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WEIRD CONTEST IS WON BY LOCALS

Beat the Skeeters Two Runs After a Strenuous Tussle.

ON BIRDS' HEELS

Just Three Points Behind Baltimore Now — Score Eleven to Nine.

Duffy and his Leafs have their foot wedged in the door and Jack Dunn is going to have a tough time trying to slam it in their face. The Leafs won yesterday and Baltimore lost. This morning the local team are just three points behind the Orioles and the real fight for the pennant has just begun. The reason for the Baltimore margin is the fact that the Birds have played less games than the Duffyites.

It has been a hard battle, and much thanks is due to the Akron team for taking the Birds into camp yesterday. The locals won over the Skeeters here, 11 to 9, and while all victories count in the league table, Duffy and his crew will not do very much boasting over yesterday's achievement. It was the poorest exhibition of the year, and a game that bored the fans to yawns. The pitching was terrible and the fielding sloppy, base-running away below par and the whole atmosphere anything but cheering.

Bill Snyder worked seven and a third innings, and only in one round did he emerge without trouble. Patrick Shea, ace of the staff, finished and the sorrel-top was far from his usual good form. He was just able to lay them over. In all the Pests rung up fourteen hits. Donovan, Freitag and Ferguson were chased off the bench early, and the Leafs are thankful that the Jersey City leader was hurried off the field. An occasion arose where good judgment in changing batters might have won the game. Donovan was not there and the change was not made, hence a Leaf victory. It might also be said a shift of pitchers for the visitors might have worked to the Leafs' disadvantage.

A big lead piled up early was the only redeeming feature. Snyder got worse as the game progressed, and he waddled into the holes so quickly there was not time to work the rescue act with the proper action to stave off the scores.

The Pests opened on him with the starting bell. A two-base hit drove over a run in the first, but this was counted nothing when the local hired help came back with three in their half. Kane dropped O'Rourke's fly, and Ben Kauff slammed one to deep right-centre and a foot from bounding inside for a homer. It netted him two sacks and scored O'Rourke. Blackey sacrificed. Onslow walked. Andy tapped to third to count Ben. A wild heave to second let Onslow to third. Craft fanned, but Gonzales banged to left for the other run.

It looked mighty when three were tacked on in the third. Craft beat out one, stole and went to third on a wild pitch. Gonzales doubled to count him, and then Devlin bounced a homer into the bleachers for two more.

Snyder had squirmed thru the second and third, and then ran into trouble in the fourth. Three walks and a couple of terrible hoots gave them two runs. The Skeeters came to within one of the Leafs with another pair of tallies in the fifth. Three hits coupled with a walk did it.

Duffy's Doers took two for their share in this inning. Onslow walked, Anderson tripled and Craft singled, tells the tale. Back came the Pests in the sixth to cut the margin by one. A walk, a hit batsman and a single did the work.

The Leafs went to work for the time in their half. Three were chalked up, and the grand total eleven. O'Rourke got a free trip, and Kauff chased him to third with a single. Benny stole, and Blackburne raised the fly for the run. Then Onslow drove into the bleachers for two scores.

They were needed. Snyder blew the lid off in the eighth, and only the good graces of Dame Fortune saved the day. Harscher, Skeet heaver, opened with a single. He was forced at second by Zimmy, and then the next two grabbed hits to fill the bases. Denoville's poke to centre sent two scurrying home, and Snyder retired. Shea took it up, and Wiglesworth greeted him with a single for another run. Zitman fanned. Bauman was deliberately walked, and Vanderbeck, a sub catcher when Hurley split his finger, was allowed to bat, but he fanned to save the day for Toronto. A pinch hitter might have ruined Duffy. This left the final 11 to 9.

WOULD BOYCOTT MAYS; PLAYERS ORGANIZED

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Ben Johnson, president of the American League, today held a long conference with Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland team. At its conclusion both admitted they had discussed the report that a petition for a boycott against Carl Mays, pitcher for the New York Americans, who accidentally hit Ray Chapman with a pitched ball and caused his death, had been sent to the other teams in the league by the Cleveland players. They refused absolutely to say anything further except to declare that other baseball matters were also discussed.

A Cleveland player also admitted the petition had been signed by the Cleveland men, but declined to say anything further. This was corroborated by a Cleveland club official, who is travelling with the team.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul, 6-2; Columbus, 0-4.
At Kansas City, 2; Louisville, 3.
At Minneapolis, 10; Toledo, 0.
At Milwaukee 5, Indianapolis 8 (16 innings).

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Oakland 2, Seattle 3.
Salt Lake 11, Los Angeles 5.
Vernon 14, Portland 3.
Sacramento 1, San Francisco 3.

BASEBALL TODAY

Two Games, One Price.

Jersey City vs. Toronto, 2 p.m.
Syracuse vs. Toronto, 4 p.m.

Reserved seats and combinations at Moodey's and Kassel's.

SOCCER AT BROADVIEW ON SATURDAY
A Real Double Header in First Division Senior League.
ULSTER UNITED V. DAVENPORT ALBIONS. Kick-off at 2.15 p.m.
Immediately after
ALL SCOTS V. SONS OF ENGLAND.
Admission 25c and war tax. Wounded soldiers in uniform free. Ladies pay war tax only.
Look out for great Labor Day attraction, Ulster United v. Galt, champions Western Ontario. Kick-off 10.30 a.m.

BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	84	42	.667
Toronto	80	43	.004
Buffalo	80	48	.625
Akron	79	48	.622
Reading	59	69	.401
Jersey City	52	76	.407
Rochester	39	87	.310
Syracuse	30	95	.240

—Thursday Scores—

Toronto	11	Jersey City	9
Rochester	2	Reading	1
Syracuse	2-4	Buffalo	1-13
Akron	11	Baltimore	3

—Friday Games—
Jersey City at Toronto, 2 p.m.
Syracuse at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Reading at Rochester.
Baltimore at Akron.

M. AND O. LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
London	77	23	.770
Hamilton	64	37	.634
Brantford	58	39	.598
Kitchener	42	56	.429
Flint	41	57	.418
Bay City	42	61	.408
Battle Creek	41	64	.390
Saginaw	36	63	.364

—Thursday Scores—

Hamilton	14	Saginaw	5
Brantford	2	Flint	0
London	3	Bay City	2
Battle Creek	6	Kitchener	1

—Friday Games—
Bay City at London.
Flint at Brantford.
Saginaw at Hamilton.
Battle Creek at Kitchener.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	49	.574
Brooklyn	68	51	.572
New York	63	53	.543
Pittsburg	59	56	.513
St. Louis	62	62	.500
Chicago	60	62	.492
Boston	47	65	.420
Philadelphia	48	70	.407

—Thursday Scores—

Pittsburg	2	Boston	1
Philadelphia	7	Cincinnati	0
Brooklyn	5	Chicago	3
St. Louis	2	New York	1

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	77	44	.636
Cleveland	73	47	.609
New York	74	49	.602
St. Louis	59	57	.509
Boston	57	62	.479
Washington	50	64	.438
Detroit	47	72	.395
Philadelphia	39	81	.335

—Thursday Scores—

Washington	3-4	Detroit	2-5
Chicago	16	New York	4
St. Louis	8	Boston	0
Philadelphia	3	Cleveland	2

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

AKRON CLOUTERS RIGHT ON THE JOB

At Akron (International)—Akron batted out 15 hits yesterday, including five doubles, a triple and a home run, and beat Baltimore in the third game of the series, 11 to 3.

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	13	7
Akron	0	3	1	0	0	2	5	0	*	11	15	2

Batteries—Bentley and Lefler; Finneran and Smith.

At Rochester—Sedgewick's pitching and hitting gave Rochester a 2-to-1 victory over Reading. He drove in both of the locals' runs in the second inning, and held the Marines in check until he retired in the seventh, after being hit on the arm by a pitched ball. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Reading	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Rochester	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	1	6	1

Batteries—Sedgewick, Barnes and Manning; Barnhardt and Konnick.

At Buffalo—After a pitchers' duel in the first game of yesterday's double-header between Sell of Syracuse and Hitman of Buffalo, which went to the visiting twirler, 2 to 1, both teams opened fire with broadsides, the second game going to Buffalo 13 to 4. The scores:

First game—

										R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	1
Buffalo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	2

Batteries—Sell and Madden; Heitman and Niebergall.

Second game—

										R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	10	4
Buffalo	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	13	17	4

Batteries—Purtell and Casey; Carruthers and O'Brien.

LEAFS PLAY PESTS AND STARS TODAY.

An event unique in baseball annals is scheduled for today at the island, when the Leafs will play a pair of games with two different clubs—Jersey City and Syracuse, respectively. An error in drawing up the schedule is responsible for this strange mix-up, unprecedented in local diamond affairs, at least. The first game will be called at two o'clock, when the Skeeters will be the Toronto Club's opponents, while the second will start at four, providing there is no delay in finishing the initial struggle. Tomorrow a double-header will be played with the Stars

AMATEUR BASEBALL

A large crowd was on hand at Oakmount Park Wednesday night when the Giants, intermediate representatives of the West Toronto League in the T.A.B.A. finals, defeated an all-star team picked from the best of the league. The final score read 8-7, the winning run being scored with two men out.

"Buck" Stong, the Giants' pitching ace, was on the mound, with "Punk" Griffen of the Beavers and Freddy Whitfield of the Adanacs opposing him. Stong at no time exerted himself, contenting himself by letting the All-Stars hit the ball to allow his team mates plenty of work in the field. He struck out seven in the first three innings. His team mates did not show their real class either at bat or in the field.

W. Hastings and Statham were the best of the All-Stars. The former had a single, a double, a base on balls, scoring three runs in three times up, while the latter fielded well and had two safeties in three times up. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
All-Stars	1	0	2	0	4	—	7			9	4	
Giants	1	2	3	1	1	—	8			6	1	

Batteries: Griffen, Whitfield, Statham and W. Hastings; Stong and Frost. Umpire—Bob Armstrong.

NORTH WELLINGTON BASEBALL.

Wingham, Ont., Aug. 26.—In the first game of the semi-finals in the North Wellington baseball league, Wingham today defeated Cargill 13 to 7. The line-up was: Wingham, Aitchison, Telfer, Geddes, M. J. Johnston, Judson R. Johnstone, Howson, Morden, Johns, G. Cargill, Neil, Rumble, Thompson, E. Anderson, Loughlin, J. Anderson, W. Thompson, W. Russell, C. Thompson.

FORTY-FOURTH IS RUNG UP BY RUTH

Yankees Badly Beaten, But Babe Gets His Home Run.

At New York—(American)—The Chicago White Sox opened their final series and won from New York 16 to 4. The visitors batted three Yankee pitchers for 17 hits. New York hit Kerr hard in the first inning, but after that the Chicago midget had things his own way. Babe Ruth made his forty-fourth home run in the first inning, hitting the ball into the lower right field stand. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	5	0	—16	17	1
New York	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 4	9	1

Batteries—Kerr and Schalk; Mogridge, Collins and McGraw, Ruel.

At Boston—St. Louis evened the series by winning from Boston 8 to 0. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0	—8	16	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	8	1

Batteries—Wellman and Severoid; Hoyt, Jones and Schang.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia bunched hits off Caldwell in the early innings and won its second straight game from Cleveland 3 to 2. Keefe was strong in the pinches. The score:

										D.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2	7	2
Philadelphia	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3	7	4

Batteries—Caldwell and O'Neil; Keefe and Perkins.

At Washington — Washington broke even in a double-header with Detroit, winning the first game 3 to 2 in 13 innings and dropping the final 5 to 4. Scores:

First game—

											R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	7	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—3	14

Batteries—Dauss and Stanage; Shaw, Erickson and Gharrity.

Second game—

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	—5	10	1
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4	11	2

Batteries—Oldham, Ehmke and Ainsmith; Zachary, Biemiller and Gharrity.

McHENRY'S HOME RUN BEAT GOTHAM NINE

At Chicago (National.)—Brooklyn won a fast and close game from Chicago yesterday in the first game of the series, 5 to 3. Cadore was steady in all but the fifth, when Chicago got four hits and scored three runs, tying the count. Meyers' hitting with two doubles and single featured the game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5	12	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3	7	1

Batteries—Cadore and Miller; Vaughn, Bailey and O'Farrell.

At St. Louis—McHenry's home run in the fourth inning, which drove in Groh, who had walked, gave St. Louis a 2 to 1 victory over New York and an even break on the four-game series. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1	6	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2	3	0

Batteries—Toney, Benton, Winters and Snyder; Doak and Clemons.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg won from Boston, 2 to 1. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	*	—2	7	1

Batteries—McQuillan and Gowdy, O'Neill; Adams and Schmidt.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia won the last game of the series, 7 to 0. Shortstop Kopff of the Reds had his left thumb broken by a thrown ball in the first inning, and may not be able to play again this season. Paulette was hit hard by a batted ball in the eighth. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	—7	7	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	6

Batteries—Hubbell and Withrow; Ring, Sallee and Wingo.

NEW SOX PITCHER ALLOWS FOUR HITS

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 26.—Wensell, a new pitcher on the Sox line-up, made his debut here this evening by shutting out Flint in the first game of the series. He had excellent control, issuing no passes, and striking out four. He held the Velvets to four scattered hits until the ninth, when he was touched up for three more. Werre again stole home. Score:

Flint—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gray, s.s.	4	0	2	4	2	0
Anderson, 1b.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Wright, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Wetzel, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hayford, c.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Trefry, l.f.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Dodecker, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Roache, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Landry, p.	3	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	32	0	7	24	14	0

Brantford—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Orme, 1.f.	3	1	2	4	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	1	5	2	0
Dye, l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Werre, 1b.	3	1	2	10	0	0
Clarke, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Estelle, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brady, s.s.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Moorefield, c.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Wensel, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	10	27	9	0

Flint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Brantford	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2

Two-base hits—Clarke, Moorefield, Werre, Murphy. Bases off balls—Off Landry 2. Struck out—By Landry 4, by Wensel 4. Left on bases—Flint 5, Brantford 8. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Clarke. Stolen bases—Orme, Werre. Double play—Clarke to Murphy to Werre. Umpires—Doolan and Reilly.

EXHIBITION SPEED-BOAT RACES.

C. R. Allison secretary racing committee, Toronto Motor Boat Club, and Exhibition races, has just received a wire from J. L. Barrett, secretary Gold Cup racing committee Detroit, that Gar. Wood is shipping Miss Detroit V. and possibly Miss America, the winner of the Harmsworth Trophy race in England recently, to Toronto for the speed-boat races on the Toronto motor boat course of the Canadian National Exhibition Crounds. This should mean royal battles between the Harmsworth Trophy racer and Miss Toronto II., which at the present time holds the official record as being the fastest speed-boat in the world.

GOLD CUP SPEED-BOAT RACES.

Cecil R. Allison, hon. secretary of Toronto Motor Boat Club, has just received a wire from Past Commodore Jas. P. Beaty, one of the judges of the Gold Cup races at Alexandria Bay, to the effect that Miss Toronto II., owned by Miss Toronto Syndicate, had won the first heat for the Gold Cup, at an average speed of 61 miles per hour, being the fastest ever made in America to date. Baby Doris, owned by F. C. Ericson, had engine trouble, and Commodore Ralph H Sidway of Buffalo, owner of Arab IV., with his mechanic, was thrown into the water, the mechanic's leg being broken. Griffith B. Clarke's Leopard V. secured third place in this race.

THREE POINTS DOWN

Jersey City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Zimmerman, c.f.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Mooers, 2b.	4	3	2	4	3	0
Kane, r.f.	5	1	1	4	0	1
Denoville, 1b.	5	0	4	12	0	0
Wiglesworth, l.f.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Zitman, s.s.	5	1	0	0	2	0
Bauman, 3b.	2	1	0	1	6	1
Hurley, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderbeck, c.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Harscher, p.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	40	9	14	24	16	2

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Rourke, s.s.	4	2	0	2	4	1
Kauff, c.f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Blackburne, 3b.	3	0	0	2	6	1
Onslow, 1b.	2	3	1	9	0	0
Anderson, r.f.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Kraft, l.f.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Gonzales, 2b.	3	1	2	5	3	0
Devine, c.	4	1	2	5	1	0
Snyder, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Shea, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	11	11	27	21	2

Jersey City	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	3	0—	9
Toronto	3	0	3	0	2	3	0	0	*—	11

Two-base hits—Denoville, Kauff, Gonzales. Three-base hit—Anderson. Home runs—Devine, Onslow. Stolen bases—O'Rourke, Kraft, Kauff 2, Wiglesworth. Sacrifice hits—Blackburne 2, Gonzales, Mooers. Double play—Bowman to Denoville. Left on bases—Jersey City 13, Toronto 4. Bases on balls—Off Harscher 4, off Snyder 6, off Shea 2. Hits—Off Snyder, 12 in 7 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Snyder 1 (Kane). Struck out—By Harscher 1, by Snyder 1, by Shea 3. Wild pitch—Harscher. Umpires—O'Brien and Corcoran.

PORTSIDER IS EASY FOR SHAG'S TIGERS

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—Schriver, Saginaw's best pitcher, was absolutely off color today, and Hamilton had a picnic at his expense. He was found for 14 hits, including a double and two triples, and Hamilton won by 14 to 5. He also walked eight and hit one. Schwartje, pitching for Hamilton, had an easy time. He did not have to work hard. The hitting of Weinberg, Zinn and Lapp featured. The big first baseman had four hits in five times at bat. Score:

Saginaw—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dodson, cf.	5	1	1	3	0	0
Fisse, 2b.	4	1	1	6	5	0
Lipps, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Pike, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Hagedorn, ss.	4	1	2	1	2	0
McKee, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	2
Shaw, c.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Caesar, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schriver, p.	3	0	0	0	6	1
xMcDaniels	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	9	24	16	3

x—Batted for Schriver in ninth.

Hamilton—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Manley, 2b.	4	2	1	2	4	0
Chalmers, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Corcoran, cf.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Zinn, rf.	4	1	3	2	0	0
Blake, lf.	4	3	1	4	0	0
Weinberg, 1b.	5	0	4	10	0	0
Lapp, c.	2	2	2	6	0	0
Schwartje, p.	5	1	0	0	4	0
Grimm, 3b.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Conley, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	14	14	27	10	0

Saginaw	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—	5
Hamilton	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	x—	14

Summary: Left on bases, Hamilton 6, Saginaw 5. Stolen bases, Corcoran, Blake (2), Weinberg. Two-base hits, McKee, Zinn. Three-base hits, Weinberg, Corcoran. Hagedorn. Sacrifice hit, Carlin. Struck out, by Schwartje 2, by Schriver 1. Base on balls, off Schwartje 8, off Schwartje, 1. Hit by pitcher, by Schriver (Manley). Wild pitch, Schriver. Passed ball, Lapp. Umpire—Franklin.

LONDON COCKNEYS WIN IN OVERTIME

London, Ont., Aug. 26.—(Mint.)—A triple by Calbert and a single by Kuhn broke up a twelve-innings pitchers' duel between Summers and Neitzke this afternoon, enabling London to take the first game of the series from Bay City by 3 to 2. This game was second only to the great 12-innings tussle between Hamilton and London for spectacular baseball, each pitcher allowing only eight hits. Score:

Bay City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, 3b.	6	0	1	3	2	0
Wray, c.f.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Grodick, 2b.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Whaley, 1.f.	4	1	0	7	0	0
Hauser, 1b.	5	0	2	10	0	1
Cuyler, r.f.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Parker, s.s.	5	0	1	0	2	1
Stumpf, c.	5	0	0	5	1	0
Summers, p.	5	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	44	2	8	*34	12	2

*—One out when winning run scored.

London—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kennedy, r.f.	6	1	2	3	0	0
Shay, 3b.	5	0	0	6	0	0
Calbert, l.f.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Kuhn, 1b.	5	1	1	16	1	0
Witry, c.	5	0	1	5	3	0
Crichlow, c.f.	5	0	1	6	0	0
Pittenger, s.s.	4	0	0	0	2	3
Dowling, 2b.	2	0	0	2	4	0
Carmen †	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wetzel, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briger x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Deloteile, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neitzke, p.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	41	3	8	36	19	3

†—Batted for Dowling in eighth.
x—Batted for Wetzel in eleventh.

Bay City	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
London	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Two-base hit—Kennedy. Three-base hit—Calbert. Sacrifice hit—Neitzke. Stolen bases—Shay, Pittenger. Bases on balls—Off Summers 5, off Neitzke 2. Struck out—By Summers 5. Hit by pitcher—By Summers 1 (Calbert). Double-play—Shay to Witry to Kuhn. Left on bases—Bay City 8, London 12. First base on errors—Bay City 2, London 1. Umpires—Carroll and O'Hearne.

ONE BAD INNINGS BEAT KITCHENER

Kitchener, Aug. 26.—Battle Creek pounded Lefty MacCallum out of the box in the second inning today after making five hits and scoring three runs and won 6 to 1. Sharp went into the box with two on base in the second and one out, and three more runs were scored on two singles. Three scattered hits were all the Custers could do during the remainder of the game. Horne was on the mound for the visitors, and outside of the first inning, when two hits netted the Beavers a single run, there was only three scattered hits. Both teams fielded in great form. No umpire appeared and Pitchers Bornhoft and Winters officiated satisfactorily. Score:

Kitchener	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Battle Creek	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	6

Two-base hit—Kaylor. Three-base hit—R. Dunn. First on balls—Off MacCallum 2, Sharp 1, Horne 1. Struck out—By MacCallum 1, by Sharp 3, Horne 5. Left on bases—Kitchener 4 Battle Creek 4. Sacrifice hit—Hooker. Stolen base—Eckstein. Time of game—1.40. Umpires—Bornhoft and Winter.

ENGLAND BEAT UNITED STATES.

Antwerp, Aug. 26.—England defeated the United States in the water polo semi-finals of the Olympic games today, 7 to 2. Second and third honors in the water polo competition are to be decided between the Brazilian team and a competitor chosen in drawings tonight.

HENDERSON PLAYS RENNIE IN FINAL

Former Wins Close Match From Courtice, While Latter Beat Gilchrist Easily.

The semi-final matches for the men's singles championship of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club were played yesterday before a large gallery of club members and visitors. The results were that W. L. Rennie defeated Geo. Gilchrist 6-0, 6-1, and C. D. Henderson won from A. R. Courtice 6-4, 5-7, 8-6.

The Rennie-Gilchrist match proved quite one-sided and was over in about half an hour. Rennie's service was both accurate and severe, and he won many well placed cross court shots from his backhand. Gilchrist made too many double faults, and altho he worked hard and returned some difficult shots, his efforts were unavailing.

In the Henderson-Courtice match the opponents played with great care, with the result that neither stroked with his customary energy, and many of the rallies were consequently long sustained. It was a very evenly contested match, but lacked dash and brilliancy, as a purely base line game must.

The final match between Henderson and Rennie will be played on Saturday at 3 p.m., and will doubtless produce some fine tennis.

AYTON OF REGINA LEADS FIRST DAY

Annual Open Championship Golf Tournament Begins at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—George Ayton, a brawny young Scot, who came all the way from Regina, carried off the first day's honors in the annual open championship tournament of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, which commenced today over the course of the Rivermead Club. With a card of 147 for the two rounds of 18-hole medal play, Ayton finished two up from T. D. Armour, the famous Edinburgh amateur, and Nichol Thompson of the Hamilton Golf Club. Charlie Murray of the Royal Montreal Golf Club, and Stanley Thompson, a Toronto amateur, tied for the next position, with cards of 150, while J. Douglas Edgar of Atlanta, Ga., the present open champion of Canada, ranked next, with 151, being tied with N. A. Bell and Geo. Cummings, both of Toronto. Karl Keffer of the Royal Ottawa Golf Club, another former Canadian national champion, was next, with a card of 152, while Wm. McLuckie of Kaniwaki, last year's amateur champion, and K. March of London were close on the heels of Keffer, with 153 each. Albert Murray, Kaniwaki, and C. Fraser, Kanjwaki, stood next, with 154. The third round of 18 holes takes place tomorrow morning, and the fourth in the afternoon, after which His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire will present the prizes.

Grand golfing weather prevailed, and the course was in excellent shape. A blazing sun burned down on a variegated contest, and thruout the day an army of golf lovers witnessed the play. Scores:

F. Adams, Winnipeg	82	77—159
B. G. Anders, Lambton	83	90—173
K. Archibald, Rivermead	89	90—179
T. D. Armour, Edinburgh	73	76—149
George Ayton, Regina	77	74—147
P. Barrett, Toronto	79	83—162
N. A. Bell, Toronto	77	74—151
D. L. Black, Vancouver	79	78—157
James Black