

Grand Sweeping Sale, Commencing Tomorrow, Wednesday, 26th.

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172 Dundas Street.

B A Y L E Y'S

174 Dundas Street.

London Won and Lost

The Home Team and Niagara University Divide Honors at Baseball.

Two Fine Holiday Audiences at Tecumseh Park.

Kershaw, the Boy Pitcher, Puzzles the Visitors.

The Arlingtons Win a Well-Played Game at Port Huron.

Second Day of the Ontario Jockey Club Meet—Races at Petrolia—The Cycling Contests at Woodstock—Various Other Sporting Events.

BASBALL

LONDON WINS AND LOSES.

The two baseball games at Tecumseh Park yesterday proved, among other things:

That baseball is mighty popular in London.

That the Londons can play pretty good ball.

That Kershaw, the boy pitcher, is a daisy.

That the home team are sluggers.

That there is a weak spot in the infield.

The attendance at the morning game was about 1,500, and at the afternoon game about 2,000. This is very satisfactory for exhibition matches, and ought to leave the management a tidy cash balance after paying salaries at the end of the month.

THE MORNING GAME.

The visiting team was that of the Niagara Falls (N. Y.) University, a Roman Catholic institution. The Varsity boys have the reputation of being crack ball players. Nobody suspected it in the morning, but in the afternoon—well, things were different. In the morning the visitors were never in the game. London jumped on O'Brien at the very outset and pounded him so mercilessly that he gave way to Cavanagh at the end of the fifth.

On the other hand, young Kershaw's south-paw delivery was a double-barrelled puzzle to the Varsity boys. Only nine of them went to bat in the first three innings, and the majority of them struck out. Until the end of the eighth he had only allowed them four hits. In the ninth he eased up and gave them three more.

The holding of Varsity was ragged, and that of London unusually clean. The locals stole bases in the most barefaced manner, while McAndrew was the only visitor who eluded the wary Snyder. Score:

LONDON.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Ward, ss.	5	2	1	3	2	0	0	0
Conn, 2b.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Snyder, 1b.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Connolly, 3b.	5	2	3	3	2	4	0	0
Snyder, c.	5	2	3	3	2	4	0	0
Guthrie, cf.	5	2	3	3	2	4	0	0
Schmitt, lf.	5	2	3	3	2	4	0	0
Seifert, rf.	5	2	3	3	2	4	0	0
Kershaw, p.	5	2	3	3	2	4	0	0
Totals.	50	18	20	27	9	3		

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Fogarty, lf.	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, 1b.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Ford, c.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Barry, ss.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
McAndrew, 3b.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Croft, 2b.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Rice, cf.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Cavanagh, rf.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, p.	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Totals.	35	8	7	27	20	7		

NOTES.

Kershaw is a promising youngster. Johnston will pitch against Hamilton on Wednesday. It should be a hot game.

Snyder was not in his usual form in the afternoon, and made some bad throws.

It was not necessary to take Seifert

out of the box in the afternoon, as there was nothing at stake in the game.

Conn suffered from lameness, and Snyder ran for him. Conn's throwing is still weak.

London defeated Toronto, and Toronto defeated Hamilton. Then London ought to defeat Hamilton by —?

Even if Seifert does not pan out as a pitcher, he will be retained for his fielding and batting ability.

Burton should have umpired both games.

Trudell did all his umpiring from the pitcher's box.

Ward is holding his end up.

The players had hard work to keep warm in the afternoon.

ARLINGTONS AT PORT HURON.

The Arlingtons played at Port Huron yesterday and defeated their entertainers in a close and well-played game. The score explains the situation.

ARLINGTONS.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, ss.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Turner, 1b.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Upp, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Cobb, 3b.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Hell, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Thorne, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Thorne, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Gibbs, p.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.	32	2	3	27	10	2		

POINT EDWARD.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
R. Heffron, 1b.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
McLure, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Cowan, 3b.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Heffron, ss.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Dunn, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
O'Hara, rf.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Finch, cf.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Heffron, p.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.	29	0	3	27	9	5		

Earned runs—Arlingtons 1.

Two-base hits—Lee, Heffron, Dunn.

Stolen bases—Wanless 2, C. Heffron, Dunn.

Struck out—By Gibbs 3, by Heffron 2.

Left on bases—Arlingtons 3, Point Edward 2.

Double play—McLure to C. Heffron to R. Heffron.

Passed balls—Dunn 3.

Umpires—Mr. Trudell.

Time of game—1:30.

LONDON WINS AT STRATHROY.

The London Thistles went to Strathroy yesterday and played the local team to a large audience. It was an exciting contest, the London boys winning in the ninth inning. Phillips, for the Thistles, and McDougall, for Strathroy, both pitched good games. The score was:

THISTLES.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
J. McKay, 3b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Corcoran, cf.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Jan, 2b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
John, 1b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Drummond, 3b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Phillips, p.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Totals.	30	5	11	27	11	3		

STRATHROY.

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lenfester, ss.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Graham, 3b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Evans, 1b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Curry, cf.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
McLure, 2b.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Vokes, p.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
McDougall, p.	5	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Totals.	39	4	7	25	7	6		

*Winning run scored with one out.

for the fine showing made by Toronto. He was given good support. The Hamiltons were fortunate in getting their hits when they were most needed, and batted out a victory in the tenth inning. Chapman was hit hard after the fifth inning, and Cochran went into the box in the ninth. Score:

Hamilton 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 2
Toronto 0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 5 9 1

Batteries—Chapman, Cochran and Conwell; McGinnell and Reid. Umpire, Randall.

HAMILTON'S VICTORY ON SATURDAY.

Hamilton defeated Guelph on Saturday, 15 to 2.

R. H. E.
Guelph 1 0 2 0 0 2 3 1 5 17 2
Hamilton 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 8 8

Batteries—Cochran and Conwell; Daly and Vigneaux. Umpire—Randall.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Up to Monday, May 21.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hamilton	5	2	.714
London	5	2	.666
Guelph	2	2	.500
Toronto	1	3	.250

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

Rochester 10, Buffalo 3.
Syracuse 11, Springfield 2.
Toronto (morning) 7, Syracuse 7.
Toronto (afternoon) 3, Syracuse 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 6.
Boston 3, Louisville 2.
Chicago 1, New York 4.
St. Louis 7, Washington 13.

OTHER GAMES—MONDAY.

At Petrolia—Petrolia 27, Marine City, Mich. 1.

At Guelph the Maple Leafs were twice defeated by the Page Fence Guards—in the first 3 to 1, and in the afternoon by 8 to 0.

At Berlin—Berlin 25, Hespeler 14.

At Stratford the Clippers played for the McLaren cup—the Clippers and the Emperors. The former won by 8 to 3.

At Acton the home team defeated the Actons of Guelph, by 8 to 5.

At St. Thomas—Varsity, of Toronto, 11; St. Thomas Browns, 1.

THE WOODSTOCK MEET.

Woodstock, Ont., May 25.—At the Woodstock races yesterday there was a very large attendance, but no fast time was made on account of a strong north wind.

The first race was the one-mile novice—won by the professional—won by Cecil Elliott, Toronto; Harley Davidson, Toronto, 2. Davidson given second place on account of foul of Chris Graetz. Time, 1:34 2-5.

Half-mile, boys, open, amateur—J. S. Hobbs, M. B. C., London; 2. John Hogg, ss., 3. Charles MacLurg, Woodstock, 4. Fred S. Johnston, Woodstock, Time, 1:18 2-5.

Second race, 1/2 mile (professional)—won by Cecil Elliott, Toronto; Harley Davidson, Toronto, 2. Davidson given second place on account of foul of Chris Graetz. Time, 1:34 2-5.

Quarter-mile, amateur bicycle race—J. Frank A. Moore, 1. B. C. Deer Park, 2. W. Temple, Tonawanda, N. Y. No time.

150 yards, open (amateur), sprint—J. D. Morton, Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 2. Richard Bowers, London; 3. Michael Hawkins, St. Marys.



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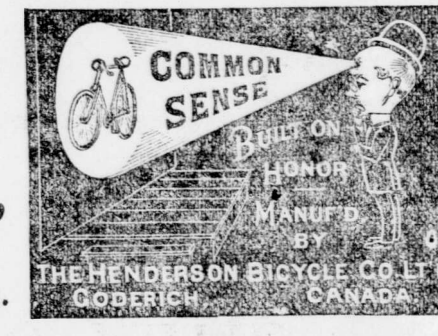
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One mile, open (amateur), for county of Oxford—J. E. McClurg, Woodstock; 2. Roy Pascoe, Woodstock.

3. A. W. Miller, Ingersoll, Time, 2:54-5.

Three-mile team race—won by Toronto team. Time, 8:35.

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