

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

The Standing of the East End League

In the first series, which should have been finished June 29, the following postponed games have yet to be played: Anchors vs. Oriens, two games; Anchors vs. Stars, and Ramblers vs. Somervilles. The standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Somervilles	4	1
Ramblers	3	2
Stars	3	3
Oriens	2	4
Anchors	1	5

Londoners Win at Fisher's Glen

London Y. M. C. A. athletes proved victorious in the inter-city competition at Fisher's Glen, the Y. M. C. A. summer camp, Mel. Brock, of this city, being particularly good in the senior events, which he won without trouble. The junior series also went to London, L. Morley being the winning athlete.

Summaries:
Class A:
100-yard dash—L. Little, Brantford.
Broad jump—J. Little, Brantford.
Hop, step and jump—M. Brock, London.
High jump—J. Little, Brantford.
Throwing baseball—J. Ross, Stratford.
Kicking football—M. Brock, London.

Pole vault—M. Brock, London.
Three-mile run—M. Brock, London.
Class B:
100-yard dash—H. Lawson, Dundas.
Broad jump—H. Lawson, Dundas.
Hop, step and jump—H. Lawson, Dundas.
High jump—C. Wortman, London.
Throwing baseball—S. Logan, London.
Kicking football—C. Davidson, London.
Pole vault—B. Couston, Stratford.
Relay race—Dundas, London, Stratford.
Class C:
100-yard dash—L. Morley.
Broad jump—L. Morley.
Hop, step and jump—L. Morley.
Throwing baseball—G. Suter.
High jump—C. Lawson.

Latest and Live Boxing Gossip

New York, Aug. 5.—Mike Schreck is going over to London to fight Jack Johnson. Bang! "One-two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight—nine—out!"

Packey McFarland and Phil Brock will meet in a ten-round battle at Los Angeles Friday night. Packey thinks it a joke. He might change his tune, as Phil isn't a sailor, by any means. All the New Yorkers remember the great fight the little Cleveland boy put up at Elmer's old club in Sixty-fifth street. Phil is a rough, hard-hitting worker, and Packey seems to tire against fellows of that stamp.

Eddie Hanlon will fight Young Otto, Jim Jeffries has the hard punching New Yorker on his hands, but doesn't seem able to find a fit opponent for him. Since Eddie returned to the ring and beat Johnny Murphy on the coast his popularity is strong again, and big Jeff has sent a man north to get him to sign with Otto. Eddie never drew any lines or balked at a match so "One Slamb" Otto may get his wish.

Sam Langford will try to keep up his record of quick knockouts by tackling Tony Ross Friday night at the Fairmont Club. Sam is a prime favorite in New York just now, and the fans believe him the greatest fighter in the world today. Jim Buckley has a mind to send for Al Kaufman to try the

broad-shouldered darkey out properly. Kaufman has had a long beneficial rest and old Billy Delaney says he has the real champion in Al.

Abe Attell and Owen Moran started training in California yesterday for their Labor Day fight in San Francisco. The wise ones on the coast expect to see the forty Abe knock the Briton cold in about eight rounds. They insist that the shrewd champion stalled in the first fight, just to make this battle possible. After the beautiful Montgomery, when both were novices at the gentle art of plunk and get away.

When Hugo Kelly hit the boards before Ketchell's strong cow-punching against him, Kelly has escaped the count of ten during a brilliant stretch of fighting. His first knockout was at the hands of a scrub named Butch Montgomery, when both were novices at the gentle art of plunk and get away.

Jimmy Britt is some pumpkins in London just now. Notwithstanding all the anti-British fuss that the American team stirred up, James is in great demand. Since Tommy Burns demonstrated so forcibly what the big fellows can do over there, the Strandites are anxious to know whether the small fry are just as clever. And James is a demonstrator of the first water.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

JUPITER PLUVIUS, go away, come again some other day, the London Old Boys want to play.

AMERICAN NATIONAL and Eastern League contents pale in insignificance compared with that battle royal at Springfield yesterday.

"Ty Cobb" hit the pill so hard on one occasion that it went across the river, bounced back again, and knocked the roof out of the umpire's hat.

EXACTLY FIVE DAYS intervene between the return of Bobby Kerr, Jack Caffery and the other Olympic heroes, and Hamilton is already prepared to close up shop and celebrate. What a time the denizens of the mountainside village will have! Fireworks, red lemonade, peanuts, and—who knows?—even popcorn balls and David Harums!

AN ECHO of the fated International League is heard in the rumblings from Hamilton to the effect that several of the players have entered suit against the directorate of the stock company for five days' back wages. A meeting is being held today. For a title we respectfully suggest the "Paige testimonial gathering."

IN A LETTER to the Toronto Telegram, Irvink E. Robertson says of the recent Olympic Marathon:

"Longboat? We have put that off to the last. In the stadium, the first word was that he was on the grounds, having arrived in an automobile. Thomas has been much touted, and, as usual with mankind, his collapse was greeted with cheers, as of another good thing gone wrong."

"BUT LONGBOAT ran a good race. Always up with the leader, he went

along with his Onondaga stride for seventeen miles. His bronze countenance was bedecked with a nonchalant grin. Then came an open space, with no trees to shade the runners, and Longboat could not stand the glare and heat. There was nothing to it. Flanagan's protegee was helped into the petrol van and motored to the arena.

"THEN HE COLLAPSED. He fainted utterly and blood came to his nose. Just one more incident in an athletic event that ran the gladiatorial games of ancient Rome a good second. Just as Archibald was taking off for a pole vault, a strident voice proclaimed: 'Longboat was dead. But the pride of the Grand Central Hotel has vast recuperative powers. He resuscitated himself and finished in an automobile.'"

WILL USE ARGO SHELLS

Winnipeg to Send Strong Contingent to Canadian Henley.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—Winnipeg Rowing Club will send an unusually strong contingent to the Canadian Henley, the officials having decided to greatly augment the number originally slated for the trip. In addition to the senior eight, two senior fours, senior double and junior single entries will be made. Carper and Riley will stroke the four. The Argonauts' boats will be used, owing to the difficulty in securing a satisfactory transportation rate for their own shells.

Thomas Pooley, 88, of Claremont, N. H., acknowledges that he made a mistake in never marrying.

ROBSON LEADS

IN SEMI-FINALS

London Quotter In Line for the Heavyweight Championship.

Rain prevented the completion of the semi-finals in the heavyweight championship at the Forest City Quotting tournament yesterday afternoon, but weather permitting it will be finished today. When Jupiter Pluvius turned on the hose Captain Robson led the clever Dave Miller, of Fort Wayne, by 29 to 26, while Nickle had won by default from Bolton. This means that the winner of the Robson-Miller match will meet Nickle, Samaria, in the finals at one o'clock today.

As mentioned on page eight of last night's Advertiser, ex-champion Bell met defeat yesterday morning and, therefore, out of the running.

Yesterday afternoon's scores were as follows:

First Series (Fourth Draw).

Nickle by default from Bolton.
Robson.....29 Miller.....26
Unfinished.

Second Series (Second Draw).

Callan.....31 Kennedy.....24
Wells.....31 Scott.....24
Callender.....31 Hunter.....22
Sabine.....31 Farrell.....22
Talbot.....31 Anderson.....22
Errington.....24 Treble.....24
Unfinished.

Third Series (First Draw).

Farrell.....21 Ayers.....21
Claus.....21 Reid.....21
Unfinished.

CHICAGO BASEBALL

BOOKIES HEAVY LOSERS

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Having pocketed something like \$100,000 in losses, the big "bookies" have decided that baseball is not just what it might be as a getting median. They took them just four weeks to discover that the national game could not be reduced to a scientific method of separating the players from their money for the simple reason that those who played knew as much about the game as those who dealt.

Stamped Out.
Consequently the evil of baseball betting has been stamped out without anything more tangible than a threat on the part of Chief of Police Shippy. Practically every one of the big gamblers who had been backing the small bookmakers announced themselves as withdrawn yesterday, because of the fact that they could make nothing on the game.

Some of the heavy losers and the amount of their losses are: Barney Zacharias, \$20,000; Maxey Wain, \$18,000; Samuel Tuckhorn, \$13,000; Charles Tennes, \$25,000. Try as they might, the bookmakers were unable to figure any odds that would look favorable to the betting fans that would not at the same time prove disastrous to the books. To the superficial observer eight teams and two leagues seemed to present 84 different combinations for the purposes of the bookmakers. In actual fact, however, the fans picked only the winning teams—Chicago, New York, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

PRAISES HANS

WAGNER'S PLAYING

In describing Hans Wagner, Edgdon, of the New York World, says: "Just now Honus is three points ahead in a thrilling scrap with our high-balling average. Honus averages .338, Donlin .335. Both have played steadily all through the season. The lead has alternated between them. But in summing up Wagner's value to a team other things besides batting have to be taken into consideration. He is a marvel at pulling down impossible flies. Nothing gets by him. He is wiry and tough, big-shouldered, tremendously long of arm, bow-legged and like a weight-lifter. He has endurance and speed and the fine judgment of a successful general. Wagner is famous for his base-stealing strategy. Without Wagner and Donlin the Pirates and the Giants would be fighting for the 'cellar championship' instead of the top place."

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AT KALAMAZOO

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The 2:07 trot today went to Wilkes Heart in straight heats, with Daniel second, and Watson third. Early Alice also started. Time, 2:08.4.
The 2:10 pace was won by Major Brino in straight heats, second money being taken by Charley Hal, and third by Leslie Waterman. Time, 2:08.4.
DeWitt was the winner of the 2:13 pace, Carlockin second, and Teasel third. Time, 2:09.4.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Washington.....5 10 2
Cleveland.....7 10 5
Batteries—Hughes and Warner; Liebhardt and Clarke. Umpire, O'Loughlin.
At Chicago—
Chicago.....4 7 2
Detroit.....3 4 9
Batteries—Young and Criger; Altrock and Sullivan. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan.
At Detroit—
Philadelphia.....3 7 5
Detroit.....4 6 4
Batteries—Vickers and Schreckengost; Summers and Schmidt. Umpire, Connolly.
New York-St. Louis game postponed. New York delayed in arriving on account of wreck.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York (first game)—R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....3 9 1
New York.....4 15 1
Twelve innings.
Batteries—Ewing and Schell; McGinnity and Bresnahan. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.
At New York (second game)—
Cincinnati.....1 4 1
New York.....4 8 0
Called in eighth; darkness.
Batteries—Coakley and McLean; Matlock and Bresnahan. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

MIKE DONLIN

FOR THE STAGE

New York, Aug. 4.—Mike Donlin, the hard hitter of the Giants, will make his debut as an actor with his wife in a play at the local theatre in October, within a few days after the close of the baseball season.

Donlin and his wife, known theatrically as Mabel Hite, signed contracts yesterday with a firm of managers whereby they will get \$20,000 for a ten-week engagement.

Donlin's theatrical career will mark the end of his baseball history. He wants to quit the game while at the height of his popularity, and will go to a getting median. He took them just four weeks to discover that the national game could not be reduced to a scientific method of separating the players from their money for the simple reason that those who played knew as much about the game as those who dealt.

TORONTO ATHLETES

WIN AT GUELPH

Guelph, Aug. 5.—A good programme of sports was witnessed here by about 7,000 people. The five-mile race for the Collier silver cup went to P. C. Donlin, of the I. C. A. C. Toronto, who finished strong in 27.34, with a good lead, which he held from near the start. A. M. Knox, of the Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, W. J. Melody, of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A., Toronto, and W. E. Howard, of the Toronto Central, were second, third and fourth. In the one-mile C. Skene, Toronto, was first; J. Roe, Toronto West End, second; E. A. McDonald, Toronto West End, won the three-mile walk. Skene second. Five starts. Time, 24:40.2.

DREYFUSS WON'T

PART WITH WAG

New York, Aug. 5.—A roomy pedestal in the Hall of Fame will have to be reserved for that lean and muscular gentleman from Pittsburgh, Hans Wagner. He isn't an Apollo, but he can play more varieties of ball than any other man in the game, and each variety better than any of the rival specialists. Wagner is a whole team in himself. Taken all around, he's the best thing that ever came out of Paterson, N. J.

A New York fan approached Barney Dreyfuss a few days ago and jokingly asked Wagner you eight Giants for \$100,000.

Dreyfuss turned pale. Holding up both hands in a gesture that betokened horror at the very thought, he said: "I lift in Pittsburgh. I have my wife home in Pittsburgh. I haf my home in Pittsburgh. Sometimes I want to go back to Pittsburgh to my home. If I sold Wagner for der whole team of Chlants I couldn't nefer go back. Deyd kill me!"

CRICKET.

The Queen's Park Cricket Club again met defeat at the hands of the Hiawatha Cricket Club Monday in a return match, the score being 24-41. The scores:

	Hiawatha Cricket Club.	
Mr. Kibbler c. Totten b. Holbrook	1	
K. McDonald c. Robinson b. Richardson	1	
R. McKenzie c. Andrews b. Richardson	1	
F. Lindsay stumped	1	
A. Dixon, l. b. w. b. Richardson	1	
E. Veld b. Holbrook	1	
C. Adams b. Richardson	1	
D. Blandford b. Holbrook	1	
F. Lake b. Richardson	1	
J. Popitt not out	1	
Extras	1	
Total	41	
Queen's Park Cricket Club.		
J. Holbrook c. Adams b. Dixon	10	
G. Richardson b. Lindsay	10	
G. Robinson b. Lindsay	10	
G. Jarvis c. and b. Dixon	10	
H. Withers b. Lindsay	1	
A. Totten not out	1	
H. Andrews b. Lindsay	1	
H. Andrews b. Lindsay	1	
Kelter c. and b. Dixon	1	
Nicholson b. Lindsay	1	
R. Walker b. Lindsay	1	
Extras	1	
Total	24	

THE TURF.

Winners Yesterday.
At Fort Erie—Utterance, 5 to 1; Joe Galtens, 4 to 1; Director, 3 to 5; King's Daughter, 9 to 2; Mirth, 7 to 10; Margaret, 6 to 1.
At Saratoga—Edmit, 18 to 5; Pine and Needles, 3 to 1; High Bangs, 8 to 5; Sir John Johnson, 3 to 1; Woodcraft, even; Grasmair, 4 to 1.

THESE REFUSE

TO BE OSLERIZED

Quintette of English Noblemen Who Refused to Get Aged.

London, Aug. 4.—England boasts a quintet of aged peers who, although they years ago passed the Oster limit, still are hale, robust and active, both in body and mind. Two of them are octogenarians and the others have left the threescore-and-ten post behind. They are the lord privy seal, one of the richest of London's ground landlords; the father of the House of Lords, the best hated of Irish landowners and the commander in chief of the British army.

The Marquis of Ripon, lord privy seal, adds still farther to a remarkable record which he holds. The venerable lord, who shortly will celebrate his eighty-second birthday, has been a member of every Liberal cabinet, with a single exception, of the last 50 years. The only reason that can be assigned for the single exception is the very good one that during Gladstone's second administration, lord Ripon was in India governing the natives.

ROASTS C. A. A. U.

OVER OLYMPIC RESULTS

The Galt Reporter says: That brashy boy known as the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union should cease boasting about its achievements in the world of sport. The members of the union seem to have known little about the prowess of foreign athletes prior to the holding of the Olympic games in London. They took it for granted that their small army of contestants would be found invincible and they prepared themselves for the applause of the people which they regarded as one of the certainties of the aftermath. The blunders of the union went at their work of selection as if the final trials of skill would only overlook the men across the line, not even taking the trouble to get a line on the capabilities of the athletes of the Sullivan camp.

PROGRAMME FOR

KERR MEETING

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—The programme of the evening for the big Bobby Kerr athletic meet, to be held at Britannia Park, is as follows: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, one mile run, five-mile run, high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, 12-pound shot, one mile and five-mile bicycle races, and 100 yards and 220 yards special by Bobby Kerr.

Entry blanks have been sent out to every club in Canada, and indications are that this will be the biggest athletic meet held in Hamilton. Tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A., and anyone wishing grandstand tickets can secure same and avoid the crush.

TWO DARING THUGS

MEET THEIR DOOM

Guilty of Three Murders and Numerous Other Crimes—Executed Together.

San Quentin Prison, California, Aug. 4.—John Siemsen and Louis Dabner, known as the "gas pipe thugs," committed a series of daring crimes in San Francisco following the earthquake and fire in 1906, were executed here in the pentagon at 10:04 o'clock this morning.

John Siemsen and Louis Dabner committed a series of crimes in San Francisco soon after the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, and from the weapon they frequently used, became known as the "gas pipe thugs." They were executed for the murder of M. A. Japanese banker, but according to their own confession they were guilty of two other murders and several assaults and robberies.

Siemsen, who was a native of Hawaii, had a long criminal record, and once served a term in San Quentin for grand larceny.

Dabner was a mere boy from the interior of the state, and a fruitless effort was made to secure the commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment on account of his previous good character.

At noon, Oct. 3, Siemsen and Dabner entered the Kliment Glinko, a Japanese bank, of which M. Murakata was manager, and A. Sasaki, assistant manager. The former was beaten to death and Sasaki so seriously injured that his reason was not restored for months. The men secured \$2,700.

A month later Siemsen and Dabner walked into the jewelry store of Henry Behrend and hit him on the head with a fish plate. The blow failed to render him unconscious, and he grappled with Dabner, at the same time calling for help. Dabner was taken into custody, and Behrend was later given the reward of \$1,500 offered for the capture of either of the criminals. Dabner broke down, and confessed, implicating Siemsen, who was arrested in his room. He also confessed.

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THESE REFUSE TO BE OSLERIZED

quently speaks, especially when the subject of the volunteers, of which he is one, is under discussion. And what is more, he always is sure of full benches when his name appears on the lists as a possible speaker, a compliment paid to but few members of the British upper chambers. He is the father of the House, and by many years holds the record for length of parliamentary service. Sixty-four years ago he entered the House of Commons as Lord Elcho, Lord Rosebery, Arthur Balfour and most of the men now leading the political parties of England were then unborn, and the rest were in the nursery.

Lord Wemyss betters the performance of Lord Portman in that he was married for the second time at the advanced age of 82. But although his second wife is a comparatively young woman, she finds it hard work to follow the pace her octogenarian husband sets. He shoots, golfs, drives his own motor, fishes, is a painter and a sculptor of ability, and does them all with the enthusiasm of a man in the spring-time of youth. Furthermore he is a writer and the author of a book on the war office.

Apostle at Personal Liberty.

The aged peer is known as a great apostle of the liberty of the individual. Some years ago he astonished everybody by his opposition to the Habitual Incurable bill, but justified himself—to himself, at least—by declaring that every Englishman has the right to the right to get drunk if he chose. He also holds the distinction of being the only man who ever struck King Edward in public. The blow was entirely unintentional and occurred in the House of Lords while the latter was addressing the Welsh. The prince was sitting on the cross benches directly in front of the aged lord, who was holding forth on his pet subject of personal liberty, which does not command a generous salary. But there is a fitness in the case of Lord Ripon, for his ennobling force is in proportion to his labors. The duties of the lord privy seal keep him about as busy as an ice-man in Greenland.

Best Hated Man in the Country.

The Marquis of Clanricarde cannot boast of being an octogenarian, but it was more than 75 years ago, when he was born to a title. During those years he has earned for himself an unenviable record. Today, although he is the descendant of the Irish kings, and the head of the greatest of all Irish families, the Burkes, yet he is the best hated man in the Emerald Isle. In 40 years he has visited the enormous estates of 57,000 acres only once, and that was to attend the funeral of his father. It is no exaggeration to say that his life would not be worth two pins should he again venture among his country. He has evicted almost 400 families for non-payment of rent, and some time ago an Irish member of Parliament brought in a bill for the expropriation of the estates of the unpopular peer.

"Bobs" Is One of Them.

The fifth member of the interesting quintet is Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army. Although "Bobs," as he is called affectionately by the rank and file of the army, will celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday soon, he is still an energetic, bustling little man, who enters enthusiastically into the discussion of military matters. It is impossible to overstate the importance of England the importance of the right practice and who appears frequently in the guise of a lecturer to the country at large on the subject of unpreparedness for war.

Lord Roberts is one of the more decorated men in the country. He has received the thanks of two sovereigns, of the Government of India on three different occasions, and of the houses of Parliament twice.

It is now 55 years since Lord Roberts was gazetted a second lieutenant in the British army. He has taken part in almost sixty engagements, spread over seven campaigns. Just after the relief of Lucknow he won the Victoria Cross—the most coveted decoration in the British army.

To the fact that his great-grandmother desired a diet of ass's milk the present Viscount Portman, who has just been married in his seventy-ninth year, owes his income of more than \$1,000,000 a year. The old lady was in bad health and the doctors recommended the milk for her, whereupon her husband bought a farm covering the ground around what is now known as Bryanston square for about \$100,000 and stocked it with a drove of donkeys. Today, although it is not for sale at any price, a conservative estimate of its value would be not under \$50,000,000 and its aged owner disputes the title of richest of London landlords with the Duke of Westminster and Lord Howard de Walden.

Besides Lord Portman's many other titles he holds the unofficial one of "Lord of Baker street," which arises out of his 270 acres in the west end of London abutting on Baker street. Portman, Bryanston and Montague squares. He also is referred to frequently as the "Titan of the hunting fields," because of the fact that for more than fifty years he has been master of the Portman Hunt, and today, despite his advanced years, rides just as enthusiastically as ever to hounds.

Father of the House of Lords.

This third grand old English peer is the oldest of the lot—the Earl of Wemyss and March. He is in his ninetieth year and still an active member of the House of Lords. He fre-

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STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Providence	53	29	.578	Pittsburg	53	37	.511	Detroit	59	36	.621
Baltimore	53	41	.564	New York	56	37	.592	St. Louis	57	39	.594
Newark	52	45	.536	Chicago	56	38	.597	Chicago	53	43	.552
Buffalo	46	44	.527	Philadelphia	49	41	.544	Cleveland	52	43	.547
Toronto	44	46	.489	Cincinnati	48	49	.494	Philadelphia	45	48	.484
Montreal	46	50	.474	Boston	41	53	.436	Boston	45	51	.469
Rochester	40	49	.449	Brooklyn	36	57	.387	Washington	36	57	.387
Jersey City	36	58	.382	St. Louis	31	63	.329	New York	33	61	.349

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

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

St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.

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