

## THERE ARE TWO WAYS OF BATTING YOURSELF OUT OF THE MINOR LEAGUES.

### GT. BRITAIN LIKELY TO WITHDRAW FROM FUTURE OLYMPIADS

Sporting Activities At Home Absorb Attention of All Athletes.

London, Aug. 12.—Withdrawal of Great Britain from Olympic contests after the Antwerp meeting is being seriously considered by the British Olympic committee. The question of making announcement to this effect is said to be under debate, and the general opinion of leaders in the sporting world appears to favor the step.

Prominent among those who are Lord Desborough and Sir Theodore Cook, who in the past have given much time and effort to organizing British Olympic teams.

The principal reason for withdrawal from future Olympic games given in the public statement, if one is made, probably will be that British sporting activities in normal times are so numerous as to absorb all the attention that amateurs can give to the games.

The proposal undoubtedly has been brought about by the general lack of interest in the Olympic games shown by the British. Newspapers and the public appear indifferent towards the Antwerp meeting and the response to appeals for funds has been small. Consequently, the expenses of the British team must be borne by a few wealthy men.

### BALTIMORE TAKES TWO; NUMATICS GO INTO THIRD PLACE

Two Losses To Orioles Puts Buffalo Down To Fourth Place.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—McCabe's wild pitch with Jacobson on third in the eighth inning, gave Baltimore the first game of a double-header with Buffalo here today, 5 to 4, while the heavy hitting of the locals was responsible for their victory in the second encounter, which they won by 11 to 7.

The scores: First game—R. H. E. Buffalo 120 001 000—4 3 2 Baltimore 130 001 015—5 9 2 McCabe and Cook; Ogden, Newton and Egan.

Second game—R. H. E. Buffalo 000 005 010—7 8 1 Baltimore 023 203 105—11 16 1 Roberts, Harshar and Cook; Ogden, Groves, Frank and Lefler.

NUMATICS GAIN. JERSEY CITY, Aug. 11.—Akron made a clean sweep of the series with Jersey City by winning both games of a double-header here today, 11 to 2 and 3 to 1. The scores:

First game—R. H. E. Akron 501 000 140—11 17 0 Jersey City 000 100 100—2 9 1 Barnes and Smith; Carlson, Wilhelm and Hickey.

Second game—R. H. E. Akron 200 001 0—3 5 1 Jersey City 000 001 0—1 5 8 (Seven innings by agreement.) Finnan and Walker; Biemiller and Freitag.

READING, Aug. 11.—Reading scored its first shutout of the season by defeating Toronto 4 to 0 in the first game of a well-played double-header here today. The Leafs returned the compliment in the second game and won 5 to 0 in seven innings, the contest being called by rain.

First game—R. H. E. Reading 000 000 000—4 0 0 Toronto 100 012 005—10 4 0 Ryan, Kraft and Devins; Barnhardt and Konick.

Second game—R. H. E. Reading 010 011 2—5 10 1 Toronto 000 000 0—0 3 3 Shea and Sandberg; Swartz and Konick.

### "BABE" OUT OF GAME

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Babe Ruth was forced to retire from today's game here when he dislocated his knee in sliding to second base in the first inning. The injury was painful, but it is said Ruth will be back in the line-up tomorrow.

### MEUSEL BEATS NAPS, WHILE CHICAGO IS BUSY CLOSING LEAD

Ruth Dislocated a Knee in First Inning and Had To Retire.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—New York made it two straight from Cleveland today by 7 to 4 in 10 innings. Ruth dislocated his right knee in the first inning, sliding into second base, and had to be carried off the field.

Meusel, who took his place, scored the winning run and drove in the winning run. The score:

The score: R. H. E. Cleveland 000 021 000—3 12 3 Chicago 004 000 000—4 8 2 Mays and Ruel; Bagby and O'Neill.

SOX MAKE SWEEP. CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Chicago made it four straight from Washington today by winning 2 to 1, when Erickson weakened in the seventh and had to retire in favor of Zachary, after walking Schalk and Kerr. Garhart's triple and a single by Erickson saved the Sox from a shutout.

The score: R. H. E. Washington 000 010 000—1 7 1 Chicago 000 000 205—2 3 0 Erickson, Zachary and Garhart; Kerr and Schalk.

BOSTON GAINS. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 11.—Harper kept St. Louis in check for seven innings today, while Boston missed timely hitting with Sechrest's wildness and errors by Gerber and Smith, to defeat St. Louis, 5 to 3.

The score: R. H. E. Boston 020 003 000—3 7 1 St. Louis 010 000 020—3 7 2 Harper, Sechrest and Schatz; Cron, Wellman, Shocker and Severid, Billings.

MACKS TROUCE TIGERS. DETROIT, Aug. 11.—Philadelphia hit Detroit today and won from Detroit 13 to 4.

Score by inning: R. H. E. Detroit 010 010 100—13 16 1 Philadelphia 001 020 010—4 8 6 Remmell and Perkins; Daus and Stange.

### CANADIAN CYCLISTS CONTESTING TODAY IN BIG WORLD EVENT

Antwerp, Aug. 12.—Canadian cyclists competed with those of ten other countries in the 170 kilometre road race—the Olympic bicycle classic here today.

Most of the route was brick pavement with narrow paths of cinder or dirt, especially constructed for bicycling, bordering the pavement on one or both sides, but some of the road was all asphalt.

The cyclists, limited to four competitors with narrow paths of cinder or dirt, started at 9 o'clock sharp, at two minute intervals, from Merken, a tiny suburb near Antwerp, near the Antwerp velodrome.

The irregular route led northeast from Antwerp to Eschen, near the Dutch frontier. There it swung off to the southwest, then eastward, later turning westward and northward, and back to Antwerp. At Turnhout, about half way in the course, there was a control station where all the cyclists had to register, and there was a second station about three-quarters of the course at Heist-Opden-Berg. There were several voluntary stations, and one at Moll, where the competitors could demand refreshment.

Belgian bicycle troops kept the route clear.

### BRANTFORD PULLS BEAVERS DOWN BY TAKING TWO GAMES

Flint Goes Into First Division by Trouncing Saginaw.

KITCHENER, Aug. 11.—Brantford made a clean sweep of the series here by taking both ends of the double-header today by scores of 5 to 3 and 2 to 0.

The second game was a pitcher's battle between Bornhoff and Estelle for six innings, but in the seventh Bornhoff weakened.

Estelle only allowed one hit. The scores:

First Game. R. H. E. A. B. Brantford 000 010 000—3 5 0 Kitchener 000 000 000—0 0 0 Bornhoff, p. 5 0 0 Estelle, p. 2 0 0

Second Game. R. H. E. A. B. Brantford 000 000 000—2 0 0 Kitchener 000 000 000—0 0 0 Bornhoff, p. 2 0 0 Estelle, p. 0 0 0

FLINT, Aug. 11.—Flint defeated the Saginaw team in the double-header today by a total of 22 to 5. The Vabins hopped to both Dodson and Pike in the sixth frame of the first game for eleven runs. Wotell claimed two homers in the series and Tengen one. Wotell pitched for Saginaw throughout till he was injured with a sprained knee in the second frame of the second game.

The scores: First Game. R. H. E. A. B. Flint 000 010 000—3 5 0 Saginaw 000 000 000—0 0 0 Wotell, p. 5 0 0 Dodson, p. 2 0 0

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WOLVES RUN WILD. BAY CITY, Aug. 11.—Bay City made it three in a row from Battle Creek when Summers performed the iron man stunt and won both ends of a double header, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1. Both games were pitcher's battles, but the Wolves managed to bunch their hits to advantage.

First Game. R. H. E. A. B. Wolves 000 010 000—4 1 0 Battle Creek 000 000 000—0 0 0 Summers, p. 4 1 0

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SHAG'S SEND-OFF. Hamilton, Aug. 11.—Before a large crowd the Hamilton team secured a complete shutout on Merlin in the Kent County League game here today.

The scores: R. H. E. Hamilton 000 000 000—0 0 0 Merlin 000 000 000—0 0 0 Shag, p. 0 0 0

BLAIN DEFEAT STERLINGS AND TAKE CHAMPIONSHIP. Timely Hits, Coupled With Poor Fielding, Give Honors To Wagons.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 11.—The Blains night, when they defeated the Sterlings, was a memorable one for the Blains, who won a game, and this one decided the club to meet Dunnville in the finals of the O. B. series. The game was witnessed by nearly 3,000 fans, and was decided in the very first inning, when the Blains got after Spike Arnott for five hits, which, coupled with some base fielding by the Sterlings, netted five runs, enough to win the game.

After the faithful first inning, the Blains made three more on a lone home single, coupled with four infield errors. The Sterlings kept hitting the ball throughout the game, but were unable to hit Thompson with men on bases.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Blains 000 010 000—5 7 1 Sterlings 000 000 000—0 0 0 Thompson, p. 5 7 1

MAPLE CITY WINS. CHATHAM, Aug. 11.—The Maple City Club baseball team, which is at present on a tour through Western Ontario, won their second game from Stratford this afternoon by a score of 10 to 0.



## 5,000 People See Tribe Drive In Two Runs In 12th Frame For 8th Win Over Shagmen

When Calbert's Single Drove in Tying Run, Harper Came Through With Repeat, Which Won His Own Game—Morrisette Banished At Critical Moment.

Over 5,000 people saw London come up in the 12th inning yesterday at Tecumseh Park with the score 1-0 against them and then Kuhn was walked, Bill Morrisette was walked by the umpire and Bobby Heck walked Eriger and hit Pittenger, loading the bases, and Calbert in the pinch came through with a hit, driving the tying run over, and Jack Harper right after won his own game by banging out a wallop to centre, which brought in Pittenger with the winning tally and gave London eight straight wins from Hamilton, and it will probably be found—the pennant.

Morrisette had hurried a wonderful game, allowing but a pair of hits in the third inning and generally making the Tribe out humble buns. One of the hits was a scratch affair, but Kennedy's hit to right was a healthy youngster. Harper also had hurried great ball with some brilliant assistance throughout, though touched for ten widely distributed hits. The three extra frames were a great climax to a bang-up game of ball and President Maines witnessed the exclusion from the benches of both managers, Wetzel and Shaughnessy at the direction of O'Hearne, who worked well under the strain of handling two teams, straining every nerve to get victory.

Shag's exclusion came as the result of continued crabbing from the bench and at the waiting station and somebody whispered in O'Hearne's ear that there was a game star so the umpire told the big fellow to shut it—behind him.

Everything happened in the 12th inning that can happen around a ball park, except burning down the stands. The pinch runner, Blake grounded out, and then Webering did the unusual and whacked off with a double to centre that chased Maines across with the first tally.

Looked Easy Enough. Morrisette, with the mid-section of the London batting order to face, looked to be well away with the game. Kuhn was patiently waiting them out and had no intention of letting them drop a low play divider up, but it dropped too low and O'Hearne gave Kuhn free transportation to first. Morrisette ran in from the mound and shot a streamer into the umpire, which hit him any chance of staying in that game. The saving act was washed on Bobby Heck, who scored Kuhn by being going to offer any opposition to the well-known William Sunday on the saving game, himself into a hole by walking Briger.

Crishlow whiffed and then Pittenger was able to show the hand and hit him. Bobby is gasping with the bases loaded over his head. Big Ed Calbert hobbled to the plate, pinch runner, and the first offering Heck came through with was crashed out by the cripple for a sorry single that scored Kuhn. Briger came into the plate in a cloud of dust, but the relay in from right caught him, and he looked over a couple before he got the one he wanted and his first hit of the afternoon. He was greeted by Pittenger with the winning counter.

Pittenger's great one-hand stab for a liner that got to centre, and a field in the eighth and peg to first of a double play was the feature of a day of great fielding. In five innings, more than three men faced Morrisette, and while this was the more spectacular feature, the real story of the game was the pitching of the two teams. Hams to bunch pairs of hits in two innings, in the second and the twelfth.

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Morrisette Author of Attack On Ump With Bat in Hotel Room

Bill Morrisette, the Ham pitcher, ran amuck at a local hotel last evening in an effort to get revenge on Umpire O'Hearne for putting him out of the game yesterday in the twelfth inning, and it is alleged broke in the door with a baseball bat and continued to use the weapon when he got inside.

Mr. O'Hearne would not lay a couple on any of the hotel management, but Manager Shaughnessy has suspended the pitcher indefinitely, which closes Morrisette's stormy career in the Mint League for this season.

President Maines, who was at the game and also a guest at the same hotel, was near when the incident occurred, but before he left on the train last night would not say what action he contemplated. It's safe to say, however, that Morrisette will certainly not appear in this league again, which is the cue for a hearty sigh of relief.

Morrisette's pathway through the Mint League has been strewn with nasty incidents of one kind or another, but last night's unprovoked attack on the umpire, and with the use of a bat, about the climax on him, as either a man or a ball player.

The temperamental one was a good pitcher, but his arm never kept pace with the size of his bat. He had likeable traits, too, at intervals, but so has a young growing lion cub. Morrisette had the mannerisms of the great, but none of the stuff, and we say with a little that is worth while to remember him by.

FAST TIMES ARE MADE AT WINGHAM MEET

Largest Field of Seven Starts in the 2:50 Pace.

WINGHAM, Aug. 11.—A large crowd was attracted to the races held here this afternoon. The time in all of the events was fast owing to the good condition of the track.

In the 2:50 pace, the largest field of the season for the association, was started, when eleven horses crossed the line.

The results: 2:50 Trot, Purse \$400. Emblem (Luker) 2:12.1 Lady Wexford (Church) 2:12.1 Topsy (Luker) 2:12.2

2:18 Pace, Purse \$400. Florence Peters (Riddle) 2:12.1 Billy Bishop (Fox) 2:12.2 Opera Girl (Sheldon) 2:12.3 Gene Forest (Hartnell) 2:12.4 Repeater (McDonald) 2:12.5

2:50 Pace, Purse \$400. Jack Canuso (Overlander) 3:12.1 Stoney Horn (Rowntree) 3:12.2 Eva Patchen (Rodgers) 3:12.3 Mac Doyle (Denard) 3:12.4 Lou Bara (Cunningham) 3:12.5

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## FLATBUSH FANS GET EXCITED AND BOMB UMPs WITH BOTTLES

New York Widened Gap On Pirates by Taking Two.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 11.—Brooklyn and Chicago divided a double-header here today, the Dodgers hammering the Cubs pitchers and winning the first, 9 to 3, and losing the second, 4 to 3. Excited fans heaved pop bottles at Umpire Quigley in the seventh inning of the second game, which he decided against the Dodgers in a close decision at the plate. The scores:

First game—R. H. E. Chicago 000 002 010—3 8 2 Brooklyn 000 061 000—9 3 0 Tyler, Martin, Bailey and Daly; Preffer and Elliott.

Second game—R. H. E. Chicago 000 010 100—4 9 3 Brooklyn 002 001 000—3 12 1 Hendrix, Cagone and R. H. E. O'Farrell, Daly; Cadore, Marnaux and Kruger, Elliott.

CARDS TRIM PHILLIES. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—St. Louis knocked Meador from the box and hit Ensemann freely today, winning its third straight victory in the series, 18 to 9. The scores:

First game—R. H. E. St. Louis 501 423 021—18 25 3 Philadelphia 000 003 032—9 14 4 Meadows, Ensemann and Wheat, Withrow.

GIANTS CLOSE IN. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The New York Giants continued their dash toward first place today by winning both games of a double-header from Pittsburgh, 5 to 1 and 6 to 3.

Spencer, formerly of Toronto, in the Giants half of the sixth inning of the second game, tripled with three on bases and scored on Doyle's single.

First game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 000 010 000—1 8 3 New York 001 001 205—6 8 1 Timmon and Lee; Benton and Snyder.

Second game—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 000 003 000—3 12 1 New York 000 004 000—6 8 1 Carlson, Wisner and Heiter; Douglas and Smith.

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Glints From the Mint Diamonds

The Shagmen left last night for home, but Morrisette left first.

Umpire O'Hearne was sore in places, but will be back at work in a few days.

As an umpire, O'Hearne stacks away up. He would not lay a complaint against the Hamilton team. He was just a bit tempestuous" was all O'Hearne would vouchsafe about the affair when questioned by the whole game.

The Tribe travel to Kitchener for the last of the week. If the Beavers settle down to baseball, it should be an exciting series.

Addie Richardson opposed Bill Moore with the megaphone. Both lasted out the whole game.

The London outfield were working in great fettle. Shag's exception of himself, Kuhn's long drive near the first base line.



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