

# London Triumphed Over Ottawa Twice

## Largest Crowd in History of Canadian League in This City Saw Two Great Games

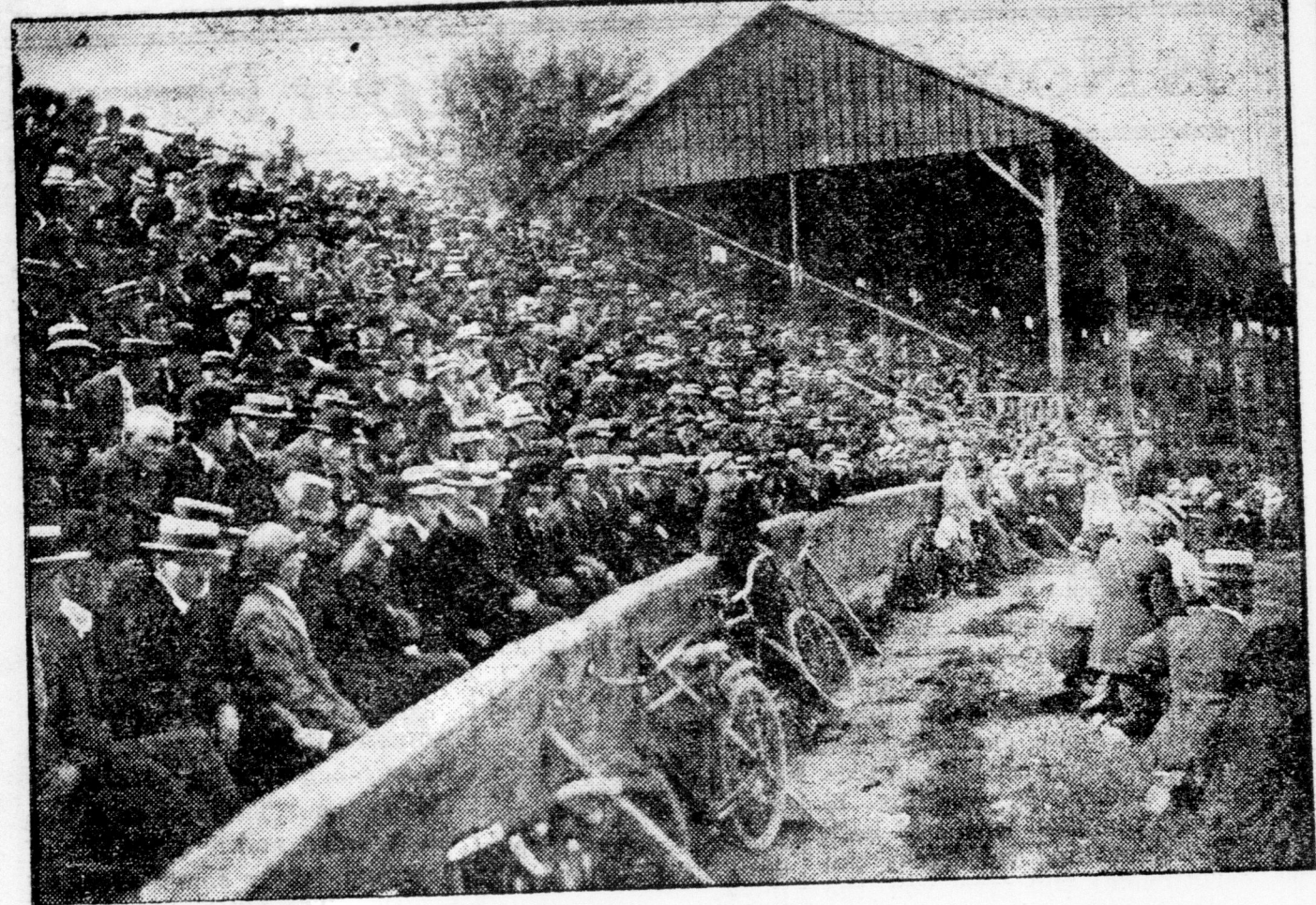


Photo by Hines, East London, taken for The Advertiser.  
A portion of the south end bleachers and part of the grandstand as they looked on Saturday, while the London-Ottawa games were on. The north end bleachers were just as full, while the grandstand was packed to the roof. The London club announced after the game that the total paid admissions were nearly 4,600. This is the biggest crowd that ever attended a Canadian League game in London.

### HEINIE STEIGER'S WONDERFUL PITCHING BEAT SENATORS IN BOTH GAMES SATURDAY

London Southpaw Held Shaughnessy's Men Helpless and Only Allowed Them One Run in Sixteen Innings of Great Baseball.

#### "LEFTY" ROGERS BEATEN AT LAST; OVER FIVE THOUSAND FANS PRESENT

[BY JINX.]  
If London wins this 1913 Canadian League pennant, the name of Heinie Steiger will become a household word in this city, and the former Portland southpaw will go down in Canadian League history as the only real "iron man" who ever pitched a ball in the circuit. Steiger gave one of the best pitching performances seen at Tecumseh Park in some moons when on Saturday he twice vanquished Frank Shaughnessy's "licorice-lights." For sixteen innings he stood out there on the mound and bombarded the Ottawa club with left-handed slants until they were foot sore and arm weary. For sixteen innings he held them the worst trimming they have experienced in the hollow of his hand and gave them the worst whipping they have experienced since they had the audacity to nose London out of top place in the league. For sixteen innings he held the Ottawa club to one lone run and scramble. For sixteen innings he held the Ottawa club and fanatics yelled themselves hoarse in encouragement.

Two Very Different Games.  
The score of the first game was 2 to 1 in favor of London, the locals waiting until the last three innings before they produced a pair of counters. The second game was a walkover, the score being 12 to 0 in seven innings. The two games were as different as day and night, and every inning being tense and exciting for the fans. The game was a walkover, the score being 12 to 0 in seven innings. The two games were as different as day and night, and every inning being tense and exciting for the fans.

Before starting to describe the playing of those two games, let us look back a week or so and discuss some of the things that this Heinie Steiger fellow has been doing for the London club lately. Just a week ago Saturday he pitched in Ottawa and held the Senators for twelve innings without a run, while "Lefty" Kubacki was knocked out of the box at Tecumseh Park Friday did the same thing to London. Steiger did not enter the box again until Saturday, and when he had finished his day's work he had earned a name for himself greater than that which he gained by his wonderful performance in the Capital. To tell the three games, we find that Steiger pitched 23 innings against the Senators, and in all that time he was hit safely 23 times. Steiger was knocked out of the box as his first inning was against Ottawa in this city on July 13. Since then he has beaten the Senators three times, one on their own diamond by 3 to 1, and tied them on Saturday.

Only Senator To Hit Steiger Easily.  
On Saturday the Detroit had a slow cross-drive delivery that had the Senators completely puzzled. Such hitters as Rogers, Shaughnessy, Robertson, Dolan and Powers were unable to solve Steiger's slants at all as Artie Lane, the great little catcher, Lage had a big day with the bat, and it was his single that scored Rogers with the only run the Senators got off Steiger in 23 innings.

Rogers Scored the Only Run.  
Opposed to Heinie in the initial contest was that much-touted "Lefty" Rogers. Shaughnessy depended upon him to clinch the pennant for Ottawa, and Rogers pitched a wonderful game, and through. In the second inning he scored the only Ottawa run of the day, and for a time it looked as if this tally would be sufficient for him to work on. A peculiar coincidence later developed when London evened the score in the seventh by Steiger scoring. Both pitchers got the first runs. And then it was Steiger who won the game in the ninth—but that is getting ahead of the story.

The Senators Nervousness Cost a Run.  
It was Jack Smith's error in the second that paved the way for Ottawa's run. Smith was nervous, and as a result Rogers had ground out away from him. Dolan sacrificed Rogers to second, and Robertson's short fly, that Reidy nearly got sent him to third. Lage scored him with a grounder that bounded over Dunlop's head for a single. The Senators did not get a run after that. That was their only chance to tally off Steiger during the rest of the afternoon. London had Rogers in tight places several times in the early frames, but it was not until the seventh that the locals broke into the run column. In this

#### A Bleat From The Bleachers

The Hon. Adam Beck pressed a button; the German lady bustled a perfectly good bottle of champagne, and both of these apparently trivial incidents started something. Adam, for example, started hydro on its dot-and-dash career. The German lady, on her part, did the christening stunt to the emperor. But when Heinie Steiger turned loose a hit in the ninth inning of the first game on Saturday afternoon, scoring Neale and winning his game, he set more things going than all the Adam Becks or German ladies in captivity could possibly be good for.

The gentleman on our right wanted to take a hand. Like Rachel crying for her children, he would not be comforted. He was all for taking fifteen closely-packed bleacher benches in one wild scoop and getting to the vortex of the human whirlpool, but in the manner of a sharp-witted conductor of a street car, we plugged him by anchoring ourselves to his coat-tail. Then we got up with five thousand other guys and became hoarse. In fact we were almost hoarse-de-combat by the time the guys who had been falling over the four-fours for the last three innings had scrouched their way over the field and started chalking a few heroes. High above the chalking and the cheering, and soaring over the heads of a couple of thousand rooters who made Tecumseh Park look like a charade, meaning the Black Sea, came a thin, piping voice calling for "Shag," by which it did not mean nice French-Canadian tobacco. No. Nor yet Irish twist, though the object of its appeal was Hibernian enough in name, and, at the moment, probably the possessor of as choice a mental twist as you could want to have. Poor Shaughnessy took his medicine well. He did not say any more than he had to. He did not say any more than he had to. He did not say any more than he had to.

Looked Like a Run.  
The crowd now urged Steiger to make it a shut-out, but it looked as if Ottawa would score in the seventh. Rogers led off with a single, and Kone, batting for Donovan, also singled. Robertson and Neale singled. Five runs scored the plate before he retired the side, and the game was gone beyond all reclaiming. The fifth inning saw a repetition of the hitting, four more clean bingles resulting in three more runs.

Crowder a Good Shortstop.  
Both teams played a great game at the field, Crowder playing a great game at shortstop. Rogers led off with a single, and Kone, batting for Donovan, also singled. Robertson and Neale singled. Five runs scored the plate before he retired the side, and the game was gone beyond all reclaiming. The fifth inning saw a repetition of the hitting, four more clean bingles resulting in three more runs.

At this stage we are prompted to whistle for our faithful Muse: "You are old, Father William," the young man said, "And your hair is decidedly white. Yet you stand on the seat and you bawl off your head, at your age, is it right?" "I have yelled," sighed his father, "at this stage of a checked career. I've seen two world's series—why, boy, they were a game! They were nothing to what I've seen here!"

"You are old, Father William," the young man spoke, "And you live on dyspeptical diet. Yet the panics of two benches you certainly broke. Don't you think you had better be quiet?" "Young man," said his father, "you really should cease. Those very bad metrical verses. What the—hem! What care I for a sudden decease, I'll ride back in the Ottawa hearses!"

It turned out as the dear old lady said before the game: "Ottawa Ottawa. But Ottawa won't!" —S. M. A.

First Game.  
Ottawa, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Bullock, 3b, ..... 4 0 1 0 1 1  
Crowder, ss, ..... 3 0 2 0 0 0  
Shaughnessy, c, ..... 4 0 2 0 0 0  
Rogers, p, ..... 3 1 0 1 4 0  
Dolan, 1b, ..... 3 0 1 1 2 0  
Robertson, r, f, ..... 4 0 1 0 1 0  
Lage, c, ..... 4 0 3 6 0 0  
Smykal, 2b, ..... 2 0 3 4 0 0  
Powers, l, f, ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 31 1 5 26 15 2

London, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Linneborn, 2b, ..... 4 0 1 3 1 0  
Matteson, c, ..... 4 0 2 5 1 0  
Bierbauer, 1b, ..... 4 0 1 9 0 0  
Stewart, s, ..... 4 0 1 4 0 0  
Dunlop, s, ..... 4 0 1 1 6 1  
Neale, l, f, ..... 4 1 2 2 1 0  
Reidy, c, f, ..... 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Smith, 3b, ..... 3 0 2 0 2 0  
Ideneau, p, ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Steiger, p, ..... 4 1 2 1 2 0  
Totals ..... 35 2 9 27 12 3

Second Game.  
Ottawa, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Bullock, 3b, ..... 2 0 0 0 1 0  
Powers, c, ..... 1 0 1 2 0 0  
Crowder, ss, ..... 3 0 2 0 0 0  
Shaughnessy, c, ..... 3 0 2 0 0 0  
Rogers, l, f, ..... 3 0 1 1 0 0  
Reidy, p, ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Donovan, p, ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Robertson, r, f, ..... 3 0 2 1 0 0  
Lage, c, r, f, ..... 3 0 2 4 1 1  
Smykal, 2b, ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Dolan, 1b, ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Kane, ..... 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 27 0 6 18 7 1

London, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Linneborn, 2b, ..... 5 0 0 6 0 0  
Matteson, c, ..... 3 0 0 6 0 0  
Bierbauer, 1b, ..... 4 2 3 4 0 0  
Stewart, s, ..... 3 3 2 2 0 0  
Dunlop, s, ..... 4 1 4 1 0 0  
Neale, l, f, ..... 1 2 1 0 0 0  
Reidy, c, f, ..... 4 1 3 0 0 1  
Smith, 3b, ..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
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Score by Innings:  
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London ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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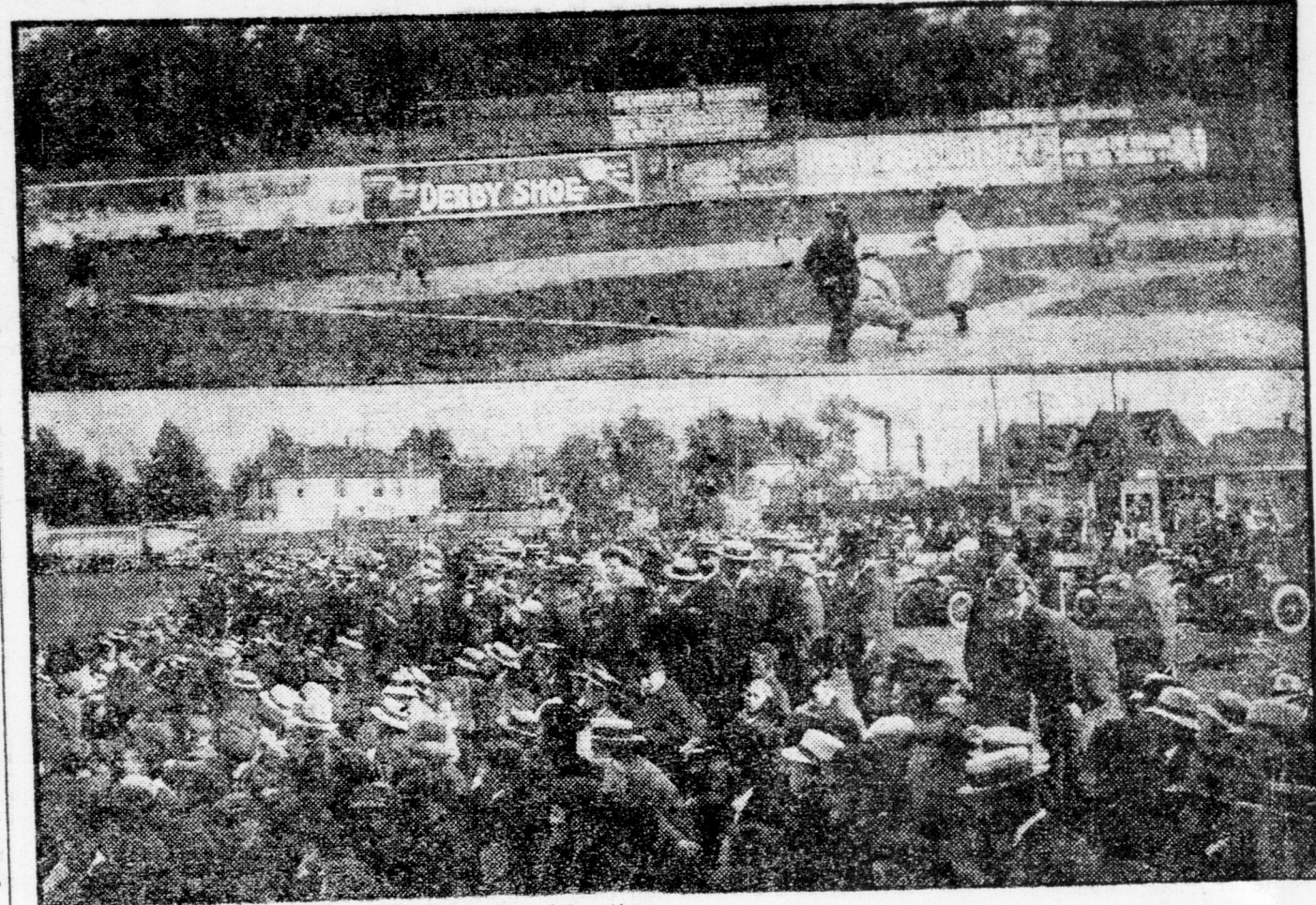


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#### Impressions of an Old-Time Fan on Saturday's Double Victory

[BY AN OLD-TIME FAN.]  
What would have been accounted extreme jubilation over the winning of an important baseball game twenty years ago, took up but little of the time of five important baseball games on Saturday afternoon when Steiger won for him. The top picture shows Loosy Bierbauer, at bat in the first inning of the second game on Saturday. Renfer has just delivered the ball, which can be seen half way between the pitcher's box and the plate. Bierbauer fled to the right. The lower panel shows the south side overflow crowd and the automobile section. On the north side of the diamond there was nearly as large an overflow as this.

#### LONDON'S DOUBLE WIN SHOCKED OTTAWA FANS

Capital Crowd Thought Senators Would Grab One Game Anyway—Shaughnessy Offers No Excuses But Claims Rough Treatment by Local Fans.

[By Malcolm Bruce, Sporting Editor of The Ottawa Free Press.]  
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—It was somewhat of a shock when London followed up their win of the first game on Saturday with a repeat in the second contest. Local fans counted on the Senators to win at least one game and settling the pennant. One of the two games from Peterboro tomorrow, and again the pennant will fly in the Capital.

What Shaig Says.  
Manager Shaughnessy had little to say over the three games in London. A decision of Umpire Davis in the second game and Renfer this afternoon. It is announced here that both Catcher Lage and first baseman Dolan, of the Ottawa team, have two drafts in on them from the American Association.

#### GIANTS GIVEN THE GAME ON A PECULIAR DECISION

Phillies Were Leading at Time, But Waving Hats of Fans Caused Umpire Brennan to Forfeit Game to New York.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Umpire Brennan forfeited today's game between Philadelphia and New York to the latter in the ninth inning by the score of 9 to 0. At the time the home team was leading 8 to 0.

After McCormick, batting for Merkle in the ninth, had been retired, Manager McGraw complained to Umpire Brennan that spectators waving their straw hats in the centre field bleachers reflected light on the eyes of the batsmen. Umpire Brennan, appealed to Captain Doolan, of the Philadelphia team, to have the spectators moved away from the centre field section. Doolan consulted Manager McGraw, who had previously been banished to the bench. Doolan said he could do nothing, and then the police were called on. None of the crowd which filled every part of the park, was on the playing field, but it was requested that those occupying seats directly in line with the pitcher and batsmen move to some other place. There was little space left, and the spectators, who had been there almost from the start of the game, would not budge.

After a long consultation the game was forfeited. Manager Doolan said that he proposed to Manager McGraw that they play out the game under protest. Doolan said that McGraw refused, and so Umpire Brennan made the announcement, awarding the game to New York. As soon as the word had been spoken the New York players made a rush across the field to the clubhouse. Quick as they were, some of the fans were there ahead of them and showered upon them all kinds of names. Some missiles were hurled, but no one hurt.

Forfeits Posted.  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 31.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Freddy Welsh, the British champion, posted forfeits today for their 20-round fight here Sept. 20. Each put up \$2,750, of which \$2,500 was to guarantee appearance and \$250 to insure that the fighter would weigh 135 pounds at noon on the day of the fight.



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#### OAK HALL THE HOUSE OF MERIT.

Cobb Tops Jackson On Either Set of Batting Figures

Unofficial figures all agree on Joe Jackson's record, but there is disparity of one hit in Cobb due to the two leading statisticians of the country. The batting averages of the pair, including yesterday's games, make Cobb the leader, as follows:

	A. B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Cobb (Howe)	322	124	39130	
Cobb (Moreland)	322	125	38819	
Jackson	426	165	38752	

It is supposed that the disagreement arises from the figures on some game played in Detroit, as told elsewhere. If the race continues at its present pace, official figures may be necessary to settle the argument. Cobb leads, on either dope, Friday.

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Ban Johnson Arrives in St. Louis, and Talks With Management of Browns.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
St. Louis, Aug. 31.—That Branch Rickey, scout and legal adviser of the Browns, will succeed Geo. Stovall as manager on Sept. 8, when the club departs on its last eastern trip was authoritatively reported today. Although the Browns' management would not confirm the report, it is generally understood that the change will be made. President Ban Johnson, of the American League, reached