 he has maintained an average of better than .8% accepted chances per game.

## SHARE IN GIANTS TEAM BOUGHT BY ANDERSON

Former Part Owner of the St. Louis Cardinals Purchases Minority Stock.

New York, June 12.—F. Anderson, former part owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, has purchased the minority stock of Harry N. Hemstead in the National Exhibition Company, the incorporated name of the New York Giants. It became known here last night.

Hemstead became president of the Giants after the death of John T. Brush. He then sold the controlling interest of the Brush estate to Charles A. Stoneham, Francis X. McQuade and John J. McGraw in 1919 for a reported price of \$1,250,000. Recently it was reported he tried to buy the Stoneham holdings but was unsuccessful.

The Hemstead stock was turned over to Anderson by McGraw, while the Giants were in St. Louis. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

Anderson, who apparently had the killing at third, the fiery Italian led the London team to victory. He was the whole Muskegon crowd threw the last of a series of hits caused by Anderson's single. Then Gehring's single broke up the rally.

Andy Miller put in a hectic afternoon, which was brought to a close in the eighth, when he doubled and scored. In four London counts, after he had victory within his grasp from the second frame on. It all happened with two zone, Nason singling, and then going to second on a sacrifice. Then Elbert pinch-hit a double, scoring one run, then Coogan's triple, scoring two runs, and Baker's single drove in the fourth.

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## CLIPPERS' SOLID HITTING WINS 6-4

Home-Run With Two On in the Eighth Puts Score in Hams.

Special to The Advertiser. Hamilton took the first game of the series here this afternoon by defeating Kalamazoo, 6 to 4. Karl Adams, on the mound for the Clippers, was in great shape until the eighth frame, when Willis lifted one over the fence with two on. The other run came in the first after Adams had walked the first man up. The locals got their runs in the first, second and sixth. Michaelson showed some good work in the pinches. Wieneke pitched the eighth frame after Mike had been taken out for a pinchhitter.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Kalamazoo	3	1	0	5	3	0	1	1
Hamilton	6	4	0	10	5	0	1	1
Hamlin, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Wills, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wasson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
McGee, c	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bubser, lb	4	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
Kernan, p	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Robertson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michaelson, p	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
XHittinhouse, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	24	11	1	1	1

The score by innings: Kalamazoo—100 000 030—4; Hamilton—6 4 0 10 5 0 1 1. Summary: Two-base hits—Roper, Gleich, LF. Home runs—Roper, 3b. Sacrifices—Stolen bases—Nelson, 2b. Sacrifices—hits—Buffington, Willis, Adams, Robertson. Double plays—Page to Bubser. Hit—Off Michaelson, 13 to 7. Inning—Bases on balls—Off Adams 3; Off Michaelson 3; Off Wieneke 0. Struck out—By Adams 3; by Michaelson 2; by Wieneke 0. Left on bases—Hamilton 30. Kalamazoo 9.

Time of game—1:38. Umpires—Ward and Harper.

ACES BEAT JOHNSERS. Special to The Advertiser. Saginaw, June 12.—Saginaw overcame an early lead and defeated Grand Rapids this afternoon, 13 to 7. The Aces batted the ball to all corners of the park, and by scoring six runs in the seventh inning, obtained a lead, which was too much for the visitors to overcome.

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Grand Rapids	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Baldy, 3b	6	3	4	3	1	0	0	0
Quellish, 1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, 2b	4	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Quellish, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Donnelly, rf	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Reese, ss	5	0	0	3	6	0	0	0
Walsh, lb	3	0	0	3	6	0	0	0
Viguerquest, c	5	1	0	3	3	1	0	0
Tomer, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohney, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	7	10	24	7	1	1	1

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## On the Side Lines

With C. S. G.

TWILIGHT AND DAYLIGHT. Twilight ball may introduce daylight into the box office.

UMPIRES IN SLUMP. The umpires this year have run into considerable criticism in the Mint. E. W. Dickerson, for the first time in his 30 years as a sport writer, writes a column-long attack on the cocky attitude assumed by some of President Halligan's arbiters at Grand Rapids. Umpires Agur and Sheppard ran into a bad day here yesterday, but at least did not assume an autocratic attitude. Both have been doing well, but there are days like yesterday when everything is too close for comfort.

It was Babe Sheppard's first appearance here, and Babe hasn't located the water tap yet. When Babe locates it, the fans will be too lost in wonderment at where he puts all the water to be critical.

WHEN IS A PATRON A KNOCKER? It seems that our professional athletes are becoming particularly sensitive toward criticism, if a remark credited to Mr. Robert Quinn, president of the Red Sox, is to be taken as authentic. It is announced that Mr. Quinn has "decided to begin a crusade against the knockers who can be found in every ball park in the major leagues."

Mr. Quinn is quoted as saying, "Such persons annoy and disgust the desirable patrons of baseball, and in addition to abusing the home players they destroy, in some instances, their efficiency. I do not mind fair criticism, for that is really helpful, a benefit to the players and the clubs. In future I intend to spot objectionable spectators at Fenway Park, and will eject them after returning their money." To this published statement is added the comment, "Quinn has set a good example for the other major league club owners."

If it is true, Mr. Quinn has taken a great deal upon himself. One would gather that Mr. Quinn's notion of a desirable patron is one who sits back in his seat singing the praises of the home team though they may be plastered all over the lot. Even in the most partisan city of the big leagues there are times when all of the customers in the ball park would be regarded as undesirable, according to Mr. Quinn's standards.

It is much safer to stick to the old notion of what constitutes a desirable customer at the ball parks. A desirable customer is one who pays his way, including the war tax. He buys a score card, a bag of peanuts, a bottle of pop and perhaps an ice cream cone. His views as to the game and as to the merits of the contending teams do not signify. This customer has made himself highly desirable, and it would be ill-advised on the part of Mr. Quinn to have him evicted because of his views regarding the national pastime.

As a prelude to an eviction of the "undesirable" necessitates the refunding of the price of admission. There is no probability that the custom will become general. There are days when it might involve emptying the park.

Of course there is the dyspeptic fan who gets the habit of knocking baseball as well as life in general. These cannot, however, be avoided. The Polo Grounds and the Yankee Stadium have this kind of fans, and so has Tecumseh Park. But one of the most encouraging signs locally this year has been the absence of this particular type of fan. Cold weather may have had its compensations after all.

eight, but that was the only time Flint could bunch more than one hit in any one inning. The box score: Flint—2b. 4 1 2 1 0 0 2 1. Summary: Home run—Morehart, 3b. Two-base hits—Hauger, Regan, John. Three-base hits—Connolly 2. Sacrifices—Boyle, Loepp, Stolen bases—Hauger, Regan, John. Struck out—By Kiefer 2, Feigert 5. Bases on balls—Off Kiefer 1. Off Feigert 4. Umpires—Sauer and Fyfe.

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## FRISCH'S FIELDING OF STELLAR ORDER

Giant Second Sacker Has Average of 8 1-2 Accepted Chances Per Game.

By JOHN B. FOSTER. Copyright, 1924.

New York, June 12.—One of the most remarkable fielding spurts made by any infielder this year is that made by Frank Frisch, second baseman of the Giants.

Starting June 1, he has maintained an average of better than 8 1/2 accepted chances per game. On June 1, he started off by fielding 10 chances. The next day he made it 11. June 3, the Giants played a double-header, and he picked up 11 and nine chances, respectively.

Rain stepped in and prevented him from getting any more until June 5, and that day he knocked down six. There was no game on June 6, but on the 7th he grabbed eight. June 8 he got only three, his low mark for the month. But on the next day he was right back with nine. And on the 10th he got 10, and on the 11th eight.

Many "Discoverers." When you can average better than eight accepted chances per game over a period of nearly two weeks, you are top-notching, and that is just what Frisch has been doing.

When Chicago fans feel right good at heart, they like to compare Grantham with Frisch. It is a pleasant pastime, but Grantham is hardly up to the Frisch specifications yet, and didn't begin with the natural ability that Frisch possesses. Nor did he have as many discoverers as Frisch did. A small army knew all about Frisch before the Giants got him. You might line up a procession half a block long all entitled to carry a banner, "I found Frisch." As a matter of fact, there were several clubs that had Frisch located about the same time the Giants got into the hunt, but McGraw had the best bait, and it was a mighty good day for the Giants when John caught him.

Eddie Brown Good. Eddie Brown has rounded out an infield for the Brooklyn team, and that was one of the things Brooklyn did not have. Wheat, Brown and Griffith can hit. And Wheat and Griffith should play better ball than a pitcher like Brown between them.

The combination will give the Brooklyn pitchers high-class support, and Dutch Ruether will have no occasion to lament to outsiders that he can't get the right kind of backing.

Brown can go back on a ball as well as any long-legged fielder in the game, and will take a fly swatted at the rate of a mile a minute to beat him to the fence.

PETROLIA MAPLE LEAFS DEFEAT CRESCENT NINE. Special to The Advertiser. Petrolia, June 12.—The Maple Leafs defeated the Crescenta here last evening 9 to 5 in one of the closest games witnessed this year. Art Wilson pitched two innings for the Leafs and worked in fine form.

Bassett was hit hard by the Leafs, but was given good support. Jerry Currie knocked a home run, the longest made on the local diamond this season.

The score: R.H.E. Leafs—021 230 000—9 15 2. Crescenta—020 020 000—5 10 4. McIntee, Wilson and Shannon. Bassett and Smith. Umpire—London.

TEAMS AIDING FIGHTERS. Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, June 12.—The senior and intermediate St. Thomas teams will meet in an exhibition match at Pinafore Park, the proceeds to go towards the funds which will send Cy Pook and Pete Laing to the Olympic games in Paris if they succeed in making the team.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Milwaukee 4, Columbus 5. Kansas City 1, Toledo 0. Indianapolis 8, St. Paul 2. Louisville 4, Minneapolis 3.

SHEDDEN INTERMEDIATES WIN FREE-HITTING FRAY. Dutton, June 11.—In an intermediate Elgin League game, Shedden beat Dutton here tonight 12-9 in a free hitting engagement.

The batteries: Brown and Sells; Fletcher and Fletcher. Umpire—Small of St. Thomas.

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## May Play Sarnia Double Header

L.A.A.A. Have Postponed Game To Play At Border.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, June 12.—Sarnia baseball fans may have the opportunity of seeing the Sarnia seniors in action twice on July 1, according to officials of the local club, Dinsmore's London A. A. A. nine is scheduled to play here on the holiday, and efforts will be made to have them play off their postponed game of May 24 on the morning of the holiday, with the regular game in the afternoon.

Attempts have been made to have this postponed game played during a Wednesday afternoon, but London has been backward about making the trip through the week, and it is likely they will agree to the double bill on the holiday, and save the expense of an extra trip to the Border City.

If this is arranged, it is likely the club will put on a booster day, and bring out the largest crowd that has ever witnessed an amateur baseball game in the history of the sport in this stronghold.

FOUR RACERS QUALIFY. Associated Press Despatch. Altoona, Pa., June 12.—Tommy Milton, Plerry, Wendrich, Antoine Moore and Ira Vail qualified yesterday in the tests at the Speedway here, preliminary to the 250-mile automobile race to be held here Saturday.

Batteries—Cahot and Graham; McCoig and Pankretz.

## CHATHAM BRISCOES LOSE TO ST. THOMAS

Flower City Seniors Win Close Exhibition Engagement 2 to 1.

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, June 12.—The Briscoes defeated here this afternoon by George Nethercott's St. Thomas O. B. A. Seniors, 2 to 1.

The visitors started their run, making in the fourth. Barclay opened the innings in this frame by clearing to right field for two bags. He advanced on Greenaway's sacrifice. Evans hit to Peters at first, Barclay scoring on an attempted play at the plate. Evans was thrown out at second; Graham was safe on a nerror, and Cahot fanned.

In the fifth, Riseborough, who was given a lease of life from an error, was thrown out at second on an attempted steal. Barclay scored on a throw to first. Barclay scored on a throw to first. Barclay scored on a throw to first.

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