LONDON SOLVES GUELPH PROBLEM, WINNING FIRST HOME GAME BY 9 TO 7

TECUMSEHS COUPLE SIZZLERS WITH ERRORS AND BEAT VISITORS IN SEVENTH SESSION

Four Runs in That Period Put London on Long End of the Tally.

TRIPLE PLAY CLOSES CONTEST

Rich, Daunard and Nicholls Figure in Sensational Display at Finish.

Coming from behind Guelph in a sensational rally in the seventh inning yesterday afternoon, before a crowd of 2,200 raving fans, London celebrated the opening of the local season in the Canadian League in fitting fashion, by breaking into the win column, with a 9 to 7 victory over their conquerors of Wednesday and Thursday.

The Tecumsehs, materially strengthened by Rich, a big twirler who reported yesterday from Troy, N. Y., and who was kept under cover till the game by Manager Keenan, slammed the ball and tagged Guelph hard during the first few sessions, and wound up the battle by a sensational hitting streak and phenomenal work on the field. Guelph went in to tie the score in the ninth, but died suddenly when Rich, Dawnard and Nicholls pulled a triple. The big heaver grabbed off a hot liner, and before the men on bases realized what had happened they were caught off their sacks.

Storm Before the Game.

The weatherman behaved excellently considering that he pulled off a heavy thunderstorm, which stopped a few minutes before the big street parade was scheduled to leave the Tecumseh House.

A line of automobiles carrying the mayor, aldermen, water commissioners, city officials, officers of local sporting organizations and other prominent citizens, and headed by the band of the Seventh Regiment, proceeded along York street to Wellington, to Dundas, to Queen's avenue, to Richmond street, to Dundas, and to the ball park.

Mayor Beattie and President Stevely, of the London Club, welcomed the players and fans, and commenced the festivities. His worship hurled the first ball, which Mr. Stevely essayed to hit, while Business Manager Minhinnick stood behind the bat. The exhibition tickled the fans immensely.

Vicitors Looked Dangerous.

Guelph started the game in a dangerous manner, scoring one in the first session, when Helder hit to deep left, and was brought home on Lane's single.

Dinsmore, the only Londoner on the Guelph lineup, despite the fact that several were tried out by Johnston, was accountable for the locals evening up in the same round, when Cross tallied on Ernie's fumble of Keenan's fly, after being passed.

In the third, Heider sent a stiff drive through Rich to Nicholls at second, who fielded the ball, but fell. It looked like a safe one, but the Toledo lad shot the pill to the first sack from a sitting posture, and saved the situation.

Cross again scored in the third on Brant's hit past short with two men on. Nicholls was tagged at third attempting to steal the sack.

Tootie Jeffries broke into the game for the first time, when he ran for Lane, the big first-sacker, who strained his ankle sliding into third. Jeff scored when Smith stuck the pill in the mud a few feet from the plate. Liable crossed the plate in the same inning on Dinsmore's tap to Nicholls.

London Braces Up.

Apparently satisfied that London was in for another lacing, the fans settled back, and prepared for the worst, but by a streak of pepperly play, Keenan crossed the pan on Dawnard's hit to short right field, and tied the tally in the fourth, after making a single on a hit to right.

Guelph again bucked up in the fifth, opening with a pair of doubles. Helder slammed the first past Happy Davis to deep centre, Hackbush following with another to the same spot, and scored his teammate. Hack stole third, and counted when Lane singled to Cross. Three doubles and two singles in this session netted four runs for the visitors.

Brant's double in the fifth enabled Rich to make the grade from third, the tally standing 7 to 5 in favor of Guelph when Keenan's Kids went in for that awful seventh.

Two Men Down.

Two men, Nicholls and Brant, the first to face the pitcher, went down before the slaughter commenced, but London, by bunching five great, big, juicy bingles, with three equally luscious errors, put the tally 9 to 7, with London on the long end.

Davis started it with a clean two-bagger to right, counting Keenan. Dawnard placed a nice one over the second baseman's head, scoring McDonald and Davis, the latter doing some Ty Cobb basework. Peacock went to first on the third baseman's boot of his grounder, Rich slammed a hard one past second, tallying Dawnard, and Cross singled to centre.

Manager Minhinnick, of the London team, organized a rooters' club, and from in front of the stands led the crowd in a lusty line of conversation. He was ordered back by Umpire Smith, but the crowd was beyond that czar's reach, and sent the Guelphites dizzy. Nicholls wound up the spell with a single to short with three men on the sacks.

Fryer, a red-headed southpaw, with practically nothing but a swift, straight ball, was derricked. Jeffries hitting for him. Orth followed, but was as helpless as his predecessor.

The First Victory

LONDON.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cross, r. f.	4	3	2	1	1	0
Nichols, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Brant, s. s.	5	0	3	1	3	0
Keenan, 3b.	4	2	2	3	1	1
McDonald, l. f.	5	1	1	0	1	1
Davis, c. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Daunard, 1b.	4	1	2	10	1	0
Peacock, c.	4	0	1	6	1	2
Rich, p.	3	1	2	2	4	1
Totals	36	9	13	27	16	5

GUELPH.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McWhirter, c.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Helder, c. f.	5	2	2	1	1	0
Hackbush, 3b.	4	1	2	2	2	1
Lane, 1b.	3	2	2	12	0	0
Liable, r. f.	5	2	1	0	0	1
Smith, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 2b.	4	0	4	3	0	0
Dinsmore, s. s.	4	0	0	3	6	1
Fryer, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Orth, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Jeffries	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	10	24	16	4

*Batted for Fryer in eighth.

Runs by innings—

Guelph	1 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 0—7	10 4
London	1 0 1 1 2 0 4 0 *—9	13 5

Hits by innings—

Guelph	2 0 0 1 5 0 0 1 1—10	
London	0 0 2 2 3 0 5 1 *—13	

Summary—Two-base hits—Helder 2, Hackbush, Smith. Stolen base—Hackbush. Sacrifice hits—Nichols, Davis, Lane. Struck out—By Feiske 4 (Liable 2, Fryer 2); by Fryer 1 (Davis). Bases on balls—Off Feiske 4 (Hackbush, Lane, McWhirter 2); off Fryer 4 (Cross, Nichols, Keenan, Feiske). First on errors—Guelph 3, London 3. Left on bases—Guelph 7, London 6. Double play—Feiske to Keenan; Cross to Brant. Triple play—Feiske to Daunard to Nichols. Earned runs—Guelph 5, London 4. Hits—Off Fryer, 12 in 7 innings; off Orth, 1 in 1 inning. Attendance—1,500. Time—2:07. Umpire—Smith.

PITCHER HYNES,
Of London, Who Appears to Have a Good Line as a Right-Hander.

BRANTFORD LOSES FIRST AT HOME TO BERLIN

Manager Kane Is Burning Up Wires to Strengthen His Pitching Staff.

Brantford, Ont., May 19—Rube Dunneau's Green Sox took Brantford into camp here today by 7 to 6. The opening day features included a parade, in which prominent people took part. Mayor Rastall pitched the first ball, and J. H. Fisher, M. P. P., of Paris, laying down a nice bunt. F. D. Reville addressed the crowd, which numbered about 1,000.

Manager Kane was forced to send Connolly in to pitch, owing to the late arrival of Pitchers Scott and Burrill from Lynn, Mass. Berlin hit the ball hard, gathering in 13 hits off Connolly, who worked Wednesday at Berlin. Chaput started pitching for the Green Sox, but was driven to cover in the fifth by a succession of doubles. Tracy, who relieved him, was effective, although Brantford came back strong in the ninth, and had a fine chance. Manager Kane featured the game by opportune doubles. The game lagged in spots, the heat being intense, but the brand of ball was excellent. Manager Kane is burning the wires to increase his pitching strength. Score:

BRAN.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BER.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shea, 2	5	2	2	3	1	Cameron, s.s	4	2	4	1	1
Kane, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Meyers, 3	4	2	0	3	0
Bain, 1	4	1	8	0	0	Deneau, 1	4	0	12	0	1
Orcutt, 3	4	0	1	2	0	Teuplan, lf.	4	2	1	0	0
Burke, s	4	1	4	2	0	J. Miller, 2	4	2	0	2	0
Bradley, cf	3	0	2	0	1	Cambria, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Elwood, rf	3	1	0	1	0	L. Miller, rf.	2	2	3	0	0
Minnes, c	4	2	7	2	0	Dunn, c	3	2	9	1	0
Connolly, p.	4	0	1	4	0	Chaput, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Bramble	0	0	0	0	0
						Tracy, p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	27	14	2	Totals	31	13	27	13	2

Brantford	0 1 1 3 0 0 0 0 1—6	
Berlin	1 1 0 2 0 2 0 1 0—7	

Summary — Two-base hits—Kane 2, Shea, Burke, Minnes, Tracy, Cambria. Stolen bases—Cameron, J. Miller, Dunn, Bramble. Sacrifice hits—Cambria, L. Miller, Bany, Bradley. Struck out—by Connolly, 4, by Deneau 2, Chaput, Meyers; by Chaput, Kane, Burke; by Tracy 4, Burke, Orcutt, Connolly 2. Base on balls—off Connolly 4, off Chaput 4. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Brichter, Detroit.

MURPHY AND BROWN MATCHED.

New York, May 20.— For the third time Knockout Brown and Tommy Murphy are to try to knock each other out, they having been matched to fight at 133 pounds on May 28. In the first meeting between them Brown got the better of Harlem Tommy, but the latter repaid the score in their recent clash.

EBBETS DENIES IT.

New York, May 20.—President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, said today that there was nothing in the report that he would trade his star first baseman, Jake Daubert, to the Giants for Infielders Merkle, Devlin, and an outfielder.

HAMILTON COMES BACK WINING FROM ST. THOMAS

Tigers Celebrated Opening of Season by 6 to 1 Victory Over Elliott's Outfit.

Hamilton, May 19. — The baseball season was auspiciously opened in Hamilton this afternoon, when the Hamilton and St. Thomas teams, of the Canadian League, met, the local team winning a well-contested game by a score of 6 to 1. A fairly good brand of baseball was put up, and while the locals were always well in the lead, after scoring four runs in the fourth inning, the teams were evenly enough matched to make the contest interesting. About 1,500 enthusiastic fans were present and cheered lustily for Knotty Lee and his team. Chaucer Elliott, of football fame, is managing the St. Thomas team, and also playing in the outfield, and he came in for a lot of good-natured banter at the hands of the football fans present.

Preceding the game a procession was held, the band of the Thirteenth Regiment leading the way to the ball grounds. The players and city officials followed in carriages, and Mayor Lees, assisted by Controllers Gardner and Cooper, performed the opening ceremonies. The mayor acted as pitcher, and Controller Gardner as catcher, while Controller Cooper was at the bat. The latter hit the first ball the mayor pitched to the right field fence, and the season was off to a good start.

The Score.

The score tells the story of the game pretty well. It follows:

ST. T.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	HAM.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, cf	4	1	2	2	0	Murphy, cf.	4	0	3	0	0
Daum, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Lee, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Lane, 3	4	0	0	0	0	Grieve, s	3	1	1	1	1
Fletch, 2	4	0	3	0	1	Barton, c	4	0	7	0	0
Gauer, 1	4	1	6	0	1	Barb'ch, 2	4	0	1	3	0
Elliott, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Kolseth, p	4	2	0	4	0
Kopp, s	4	0	0	2	0	Killilea, 3	4	2	2	0	0
Speer, c	4	1	0	10	0	Kenney, 1	4	2	11	2	0
Lightley, p	2	0	0	3	0	Rose, lf	4	1	2	1	1
Hight, p	1	0	0	1	0						
Totals	30	2	24	8	2	Totals	33	10	27	11	1

By innings—

Hamilton	0 0 1 4 1 0 0 0 *—6
St. Thomas	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Summary: Two-base hits—Lee, Killilea. Bases on balls—Off Lightley 4, off Gauer; by Lightley, Barton, Grieve; by Hight, Kolseth, Killilea, Kenney. Stolen bases—Lee, Barton, Barberich. Sacrifice hits—Elliott, Lee, Kolseth. Wild pitches—Lightley 2. Balk—Lightley. Hit by pitched ball—Speer 2, Daum. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—Fitzmaurice.

ENTRIES POURING IN FOR DOMINION DAY REGATTA

Members of London Rowing Club Are Greatly Pleased With Prospects for July 1.

Arrangements for the annual Dominion Day regatta of the London Rowing Club are proceeding in a very satisfactory manner, and despite the fact that entries were not usually in in other years for weeks after this time, the names of a great many oarsmen have been set down in the different events.

The preliminaries will be run off two weeks before the regatta, which will be preceeded by a parade of decorated launches and the different crews. There will be several events for junior and senior singles, doubles and fours, as well as canoe and swiming contests. The members have been rowing for the past few days, and the club will be formally opened on Monday.

The Bank of Toronto has entered a junior crew and others are expected to follow shortly.

ANNUAL MATCH OF LONDON BOWLERS

President and Vice-President Will Clash on May 24.

The president vs. vice-president match will be held on the grounds of the London Bowling and Rowing Club, at 2:30 o'clock, on the afternoon of May 24.

Those who wish to be drawn should hand in their names at once. A. Tillmann is chairman and W. R. Vining

PIRATES DEFEATED 4 TO 3 BY GIANTS

New York Changes Its Losing Luck and Cops a Battle.

CUBS BEAT THE PHILLIES

Cardinals Win From Doves, While Brooklyn Whitewashes Cincinnati.

New York, May 19. — The Giants changed their losing luck today by winning from Pittsburg 4 to 3. Wiltse sustained a fracture of the little finger of his pitching hand when he tried to stop a hard hit ball by Clarke. Josh Devore had to retire from the game after a collision at the plate with Gibson and Al Bridwell was removed by Umpire Eason for throwing his bat away. The score:

PITT.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	N. Y.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Byrne, 3	5	1	1	1	3	Devore, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Leach, cf	5	1	2	2	0	Becker, cf	3	1	3	1	0
Clarke, lf	5	0	2	1	0	Doyle, 2	3	0	1	1	1
Wagner, s	4	0	0	1	2	Snodg's, cf.	4	0	0	2	0
Miller, 2	4	0	1	2	4	Murray, lf.	4	0	2	0	0
Hunter, 1	4	1	2	10	1	Merkle, 1	4	0	0	9	0
Wilson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	Bridwell, s.	2	0	1	0	2
Gibson, c	4	0	1	5	1	Fletcher, s	2	0	0	0	0
Steele, p	3	0	0	1	3	Devlin, 3	4	1	1	2	0
1Byrne	1	0	0	0	0	Myers, c	5	1	0	11	1
White, p	0	0	0	0	0	Wiltse, p	2	0	0	0	1
						Ray'nd, p	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	3	10	24	14	Totals	33	4	9	27	15

1 Batted for Steele in the eighth.

Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3
New York	2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—4

Errors — Wagner, Gibson, Doyle, Snodgrass. First on errors—Pittsburg 1, New York 1. Two-base hits—Hunter, Devlin, Gibson, Leach, Becker, Murray. Three-base hit—Clarke. Sacrifice hit—Wilson. Stolen base—Murray. Left on bases—Pittsburg 9, New York 6. Bases on balls—off Steele 1, Struck out—By Wiltse 7, by Steel 3, by Raymond 3, by White 1. Hits—Off Wiltse 8 in 6 2-3 innings, off Raymond, 2 in 2 1-3; Steele, 8 in 7 innings; White, 1 in 1. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone. Time—2:00.

CINCINNATI BLANKED BY BROOKLYN OUTFIT

Rucker Pitched First Winning Game of Season Yesterday—Score Two to Nothing.

New York, May 19.—All Brooklyn is proud tonight over the fact that the Superbas have won four straight. Today they shut out the Reds. It was the first game Rucker has won this season. A walk by Stark and hits by Daubert and Wheat did the business. The fielding was errorless. Burch starred in centre field. Score:

CINN.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BK'N.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	2	3	0	0	Stark, s	3	1	0	3	0
Egan, 2	4	1	3	4	0	Daubert, 1	3	2	10	0	0
Hotes, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Wheat, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1	4	0	0	0	0	Hummel, 2	3	0	2	1	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Burch, cf	3	1	6	0	0
Grant, 3	3	0	2	1	2	Erwin, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Alter, s	3	1	0	2	0	Zim'man, 3	3	0	0	0	0
Esmond, s	1	0	0	0	0	Bergen, c	3	0	5	2	0
McLean, c	3	0	3	1	0	Rucker, p	3	1	0	5	0
Smith, p	2	0	0	2	0						
1Clarke	1	0	0	0	0						
McQuillen, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	5	21	13	0	Totals	28	6	27	11	0

1 Batted for Smith in the eighth.

Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Brooklyn	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary: Runs—Stark, Daubert. Left on bases—Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4. First base on balls—Off Smith 1, Rucker 2. Struck out—By Smith 5, by Rucker 6. Two-base hits—Bescher, Daubert. Sacrifice hits—Altiser, Daubert. Stolen base—Coulson. Wild pitch—Smith. Hits—Off Smith 6, off McQuillen 0. Time 1:40.

ST. LOUIS WINS CLOSE GAME FROM BOSTON

Cards Tied Score in Sixth, and Won in Seventh—Sweeney Starts Home.

Boston, May 19.—After tieing the score in the sixth inning, St. Louis won from Boston today in the seventh when Evans' hit to centre field drove in Huggins and Konetchy. The final score was 5 to 3. Sweeney's steal home in the third inning was a sensational feature. Score:

BOST.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	ST. L.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Herzog, s	5	0	1	2	0	Huggins, 2	5	1	2	1	2
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Hetzer, s	4	0	0	1	4
Sweeney, 2	4	1	0	4	3	Ellis, lf	3	2	2	3	0
Ing'ton, lf	5	0	0	4	1	Konetchy, 1	3	2	1	13	0
Goode, cf	4	0	1	3	1	Evans, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Tenney, 1	3	0	0	6	0	Mowrey, 3	4	0	3	0	0
Butler, 3	3	1	0	1	2	Oakes, cf	1	0	0	4	0
Rariden, c	2	1	0	4	2	Bresna'n, c	3	0	1	4	1
Brown, p	2	0	1	0	3	Golden, p	2	0	0	0	3
Collins, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Steele, p	1	0	0	0	1
1Clarke	1	0	0	0	0						
Tyler, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	3	3	27	13	Totals	30	5	11	27	15

1 Batted for Brown in the eighth.

Boston	0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
St. Louis	0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 1—5

Errors—Rariden, Bresnahan 2.

Two-base hit—Brown. Home run—Konetchy. Hit—Off Brown 11 in 5, off Golden 3 in 7 1-3. Sacrifice hits—Golden, Hauser, Oakes. Stolen bases—Mowrey, Butler, Sweeney, Ingerton, Goode, Ellis, Oakes, Huggins, Konetchy, Miller. Double plays—Ingerton and Herzog; Butler, Sweeney and Tenney. Left on bases—Boston 10, St. Louis 6. First bae on ball—Off Brown 5, off Golden 7, off Steele 1. Struck out—By Brown 2, by Tyler 2, by Golden 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—O'Day and Brennan.

HOMING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A. Newton Is President of Forest City Men—A Fine Schedule.

At the last meeting of the Forest City Homing Club, the following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Hon. Adam Beck.

President—Mr. A. Newton.

Secretary—Mr. W. H. Skinner.

Treasurer—Mr. W. Court.

The following schedule was adopted for the old bird races:

Longwood, 21 miles.
Bothwell, 42 miles.
Chatham, 64 miles.
Stoney Point, 84 miles.
Windsor, 110 miles.
Belleville, Mich., 133 miles.
Britton, Mich., 156 miles.
Montpelier, Ohio, 207 miles.
Peru, Ind., 213 miles.
Danville, Ill., 413 miles.

Hon. Adam Beck has kindly given silver cups for the Danville race.

LYNCH WATCHES CUBS DOWN PHILADELPHIA

Chicago Bunched Hits with Phillies' Errors and Won Seven to Two.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 19.—Chicago won an uninteresting game from the Phillies today by 7 to 2. McIntyre had the heavy hitting leaders at his mercy. Previous to the game Magee, Knabe and Doolan, who were benched in yesterday's game, by Umpire Doyle, were notified of fines of $25 each by President Lynch. Score:

PHIL.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHI.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Titus, rf	4	1	2	1	0	Sheck'd, rf.	4	0	0	0	0
Knabe, 2	4	1	0	0	1	Schulte, rf.	3	2	8	0	0
Lobert, 3	4	2	1	0	0	Hofman, cf.	4	2	1	0	0
Magee, lf	4	1	4	0	0	Chase, 1b.	3	0	15	0	0
Paskert, cf	3	0	4	1	0	Doyle, 3	4	0	0	4	0
Luderus, 1	3	0	9	0	1	Tinker, s	4	0	0	8	0
Doolan, s	4	0	2	4	0	Zim'man, 2b	3	0	5	5	0
Dooin, c	3	1	5	2	2	Archer, c	4	0	5	1	0
Stack, p	2	0	0	2	0	McIn'e, p.	4	1	0	4	0
1Welchonce	1	0	0	0	0						
Humph'ys	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	6	27	11	4	Totals	33	7	27	17	0

Chicago	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 4 0—7
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—3

Summary: Runs — Sheckard 3, Schulte Hofman, Archer, McIntyre, Knabe, Lobert. Earner runs—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1. First on errors — Chicago 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3. First base on balls—Off McIntyre 2, off Slack 2. Struck out—By McIntyre 4, by Slack 4, by Humphreys 2.

W. JACKSON, OF CLINTON, PRES OF FAILL BOWLERS

Annual Meeting of Association Held at Stratford and Officers Elected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Ont., May 20. — The annual meeting of the Faill Bowling Association took place in the Windsor Hotel here tonight. The following representatives were present:

N. Schafer and W. R. Cole, Mitchell.

R. E. Waugh and A. Faill, Stratford.

W. C. Morson, Seaforth, and W. Jackson, Seaforth.

St. Marys and Goderich failed to send their representatives.

The elected officers for the coming season are.

Honorary President — A. Faill, of Stratford.

President—W. Jackson, of Clinton.

Vice-President — W. C. Morson, of Seaforth.

Secretary-Treasurer—W. R. Cole, of Mitchell.

Representatives—J. Fair, Clinton; J. Galt, Goderich; J. M. Best Seaforth, W. Forrester, Mitchell; R. E. Waugh, Stratford, and J. Maxwell, St. Marys.

Instead of the annual tournament at the end of the season, it was decided to have home and home games throughout the summer it being the opinion of the meeting that it would give more playing to the different clubs and would help to promote the game in every way.

The visitors were entertained while here by Mr. Faill.

LEAGUE BALLS ARE FOUND TOO LIVELY

Star Second Basemen of the Cubs Is in Serious Condition.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, May— 20. — Heavy batting, which has been the despair of pitchers since the opening of the 1911 baseball season, will be curtailed, according to the claim of a representative of a baseball factory. It is said the next supply of official balls for the all of the major and minor leagues will not be as lively as the ones now in use.

According to the factory report the present lively ball, which produced 367 runs in three days in the major leagues, was due to a hint from the baseball powers that there was not enough batting to suit the "fans." Now the "tip" has gone forth that the games are too long because of the great increase in the batting.

It is not intended to revert to the old ball, which produced so many champion hitters, but to strike a happy medium about on the middle ground between the old ball and the new.

RACING IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 20—Repair work and a general furbishing up in progress at some of the local race tracks, notably Belmont Park, gave rise to reports today that a revival of racing was in prospect. No verification of the report was forthcoming from official sources, and members of the Jockey Club disclaimed knowledge of any plan to revive racing by eliminating the personal liability of race track owners through legislative enactment.

STAN DOWNARD,
Toronto First-Sacker, Secured by London From Flint, Mich.

BOSTON GOES 12 TO BEAT WHITE SOX

Donovan's Men Forced to Travel Into Overtime to Break Winning Streak.

RAIN DELAYED THE GAME

And Left Field in Muddy and Slippery Condition — Score Four to Three.

Chicago, May 19.—Boston won today's game by the score of 4 to 3 in a well-played game for the condition of the field. A heavy rainstorm just before the game began left the grounds in miserable shape and delayed play for 30 minutes. Wagner's two-base hit, a sacrifice by Riggert and Carrigan out, won the game for the Red Sox in the twelfth. Score:

CHI.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOST.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, cf.	5	3	5	0	0	Hooper, rf.	5	2	4	0	0
Lord, 3	6	2	1	0	1	Gardner, 3.	6	2	2	2	0
Callahan, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Lewis, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Bodie, rf	3	1	0	1	0	Engle, 2	4	2	0	1	0
J. Collins, 1	3	0	8	3	1	Wagner, s	6	2	1	7	0
McLan, 1	1	0	5	0	0	Riggert, cf.	5	1	1	0	1
Tannehill, 2.	5	1	7	5	0	Carrigan, 1.	5	1	8	0	0
Corhan, s	5	0	4	8	0	Nunn'ker, c.	5	3	15	2	0
Sullivan, c	5	1	4	0	1	Collins, p	3	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	4	1	0	1	0	Wood, p	3	1	2	3	0
Walsh, p	1	0	0	3	0						
†Dougherty	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	43	10	36	21	3	Totals	44	15	36	9	1

1 Batted for L. Collins in the eighth.

Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3
Boston	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Summary: Runs—Lord 2, Callahan, Hooper 2, Gardner, Wagner. Two-base hits—Sullivan, Gardner, Riggert, Wagner. Three-base hits—Bodie, McIntyre. Sacrifice hits—Callahan, Lord Hooper, Gardner, Lewis, Engle, Wood, Riggert, Carrigan. Stolen base—Bodie. Struck out—By Scott 3, by Walsh 1, by W. Collins 2, by Wood 10. Base on balls—Off Scott 2, off Wood 3. Double plays—Corhan, Tannehill and Collins; Tannehill, Corhan and Mullen; Gardner, Wagner and Carrigan. Left on bases—Chicago 6, Boston 13. Wild pitch—Wood. Passed ball—Nunamacher. Time—2:35.

GRAY KNOCKED FROM BOX AS CLEVELAND WINS 7--1

Naps Score Five Runs in Sixth, and Wallop Washington Crew.

Cleveland, May 19.—The Naps knocked "Dolly" Gray out of the box today in the sixth, scoring five runs and winning from Washington 7 to 1. The game sparkled with brilliant fielding stunts on both sides Walker, who replaced Gray, held the Naps to one hit after the sixth Harkness got himself into several holes, but top-notch fielding pulled him out. Two lightning double plays rescued him in the sixth and seventh, when the visitors got men on bases Ainsmith singled, stole third on Gray's out, and scored on Milan's single to left. Score:

CLEV.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASH.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Milan, cf	3	1	4	0	0
Olson, ss	3	1	3	3	0	Schae'r, 2.	4	1	11	0	0
Jackson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Leibrell, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Easterly, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Elberf'd, 3.	3	0	1	0	0
Stovall, 1	4	2	10	1	0	Gessler, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
Birmin'm, 3	4	2	0	6	0	McBride, s.	3	0	4	4	0
Ball, c	4	0	5	4	0	Cut'ham, 1.	3	0	0	3	0
Smith, 2	4	2	4	3	0	Ainsmith, c.	3	1	3	2	1
Harkness, p	3	1	0	0	0	Gray, p	3	0	0	1	1
						Walker, p	1	0	0	2	0
						†Henry	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	11	27	17	0	Totals	31	3	24	13	2

1 Ran for Leibrell in the ninth.

Cleveland	1 1 0 0 5 0 0 0 *—7
Washington	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Runs—Graney, Olson, Jackson, Easterly, Stovall, Birmingham 2, Ainsmith. Hits—Off Gray 1. Two-base hits—Birmingham, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Schaefer, Olson Stolen base—Elberfeld, Ainsmith, Gessler, Birmingham. First base on balls—Off Harkness 6, off Walker 1. First on errors—Cleveland 1, Washington 4. Struck out—By Harkness 3, by Gray 1, by Walker 1. Double plays—McBride to Schaefer; Ainsmith to McBride; Birmingham to Ball to St