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## Sporting Comment

By FREE LANCE

There was only one game in the Canadian League yesterday and Brantford had to lose it.

"Renter's three-bagger completes the slaughter," says a London Free Press headline about the Brantford extra game to-day. The score was 15-0. On the same basis the 15-0 score of the day before might be considered by the Free Press thrillingly close.

Nelson, the new infielder, who accepted terms and then failed to report, has changed his mind again. He will be here next week. It was either a report to Brantford or remain out of organized baseball for this fellow, and he acted wisely. He will be played at third base.

There doesn't seem to be much difference between Cassavant, Spillane and Tesch. All these players came from New England territory which leads one to suspect that the ball they play in Tim Murnane's circuit is not so wonderful after all. In fact the Canadian League is fast enough for most of them.

President Nelson this morning said he hadn't heard of Forgue being released at St Thomas had consequently could not have signed him up for Brantford. Forgue is a brilliant shortstop but a weak hitter, but Brantford fans would like to see him here. In fact the St. Thomas man by his sensational work behind the dyke has robbed Brantford of many a game. He would be an improvement on anything we have had this year.

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## VICTORY FINALLY CAME TO OTTAWA

Senators Beat Brantford After a Hard Uphill Battle.

## RED SOX HIT HARD

All Other Games Were Postponed on Account of Rain.

OTTAWA, July 5.—Ottawa took yesterday's game from Brantford by 5 runs to 4 after a hard uphill fight. The Red Sox hit Merchant hard, and had it four to two at the end of the seventh, after which Rogers and Renfer combined to win it for Ottawa. Rogers retired Brantford in one-two-three order in the eighth, and inaugurated Ottawa's half with a single over second. Lage doubled and Dolan singled, scoring Rogers. Renfer who had replaced Kubat in the outfield, then stepped into a fast ball and lifted it to the fence for three bases scoring Lage and Dolan. In the ninth only one hit was secured off Rogers, Ivers getting a single. The final score was thus favorable to the fast climbing Senators. Gero had the Senators flagged until the removal of Merchant, who does not appear to have much. Rogers did great work. This win moves Ottawa to within one and a half games of St. Thomas.

## OTTAWA.

A.B.R.	H.	O.	A.
Smykal s.s.	5	0	1
Bullock 3b.	4	1	1
Shaughnessy, c.	4	1	0
Rogers, 1b. and p.	4	1	0
Lage, c.	4	0	1
Dolan, 1b.	3	0	1
Robertson, 2b.	4	1	1
Kubat, r.f. and l.f.	4	1	0
Merchant, p.	2	0	1
Renfer, r.f.	2	0	1
	36	5	9

## BRANTFORD.

A.B.R.	H.	O.	A.
Burrill, s.f.	5	1	3
Wagner, 3b.	3	2	1
Coose, 1b. s.s.	2	0	6
Ivers, 2b.	4	0	2
Slemin, r.f.	5	1	2
Tesch, s.s.	3	0	1
Cassavant, s.s.	2	0	1
Spillane, 3b.	0	0	0
Donovan, 1b.	1	0	0
Lamond, c.	3	0	1
Gero, p.	4	0	0
	31	4	9

By innings—

Brantford..... 001100200-4

Ottawa..... 20000003-5

Summary: Left on bases: Ottawa 8,

Brantford 10. Stolen bases: Rogers,

Bullock, Wagner 2. Two base hits:

Rogers, Lage. Three base hits:

Shaughnessy, Renfer. Double plays:

Smykal to Robertson to Dolan. Bases

on balls: Off Merchant 6. Struck out:

By Merchant 1, by Rogers 2, by Gero

4. Wild pitch: Merchant 2. Hits: Off

Merchant, 8 in 7 innings. Time: 1:56.

Umpire: Evans.

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## BRULEUR WINS THIS YEAR'S GRAND PRIX DE PARIS IN FAST TIME



The Grand Prix de Paris, the annual event of the French turf, was an unprecedented success. Mr. Evermond de Saint-Alary's bay colt Bruleur, won by a length and a half after a sensational sweep to the front in the home stretch. Bruleur beat all speed records for this event by covering the distance, 8,000 metres, or one mile and seven furlongs, in 3m. 13 2-5s., one second better than the record set in 1908 by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's Northeast. Mr. August Belmont, Mr. H. B. Duryea's and Mr. Frank Jay Gould's horses were unplaced.

## HOOPER'S ERROR GAVE ATHLETICS THE GAME

Yerks' Three Two-Baggers Scored Five Runs—Yanks Beat the Senators.

CLEVELAND, July 5.—Cleveland took both games from Detroit yesterday by the score of 4 to 2. For seven innings in the afternoon game Willett, aided by excellent support, held Cleveland scoreless, but failed in the eighth. Gregg was overcome by the heat in the sixth and retired in favor of Cullen, who held Detroit to one hit for the rest of the game. A terrific rain and thunderstorm interrupted the morning game in the seventh with two Cleveland batters out, and Cleveland won 4 to 2. Detroit's sole runs were scored on Bush's single and Vitt's home run drive inside the grounds. The scores: Morning game—R.H.E. Cleveland..... 0130000-4 8 2 Detroit..... 0000200-2 5 1 Afternoon game—R.H.E. Cleveland..... 0000004X-4 0 0 Detroit..... 00002000-2 6 2

## Groom and McConnell

NEW YORK, July 5.—Washington shut out the Yankees in the afternoon game by 5 to 2 before a slim holiday crowd. It was the first game which the New Yorks have won from an eastern American league team on their home grounds this season. McConnell was in superb form and held the visitors to five scattered hits. The locals hit Mullen and Hughes hard and in time. The batting and fielding of Peckinpaugh was a feature.

In the morning Groom held the locals helpless and they got only four men on bases. Warhop, on the other hand, was hit hard with men on in the early innings. The score: Washington..... 10000100-5 2 2 New York..... 0202010X-5 12 2

## Nearly Two for Red Sox

BOSTON, July 5.—Hooper dropped a line drive from Strunk's bat in the eighth inning of the afternoon game yesterday, allowing Philadelphia to score three runs and enabling the visitors to win from Boston by a score of 5 to 3.

The morning game which was called in the seventh inning, resulted, Boston 13, Philadelphia 6. In this game Yerks drove in five runs with three two-baggers and the contest was a long drawn-out one. The score: Philadelphia..... 001000031-5 6 2 Boston..... 20100000-3 11 2

## St. Louis Fans Turn Out

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—The largest crowd of the season saw St. Louis and Chicago divide the holiday double-header here yesterday afternoon. The locals won the first game 6 to 1, and the visitors the final contest 2 to 1.

In the first game the locals bunched hits in the first two innings, getting enough runs to win, although Chicago bunched five hits.

## PHILLIES AND GIANTS CAPTURED TWO GAMES

The Heat Affected Tesreau—Dooins' Team Forced Dick Rudolph to Cover.

BROOKLYN, July 5.—New York won the afternoon game from Brooklyn yesterday before a big crowd, by a score of 9 to 5, while the Giants also captured the morning game 5 to 2. Tesreau, who pitched a great game in the morning, wobbled in the ninth, victim of the heat, and Crandall finished the game, having a narrow escape, as Snodgrass juggled a fly, which had he not finally held, it would have let in at least two runs.

## Hit Rudolph Hard

PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Philadelphia took both games yesterday from Boston, winning the morning contest by the score of 6 to 2 and the afternoon game 6 to 1. In the morning game Philadelphia's runs were made in the fourth inning, when Rudolph was hit safely seven times, and Rariden made two errors.

## A Sandstorm at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, July 5.—After the Pirates and Cardinals had gone through eleven innings of weird baseball, the crowd clamored to get in for the afternoon contest, caused the game to be called a tie, 3 to 3. St. Louis took the afternoon game from Pittsburgh through wildness of Pittsburgh pitchers and getting hits at the right time. A sandstorm interrupted the game for 20 minutes during the seventh.

## Leo Ames Weakened

CHICAGO, July 5.—Chicago and Cincinnati broke even yesterday. Cincinnati shutting out the locals 4 to 0 in the first game and losing the second 3 to 5. Ames, the former New York pitcher, opposed the locals in the second game, and was almost invisible until the eighth inning, when Chicago bunched five hits.

## WICKED RIGHT CROSS PUTS RIVERS AWAY

Ritchie Defended the Title With Knockout in the Eleventh Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—A wicked right cross—the same blow which was so effective against Ad. Wolgast—proved too great a stumbling block to Joe Rivers in his attempt to wrest the lightweight title from Champion Willie Ritchie yesterday, the Mexican being knocked out in the eleventh round of a scheduled twenty-round battle.

Immediately preceding the knockout Ritchie toppled his victim over for the count of nine with a ponderous right to the jaw and another right to the chin, preceded by a left in the stomach, settled Rivers' chances as a lightweight contender.

The fight throughout was viciously contested, and twice in the earlier rounds it looked as though Rivers might win. Ritchie's wonderful ring generalship and ability to hit effectively straight from the shoulder with either hand, however, offset the Mexican's attack, and it was not long before Rivers became disheartened and pinned his faith solely on will swings.

## Bowling

At the Grantham Club, Toronto, Thursday night, the draw was made for the O.B.A. tournament, to be held at Niagara Falls, which opens Monday afternoon next at 2 p. m. There are eighty rinks entered. The Brantford rinks were drawn as follows:—

2 p. m., July 7.—Preliminary round: No. 4 green—T. Woodyard, Brantford vs. C. E. Boyd, Toronto. There are eighty rinks entered. The Brantford rinks were drawn as follows:—

## TORONTO LOST A DOUBLEHEADER

Both Games Lost to Rochester by One Run—Other Games.

ROCHESTER, July 4.—Rochester took both the morning and afternoon games from Toronto yesterday. The morning affair was an 11 inning struggle, Quinn besting Maxwell 5 to 4 on the home stretch. Wilhelm pitched up against Hearne in the afternoon and won out 4 to 3. A near hurricane visited Chapin Park in the afternoon, but the game went on in a cloud of dust.

## Bisons Win and Lose.

BUFFALO, July 4.—The Bisons fourth of July celebration got on the wrong foot, the Royals taking the morning game by the score of 6 to 3, driving Fullenweider to the clubhouse in the fourth inning and increasing their sum of tallies two off Jamieson, who succeeded him.

In the afternoon the Bisons hammered Dale to all corners of the lot in the first two innings of the game, getting nine hits which combined with eight Montreal errors and a windstorm, netted them 11 runs. The Royals kept adding a run here and there to their total, but at the end of the ninth, they had only eight. Truesdale's work in the field and Roach's steal home featured the game. The score: Buffalo..... 164000100X-11 11 1 Montreal..... 100021130-8 14 7

## Leaders Win and Lose.

NEWARK, July 5.—Newark turned defeat into victory in Newark yesterday aided by the wildness of two Jersey City pitchers in the afternoon. The score was 5 to 4. Up to the sixth inning the fans had settled down to witness the second defeat of the day for the locals, the score then being 4 to 0. The locals, however, put two runs over and in the eighth got three more, which proved enough to win. The score: Newark..... 000002102-5 9 1 Jersey City..... 200002000-4 10 1

## Two for Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The Birds took both games of the double header with the Clams yesterday, 9 to 2 and 8 to 0. In the morning contest the locals got away to a five-run lead in the first inning and repeated this in the afternoon battle, but the Grays evened the score in the fifth. Lafitte was unable to hold the locals, however, and they scored once in the fifth and again in the sixth. The score: Baltimore..... 50011100X-8 9 1 Providence..... 000000000-6 14 2

## ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED YESTERDAY

Race Becomes More Interesting—Ottawa Near the Leaders Now.

## SAINTS GET NEW ONES

Fox, Cocash, Brodie Added, Forgue and "Midge" Craven Let Go.

(London Free Press.)

Jupiter Pluvius again turned on the water yesterday and shut off the sun and consequently only one game was played in the Canadian League, and that was in Eastern Ontario at Ottawa. The Senators won, and are right on the heels of the Saints. For fear of being displaced by the fast-going Ottawas the St. Thomas club has made several changes on their team.

## Three New Men for Saints.

Pitcher Brodie, Infielder Frank Fox and Outfielder Jack Cocash, have been signed up, and Forgue and Craven have been released. Just how these changes will improve the leaders remains to be seen, at any event it shows determination by Manager Ort not to relinquish the first place position held so long by the Saints by strengthening at this stage of the game.

## Great Race Now

Day after day the race is becoming more interesting and never in the history of the league has the interest been more keen by the many followers of one of the best class "C" baseball organizations.

London and Ottawa are fast crowding the leaders with stronger teams than ever, and the race between this unit and the Saints is becoming more complicated. It has been said that Forgue will be seen in a Brantford uniform, while as yet no one has made a bid for Craven, who still has considerable baseball left in him.

## Double Headers To-day.

Yesterday's lay-off will in all probability cause double-headers in Guelph, St. Thomas and Hamilton.

## Soft Ball

The last games of the present soft ball schedule will be played don July 17. Another schedule will be drawn up of September. As it is an already known fact, The Courier leads in feature articles and we believe we have secured the best possible for this edition. The photos were specially posed and taken by our own staff photographer and depict clearly what the Boy Scout Movement really is.

## Brantford Scouts are already famed

as the most efficient in Scoutcraft, and are second to none in Ontario and the citizens of Brantford should encourage and support the movement which is doing so much towards the uplifting and educating "the men of to-morrow."

One does not fully realize that this movement is the best and foremost education a young boy can take up until they are shown or get out among the boys and watch the various troops at work.

The summer athletics of the Y.M.C.A. will commence Monday evening next at Agricultural Park. The events to be run off are too yards dash and shot put. Those who are more experienced than the others, will be given a handicap, in order that all will have an equal chance.

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