

# ARENA CAMPAIGN WILL BE ORGANIZED NEXT THURSDAY

## CLUBS HAVE JUSTIFIED FURTHER ACTION

### London Made It Three Out of Four On VEHICLES

Quinn Would Have Blanked Flinters 5-0 But For Wild Pitch in Ninth, Which Let in Run.

London took the last game of the series from Flint yesterday afternoon, completing three in a row, by a score of 5 to 1. Lefty Quinn pitched the fine brush work on the Flinters, and allowed them but six hits during the afternoon. He would have blanked them but for a wild pitch in the ninth. The Londoners gathered eight knoxes off the delivery of Ainsmith, Shay getting a triple, Briggs two two-ply swats and Kuhn one double.

### KITCHENER DIVIDED SERIES WITH LEADERS

Port Huron-Sarnia Nine Took Last Game, But Had To Catch Up in Doing.

KITCHENER, May 25.—Port Huron-Sarnia split even on the four-game series against Kitchener by winning this evening's fixture by 3 to 2. The Beaver-boys gained a lead of two runs in the first inning, but the visitors came from behind and scored the winning run in the seventh on two hits and two errors. Kitchener started to pitch, but retired at the end of the third, owing to lack of control. Glynn finished the game, but the breaks were against him. Doc Bullard pitched a steady game for the league leaders.

### THIS WAS EASY

Flint	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Gray, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Harpur, s.s.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Harpur, m.	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, lb	3	0	2	8	1	0	0	0
Oakes, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Newell, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dugray, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, c	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ainsmith, p	3	0	1	0	5	1	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	10	1	0	0

London	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Stutz, 3b	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shay, s.s.	3	0	1	6	7	1	0	0
Vandyke, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kuhn, lb	4	0	1	8	0	0	0	0
Malmquest, 2b	4	0	2	4	4	1	0	0
Cricklow, m	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Parker, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Briggs, c	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
Quinn, p	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	14	2	0	0

Score by innings: 000 000 001—5 R.H.E. Flint 000 000 200—5 8 0 London 000 000 200—5 8 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Briggs, 2, Kuhn. Three-base hits—Shay. First base on errors—Flint 2, London 2. Sacrifice hits—Quinn 2, Harper. Sacrifice fly—Shay. Left on bases—Flint 6, London 6. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—J. F. O'Hearne.

### INDIANS MADE IT THIRD STRAIGHT

Winning Run Scored With Two Gone in Ninth—Mackmen's Rally Beat Tymen.

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Cleveland made it three straight over Boston today, taking this afternoon's game by a score of 3 to 2. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning after two men were retired. Pitcher Jessie Pats, a southpaw, was released by Cleveland to Indianapolis today.

Score: R.H.E. Boston 000 000 000—2 8 1 Cleveland 001 000 001—3 10 2 Pennock, Russell and Walters; Uhle and O'Neill.

MACKMEN RALLY. DETROIT, May 25.—Philadelphia won the series from Detroit by taking today's game, 5 to 3. A ninth-inning rally broke a tie score.

Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 000 000 102—5 14 2 Detroit 001 000 000—3 8 1 Perry and Perkins; Ehmke and Baskley.

BROWNS RALLY. ST. LOUIS, May 25.—St. Louis rallied in the ninth inning today, scoring two runs after two were out, defeating New York 7 to 6. Ruth made a home run in the seventh with Mitchell and Ferguson on base. It was one of the longest hits ever made at the local park.

Score: R.H.E. New York 000 000 300—6 10 2 St. Louis 000 000 102—7 8 0 Ferguson, Quinn and Schang; Shocker and Severid.

### AT A GLANCE

MINT LEAGUE.			
Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Port Huron	12	6	.667
LONDON	10	7	.588
Brantford	10	8	.556
Bay City	9	8	.523
Kitchener	8	9	.471
Saginaw	8	9	.471
Hamilton	8	9	.471
Flint	4	13	.235

Yesterday's Results. LONDON 5; Flint 1. Saginaw 0. Port Huron-Sarnia 3; Kitchener 2. Brantford 1; Bay City 2.

Games Today. Sarnia-Port Huron at LONDON. Flint at Kitchener. Saginaw at Brantford. Bay City at Hamilton.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing. W. L. Pct. Cleveland 23 12 .657 New York 19 14 .576 Detroit 20 18 .526 Washington 18 18 .500 St. Louis 17 18 .488 Boston 13 16 .448 Chicago 14 18 .438 Philadelphia 12 21 .364

Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 3; Boston 2. Philadelphia 5; Detroit 3. Washington 6; Chicago 5. New York 6; St. Louis 2.

Today's Games. Chicago at Detroit. Cleveland at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing. W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh 25 7 .781 New York 22 11 .667 Brooklyn 19 17 .528 Chicago 15 14 .517 St. Louis 15 10 .600 Cincinnati 11 24 .314

Yesterday's Results. Rain everywhere. Today's Games. New York at Boston. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. Baltimore 21 10 .677 Jersey City 17 15 .521 Buffalo 17 16 .515 Toronto 16 17 .485 Rochester 16 17 .485 Newark 16 18 .471 Syracuse 14 17 .452 Reading 11 20 .355

Toronto 3; Rochester 2. Baltimore 5; Newark 2. Buffalo at Syracuse. Rochester at Jersey City at Reading. Newark at Baltimore.

BLenheim PATCHED UP TEAM BEATEN 10-9. BLENHEIM, May 25.—With five of their regular players seeing the sights elsewhere at Detroit, Leamington and Chatham, Blenheim baseball players yesterday met Dresden, who came over strong, with the result that the visitors, after a hard-fought and interesting game, went home victors by a score of 10 to 9. Jackman, who was expected to be called upon to pitch for Blenheim, threw his arm out in the ninth, and had to be relieved by Hawgood. Blenheim made 18 hits and Dresden 13. Dresden team put up a good all-round game and are a good line-up.

Blenheim management started in much discouraged that so many of their players had seen fit to leave when badly needed, and had much trouble in getting a line-up at all, while the visitors were fifteen strong.

Kitchener umpired very satisfactorily. Rumble, Speed and Jackson for the home team started. Blenheim has the make up of a good ball team, but there seems to be a lack of concerted action, and it is hoped yesterday's situation will result in a get together move. That five of Blenheim's players would be away yesterday was most lamentable, and it clearly showed owing to the fact that the management was not aware of the situation until arrival at the grounds that there is no unity that should be.

Holiday Sport. In a well-played game the public school team defeated the high school team with a good lead.

In the morning a school team went over and played Merlin school team at Merlin, coming back with a report that they had won by a good margin.

The foot races and kite flying were interesting features of the day here. The following were the winners of the races:

Miss Putnam's Class—Raymond Butler, Albert Siddles, Fred Prouty. 10 and Under—John Sherrah, Robert Moore, Sidney Clunie. 12 and Under, Girls—Grace Butler, Ella Rumble, Emma Riseborough. 12 and Under, Boys—Arch von Gunten, Ernest Stover, Robert Moore. 15 and Under—Arch von Gunten, Roy Sturk, Robert Moore.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Minneapolis 3; Toledo 2. At Milwaukee 3; Louisville 2. At St. Paul 6; Columbus 0. At Kansas City 11; Indianapolis 5.

### Complete Organization of Arena Campaign Due For Next Thursday Clubs' Efforts Justify More Action

The reports coming from the social clubs of the city were so encouraging that the meeting of the arena committee yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce rooms decided that a campaign would be instituted next Thursday, regularly organized and ready to make a thorough canvass of the city.

The definite amounts subscribed by the clubs were not made public, but they were sufficiently impressive to warrant further plans for the campaign being made.

The Alerts have done particularly well in this respect, and the amount they have raised would in itself be sufficient guarantee of the feeling behind the proposal.

J. C. Watt was also able to show a comfortable subscription list raised from a few enthusiasts who might not be touched by a general campaign.

Tom Jones, in a few pungent remarks, took the meeting away from generalities into cold hard business facts and the campaign, when it is instituted, will be a business proposition pure and simple.

Adam Taylor of Guelph of the Taylor-Forbes firm gave the experience of the Guelph campaign, which was illuminating.

Altogether, the arena is a good many feet nearer completion than it was a few weeks ago. The arena committee feel now they have something to go on instead of mere fancies and dreams, and next Thursday should see things whipped into such shape that a campaign may be started immediately after.

Never in its history has the ancient ball yard, over the river, been visited by such an assortment of pill-chasing material as was there yesterday afternoon, when The Advertiser news sleuths met in mortal combat with The Free Press editorial department demons.

For five innings both aggregations fought with club and sphere and when darkness descended, the latter side were the victors, by the score of 11 to 8. Six of the eleven runs were scored in the first frame when the Richmond street tubs massacred Pinkus Aurelius Wigle.

Although reporters had a sure tip that Pinkie would show the game form as he did back in the days when "Mooney" Gison was playing in vacant lots, he failed to deliver the goods, and was helped out of the box, dropping with perspiration. Had the Dundas street crew not believed that this was "come-back" year Pinkie would have been saved for the latter part of the game.

After the fatal frame had been brought to a close by some good fielding on the part of the "Tiser" Terribles, the bunch settled down and with "Randy" Churchill on the mound allowed only six runners to cross the platter.

"Dusty" Rhodes did the tossing for the F. P. but his bacon was saved by good support, the majority of the said support being given by Managing Editor Arthur Ford, who held down the first cushion. Some of the players on both teams were in the "rookie" category, and even after the smoke of battle cleared, Old Doc Pep, who was out in the center garden, couldn't figure out just what "they" fought each other for.

When, for the first time in his young career, he faced a horsehide hurler. While standing over the plate listening to some inside "info" on the American pastime, Demon Randy leaved the pill square at the club, which Doc Pep dangled aimlessly, the result being foul-tip. The disciple of the author of "Peep's Diary" was so shocked by the echo of loud report which followed the connection of the ball and willow, that he darted off to first. However, his hopes of a marathon around the bases were shattered, when Umpire Ernie Heard and "Uncle" Bill Moore ordered him to go back to the plate, and once more take a chance on losing his life to Randy's weird curves. This time he met the ball half way, his vicious three-inch swing causing another foul. Catcher Doc McLeod, who once more take a chance on losing his life to Randy's weird curves. This time he met the ball half way, his vicious three-inch swing causing another foul.

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### Wretched Attendance At Interscholastic Meet May Mean Removal From City

City Is Geographically Proper Center, But the St. Thomas Claims Are Almost As FAVORABLE—London Needs To Wake Up.

If London were to lose the interscholastic meet next year to one of the other cities in Western Ontario, it would be well deserved after the rather wretched attendance last Saturday.

It is not for the fact that geographically this city is the logical center for the meet, reducing expenses of the teams to a minimum. However, St. Thomas is almost as central, and it would not be surprising if the meet went there next year.

Certainly London did not show any appreciation of the scope the meet embraces. It is a pretty fair indication of interest—about the surest.

It must be admitted that there are many features attached to the usual track meet which makes it slow and uninteresting, but on the other hand, these features, or at least many of them, were eliminated in the interscholastic meet, and this objection certainly was not pressing.

It comes back pretty well to London as a supporter of sport. London will support two games, baseball and hockey, and all other sports have to take pot luck and a lot of indifference. It will be unfortunate if the Western University Athletic Association finds it advisable to move the annual interscholastic meet somewhere else, but London doesn't deserve in all fairness more than another chance.

### Posties Shut Out Foundrymen 2-0

Play Fastest Game Yet in Mrs. League—Tailors Meet Bolt-Hosiery Tomorrow.

Civil Service and McClary's staged a fast game, the Posties shutting the foundrymen out, 2 to 0. Andrews, who pitched for McClary's, was found for four hits in the first inning. A Watts hit for three sacks, Reilly and Down both singled, scoring him. Southcott and Hosie both popped out, and Armstrong was tagged going home. One run, four hits.

Barry Clark for McClary's in the first landed on one of Nopper's shoos for two sacks, but was left stranded. The Civil Service put another across in the third. Reilly walked, Down sacrificed and McClary's saved a high fly to catch Reilly going to third and he got home. McClary's got to Nopper for three hits in the fifth, but could not score. Bud Kelly was caught going to second after Campbell had singled to right. Down making a quick return of the ball McWain fled out to short and Andrews whiffed. The game was played in the fastest time of the season.

Score: R.H.E. McClary's 000 000—0 5 2 Civil Service 101 00—2 5 0 Andrews and R. Campbell; Nopper and Armstrong.

Umpire—Game Friday. London Bolt Hosiery vs. Greens-Swift.

LUCAN ST. PATS BEAT ST. PETER'S, LONDON, 4-3. The second game of the Holy Name Baseball League was played at the league's diamond, Sunshine Park, on Monday evening between St. Patrick's of Lucan and St. Peter's, London. It resulted in a victory for the visiting team by a score of 4 to 3. The line-up: St. Patrick's (Lucan)—Ward, catcher; Wheelahan, first base; Hodgins, shortstop; Blake, pitcher; Lamy, right field; Guttridge, second base; McLaughlin, left field; Parsons, centre field; Darcy, third base. St. Peter's (London)—Conner, second base; Crissey, right field; H. Nopper, left field; E. Killingsworth, centre field; J. Nopper, first base; Q. Henry, third base; Gardener, catcher; Harper, pitcher; A. Nopper, left field and pitcher.

Harper was taken out at the end of the second inning and A. Nopper put in his place. Three runs off Harper; one off Nopper.

### Norfolk County Schedule

SIMCOE, May 25.—Playing in the Norfolk County Baseball League will begin on Saturday, June 4, when Rowan Mills will play Walsingham and Victoria will play at Cultus. The schedule, as announced today by Dr. W. M. McGuire, the president, is as follows:

Group I. June 4—Rowan Mills at Walsingham; Victoria at Cultus. June 11—Cultus at Rowan Mills; Walsingham at Victoria. June 18—Rowan Mills at Victoria; Cultus at Walsingham. June 25—Walsingham at Rowan Mills; Cultus at Victoria. July 2—Rowan Mills at Cultus; Victoria at Walsingham. July 9—Victoria at Rowan Mills; Walsingham at Cultus.

Group II. June 1—Courtland at Windham Centre. June 4—Simcoe Canniers at La Salette. June 11—Windham Centre and Simcoe Canniers at Simcoe; La Salette at Courtland. June 18—Simcoe Canniers at Courtland. June 25—La Salette and Simcoe Canniers at Simcoe. June 2—Courtland at La Salette. July 2—Simcoe Canniers at Windham Centre. July 6—Courtland and Simcoe Canniers at Simcoe. July 7—Windham Centre at La Salette.

Group III. June 1—Delhi at Simcoe. June 2—Port Rowan at Port Dover. June 3—Simcoe at Port Rowan. June 6—Port Dover at Delhi. June 15—Port Dover at Simcoe; Port Rowan at Delhi. June 22—Simcoe at Delhi. June 29—Port Rowan at Simcoe. June 30—Delhi at Port Dover. July 7—Simcoe at Port Dover; Delhi at Port Rowan.

THORNDALE BEATS TIGERS OF POTTERSBURG 12-10. THORNDALE, May 25.—The Pottersburg Tigers were defeated here this evening by a score of 12 to 10 by the Thorndale nine. The batters were Melvaine and McRoberts, Rider and Hazlewood. Umpire—S. Faircloth.

SPANIARD WINS. HENDON, Eng., May 25.—Manuel Alonzo of Spain defeated F. Gordon Lowe in three straight sets in the singles of the Davis Cup tennis series here today. The Spaniard won by 6-6, 6-1, 6-6.

### LARRY DOYLE DIRECTS LEAFS FROM STANDS

Toronto Leader Suspended For Three Days—Orioles Take Sixth Straight.

TORONTO, May 25.—Manager Doyle directed today's game between Rochester and Toronto from the grandstand, under three days' suspension for his dispute with Umpire Cleary at Buffalo, Sunday. The Leafs won, 3 to 2. The weather was chilly and the crowd small. Blackburn was at third base and Gonzales at second.

Score: R.H.E. Rochester 000 010 010—2 7 1 Toronto 000 000 010—3 6 0 Wisner and Mattox; Snyder and Sanborn.

ORIOLES WIN SIXTH. BALTIMORE, May 25.—The champion Orioles won their sixth straight game from Newark today, 5 to 2. Bunching their hits, the locals did all their scoring in the first two innings off Perryman. Score: R.H.E. Baltimore 000 000 000—5 8 0 Newark 000 000 001—2 8 3 Timmons and Egan; Perryman, Singleton and Withrow.

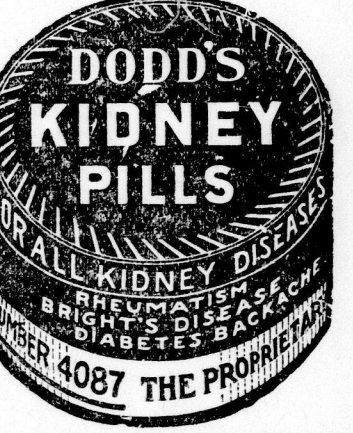
VETERAN BRITISH GOLFER PUTS OUT DOUGLAS OF U. S. HOYLAK, Eng., May 25.—J. H. Douglas, jun., Chicago, was beaten by the veteran John Ball, Royal Liverpool, in a match which went one extra hole. Ball is 58 years old and has won the British amateur title seven times. He was strongly supported locally today as one of the finalists.

MIDDLE IV. BEAT V. BY A 6-5 SCORE. Middle IV. defeated Middle V. in a fast game of ball yesterday by a score of 6 to 5. The winners had ten hits and also three errors chalked up against them. Lawrence had 14 strikeouts, against 8 by Gray. The batters were: Middle IV, Lawrence and Killingsworth; Middle V, Gray and Fogler.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION. At Atlanta 2; Birmingham 10. At Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 19. At Nashville 9; New Orleans 3. At Little Rock 5; Mobile 11.

HARROW NINE WIN AND LOSE ON THE HOLIDAY. HARROW, May 24.—A big crowd greeted the Harrow baseballers today when the local boys played two games with the M. Macs, and the Royals of Windsor, winning the first by two runs, and losing the latter by four runs. This was simply a preliminary to Harrow's first County League game with Leamington on Friday, and showed the local boys in good form. McAdoo faced fourteen batters. Gough an old Cleveland big leaguer, pitched in the latter part of the second game. Abbot made the best all-round play today, both at the bat and fielding.

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