LEAFS BUT TWO POINTS IN LEAD

Bingoes Defeat the Toronto Tossers, Making Pennant Fight Hot.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Binghamton cut Toronto's lead to two points by beating the Leafs here today 4 to 2. Beckvermit allowed only four hits, holding the Leafs hitless for five innings. Score— R. H. E.
Binghamton .0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—4 11 1
Toronto .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 4 3
Beckvermit and Haines; Brannan, Justin and Fisher.

BISONS 4, BIRDS 3

BUFFALO, Aug. 27.—Buffalo and Baltimore played a seven-inning game this afternoon, in order that the Giants and Bisons might give their exhibition. Buffalo made four runs and Baltimore two in the first inning, neither team scoring again until the seventh inning, when the Orioles put across their third run. Score— R. H. E.
Baltimore .....2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 4 1
Buffalo .....4 0 0 0 0 0 x—4 7 0
Lewis and Parker; Gallagher and Bengough.

SLAUGHTER IS RIGHT

HAMILTON, Aug. 27.—Jersey City made 27 hits, two of them homers, off Hamilton pitchers today for a count of 22 runs, and Hamilton got eight runs. On top of the heavy hitting there was a great deal of listless playing, and there were few persons in the stands at the finish. Score— R. H. E.
Jersey City ..0 1 3 0 8 1 9 0 0—22 27 1
Hamilton ...0 0 4 0 2 0 2 0 0— 8 13 8
Whitehouse, Fleigler and Breen; Aichele, Ray and Turner.

OVERTIME TO NEWARK

ROCHESTER, Aug. 27.—Newark defeated Rochester here today 5 to 3 in eleven innings. An error by Whitrock in the eleventh inning enabled the Bears to score two runs after the side should have been retired. Rochester had fifteen men left on bases.
Score— R. H. E.
Newark .....101 100 000 02—5 9 2
Rochester .....110 001 000 00—3 10 4
Rose and Madden; Wilkinson and O'Neill.

CONFIDENCE GREATEST ASSET ON THE GREEN

Really No Mystery in Making Short Putts, Says Hutchinson.

There is no mystery in making short putts, confidence being the biggest asset necessary. So says Jock Hutchinson, who contends that amateurs have more of the essential confidence than professionals on the green. Hutchinson believes that a player should stand so that he can look directly down on the ball, using a pendulum stroke for the shorter putts. Personally, he prefers to keep the left elbow a little bent. It is a bad fault to reach out too far with the arms, and this will be avoided if the golfer stands over his ball.

"Hold the club lightly in the fingers and remember that the speed of the ball amounts to a whole lot on short putts," advises Hutchinson. "Play for the back of the hole. If your putt has some character it is more likely to keep its course. Fast greens affect good players more than anything else, simply because they are afraid of them, and in trying to tickle the ball into the hole it loses its intended course.

"When we get within a few feet of the cup we are all pretty nearly on an equality," continues Jock. "Height, weight and muscle count little, and in the language of the showman, twenty can play as well as one. There are scores of putters and scores of ways of using them. When Pat Doyle, the Deal professional, defeated Bob Macdonald and myself at Ridgemoor a short time ago, he had his hands about half way down the shaft. Summarizing all the different styles, it appears safe to assert that a man can putt any old way—so long as his ball gets in the hole."

MUTT AND JEFF.—Mutt Isn't Fussy, But He Knows Where He Hasn't a Chance. (Copyright, 1918, by H. C. Fisher. Trade mark registered in Canada.) BY "BUD" FISHER

TIGERS AGAIN WALLOP BOSTON

Thirteen Man-Eaters Struck Out, But Manage To Win 2 to 1.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Joe Bush fanned thirteen Tigers today, but the visitors won, 2 to 1. Detroit scored twice in the eighth inning on successive singles by Jones, Vitt and Veach, and an infield out, Joe Bush deflecting Grigg's drive and Shean throwing out the batter as Vitt scored with what proved to be the winning tally.
Score— R.H.E.
Detroit .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 7 3
Boston .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 1
Kallio and Spencer; J. Bush and Agnew.

INDIANS GAIN FULL GAME ON BOSTONITES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—Cleveland won today's game, 8 to 6, by a rally in the sixth inning. Speaker was called out on a close decision at the plate in the fifth inning, and was finally ordered out of the game. In the sixth inning Cleveland knocked Johnson out of the box. Gardner drove a home run into the left field bleachers.
Score— R.H.E.
Cleveland ....3 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 0—8 12 2
Philadelphia ..0 1 0 1 1 4 0 0 0—6 10 4
Morton, Coveleskie and O'Neill; Johnson, Pierson and McAvoy.

NUNAMAKER MAKES SIX HITS; YANKS TAKE TWO

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Yankees virtually clinched their hold on a first division position here today, when they defeated St. Louis in two games by scores of 4 to 2 and 7 to 6, the second game going twelve innings. Nunamaker, a former New York player, made six hits and a base on balls in seven successive times at bat.
Score—First game— R.H.E.
St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2 9 0
New York .....2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—4 9 1
Rogers, Wright, Houck and Severoid; Love, Mogridge and Hannah.
Second game— R.H.E.
St. Louis .....003 100 020 000—6 14 5
New York .....000 102 300 001—7 13 1
Houck and Severoid; Finneran, Mogridge and Hannah.

GOLF AS IT ISN'T

(By Percy Prune, The Advertiser Sport Critic.)

Although I have never played the old and ancient game of golf myself, I have seen others play it, and so I feel that I am in a position to give tips to the golf novice on how to become an expert golfer. Now the first thing to learn, about golf is to chose the right sticks to play with. When you chose your driver be sure and don't take it from the clubs inside the locker next to your own. This may cause some suspicion on the part of the owner of the club and he may openly accuse you of stealing his club. It is much safer to pick stick out of the locker farthest away from your own. When choosing your balls don't go to a pawnbroker. It is seldom that he has more than three and they are a bit clumsy for the ancient pastime. It is a good thing to take your neighbor's golf balls, if you can get away with it—or rather them. The majority of golf balls look alike, and you are pretty safe in taking balls gratis, but always take them from a locker in the farthest corner of the room.

If you get on the right side of the golf pro and hand him a couple of bucks or so of graft money, you may be able to get the keys to the club storehouse. In this case, take a double helping of balls and sticks and another helping for good luck. You never know when the professionals may demand extra profits for handing you the secret opener of the warehouse.

Learn the Language.

Before becoming a member of an exclusive club, you must learn how to talk the language of the club. When you order afternoon tea, be sure and pronounce the repast as "auftu-nuntae." This pronunciation will convey the impression that you have been in England and have acquired the aristocratic accent. Never allude to your opponent as "old cock" or "old guy." You must call him "Old Chap" or "Old Top" if you wish to masquerade as a guy who should have been made Count De La Nutte, but who refused the honor for the sake of democratic ideals. Never be familiar with the caddies. If you get on intimate terms with your caddie, he might have the nerve to ask you for the amount that is due him for caddying last season. Always let the caddie think that you let your pocketbook lie home on Sunday and can't be bothered paying him for his services until next time. Familiarity breeds contempt, so be sure to be very cold to all players that come in the club. If you do think they may suspect you of having a past, and a guy with a past is a big acquisition to any club. When the steward brings in your afternoon tea for you and your newly-acquired lady friends, always find an excuse for being out of the way when the time comes for the check to be signed. Return to your friends after the obnoxious signing of the check is over, and remark that whiskey is your favorite beverage, but owing to the fact that your exertions have overtaxed your strength you will deign to swallow seven or eight cupfuls of tea. If you do this the ladies will think that you have been a regular devil in your mysterious youth. If they ask you the nature of your occupation, don't tell them that you are the office boy for Tom Brown & Co. If you can think of nothing better, explain that you are president of the concern. Never flush when these odious questions are asked. You may be a four-flusher, but don't let your friends know it by the high color of your cheeks. In words of one syllable, shoot the bull. This pastime is frequently more remunerative than big game hunting.

Playing the Game.

When you play your first game of golf, let your opponent drive off and tell him to go ahead, explaining that you get nervous when anybody is looking while you drive. When your antagonist is safely ahead, pick up your golf ball and throw it in with the fairway. Should the sphere get into the long grass wait till your partner has his back turned and then take as many shots at the pill as you like. One of your strokes is sure to be successful and the ball is more than likely to go onto the green. The same procedure should be followed when putting. If your partner insists on witnessing your performance, let him witness it. But in the course of your next hole hit him on the head with your driver. This will drive fear into him, and in counting up your score always deduct 40 or 50 shots from your aggregate. If your opponent argues with you, turn up your nose at an angle of 45 degrees and mention that you would be bad the temerity to question your honor never survived the outrage. Your opponent will then meekly admit his mistake.

Frequently your partner will want to borrow a club from you. In this case lend him a stick with a crack in it. When the stick breaks your opponent will ask you the price of it. Tell him it was made in the shadow of Madagascar and that it is the only one of its kind in the world. Then demand anywhere from $20 to $50 for the article.

In other words, if you are to become a success as a golfer be a snob, a camouflaeur, a bull shooter, and an eccentric guy all in one. When you have succeeded in creating the desirable impression, become your own golf chronicle.

DIRECTUM J. ADDS ANOTHER TO LONG LIST OF TRIUMPHS

The Neponset Goes To Fast Trotter in Three Straight Heats.

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 27.—"Directum J." won the honors at the second day's meeting of the grand circuit races at the Readville track this afternoon by leading a field of fast trotters home in each of three heats in the 2:06 pace for $3,000. The Murphy went in 2:03½, 2:03¾ and 2:03¾.

Silver King, the favorite, owned by N. P. Wheeler, won the 2:14 pace for half-mile horses. The event was for pacers which had not appeared before on the grand circuit.

Edna Early, owned by W. S. Harland of Lockhart, Alabama, won the three-year-old pacing division of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity. Peter Elliot, owned by C. U. Elliot of Indianapolis was the only other starter.

Summary:

American Horse Breeders' Futurity, Three-year-old Class, Pacing Division, Value $1,507, Two Heats.

Edna Early, (White) 1 1
Peter Elliot, (McDonald).....2 2
Time 2:11¼, 2:07¾.

The Justin Edwards 2:14 Class Pacing, For Half-Mile Horses, Purse $1,000, Four Heats.

Silver King, Woodrow).....1 3 1 1
Hollyrood Billy, (Brooks).....2 1 3 2
Lord Lochabar, (Fleming)....3 2 2 3
Ellis Pointer, (Ellis).....7 4 4 4
Mud Lake, (Schurman).....6 5 5 ro
Minnequa Boy, (Carney-Dore)4 6 7 ro
Miss Rice, (Gillies).....5 7 6 ro
Rambling Jim, (Hines).....8 8 8 ro
Millar D., (Briggs).....dis.
Time 2:05½, 2:06¼, 2:07¼, 2:07¾.

The Neponset, 2:06 Class Pacing, Purse $3,000.

Directum J., (Murphy).....1 1 1
Edward P., (Reeder).....3 2 3
Mary Rosalind Parr, (Lee).....2 6 4
Little Batiste, (Cox).....5 5 2
Un, (Valentine) 6 3 6
Walter Cochato, (Maples).....4 4 5
Time 2:03½, 2:03¾, 2:03¾.

CANADIANS FAIL TO GRAB HONORS AT THE MT. CLEMENS MEETING

Dropwood Wins Feature in Straight Heats.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 27.—Canadian contingent was out in force for the second day of the Michigan Shortship meeting here, but luck was against them in the form of Princess Mary, who failed to cash in the 2:11 pace. The race was won by Dropwood in straight heats after the Princess had broken repeatedly. There was plenty of trotting today. Two of the three events being of that sort.

Charley Rex had speed to burn in the 2:11 trot and after finishing second in the opener, took the next three handily. Summaries:

2:11 Pace, Purse $500.

Dropwood, b.m., by Allen Wood (Lewis) 1 1 1
Elsie Onwardo, b.m., (Boyd) . 2 2 2
Cliff Moquette, ch.m., (Hunell) 3 3 dr
Princess Mary, br.m., (Johnson) 4 4 3
Time 2:11 1-2; 2:11 1-4; 2:11 1-4.

2:11 Trot, Purse $500.

Charley Rex, b.g., by Recreation, (Hatch) 2 1 1 1
Bingen Pointer, b.g., by King Bingen, (Milloy) 1 2 4 3
Binville, blk.h., (Typling).. 3 3 2 2
Isworthy McKinney, br.h., Stephens, b.g., (Pierce) ... 5 4 3
(Slaughter) ..... 4 dis
Time 2:11 1-2; 2:10 1-4; 2:11 1-4; 2:12 1-4.

2:30 Trot; Purse $500.

Operaco, b.g., by Unko, (Pierce) 1 1 2 1
Kerjolla, br.h., by Binjolla, (Mason) 3 3 1 2
Aileen Frisco, b.f. (Colby). 2 2 3 3
Adrasta, b.m., (Jones) ... 5 5 4 4
Bingen Belle, b.m., (Offman) 4 4 5 5
Luminate, b.m., (Davis) .. dis
Time 2:19 1-4; 2:19 1-4; 2:18 1-4; 2:18 1-4.

INTERESTING RACE BILL AT STRATFORD SEPT. 2

STRATFORD, Aug. 27.—Secretary T. I. Gillespie of the Labor Day harness horse race meeting here, has issued an interesting program of four events, attaching a purse of $300 for each.

The best three in five heats will decide the money winners. Entries close on Saturday, August 31, for horses eligible on July 1.

The program: 2:09 pace or trot, purse $300; 2:18 pace or trot, $300 purse; 2:25 pace or trot, purse $300; and 2:25 trot or pace, purse $300.

Address entries to T. I. Gillespie, Windsor Hotel, Stratford.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	70	41	.658
New York	67	50	.573
Pittsburg	62	58	.518
Brooklyn	54	65	.454
Cincinnati	61	57	.517
Philadelphia	52	64	.445
Boston	50	68	.424
St. Louis	50	72	.410

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia 7—8, Pittsburg 6—2.
Games Today.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	52	39	.679
Binghamton	77	37	.677
Baltimore	71	49	.593
Rochester	57	56	.505
Newark	59	59	.500
Buffalo	52	62	.455
Hamilton	36	72	.333
Jersey City	28	88	.239

Yesterday's Results.
Buffalo 4, Baltimore 3.
Binghamton 4, Toronto 2.
Jersey City 22, Hamilton 8.
Newark 5, Rochester 3.
Games Today.
Binghamton at Rochester.
Jersey City at Toronto.
Hamilton at Buffalo.
Newark at Baltimore.

AMERICAN LEAGE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	70	49	.588
Cleveland	69	53	.565
Washington	68	54	.557
New York	58	58	.500
Chicago	57	63	.475
St. Louis	54	64	.458
Detroit	52	66	.440
Philadelphia	50	71	.413

Yesterday's Results.
Detroit 2, Boston 1.
New York 4—7, St. Louis 2—6.
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 6.
Games Today.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

VERSITIES TIED FOR O. A. B. A. CHAMPIONSHIP

BRANTFORD, Aug. 27.—In a postponed game here tonight between the Verity and the Cordage O.A.B.A. teams, the Veritys won by the score of 4 to 3, and are now tied for the leadership with the Pratt & Letchworth team. Score: R. H. E.
Veritys 4 6 2
Cordage 3 5 1
Watt and Croley; Kitchen, Walsh and Bradshaw.

Archery First Pastime

There is just one sport in which the ancients could excel the moderns, and that is archery, oldest of all pastimes. Of course, in the good old days before the invention of firearms and other improved methods for killing people, the bow and arrow were instruments of war as well as sport, and the nation that did not have an army of archers was doomed to extinction.

The record made several years ago in France by Ingo Simon, who shot an arrow 459 yards 8 inches, while considered remarkable by archers today, would have made Robin Hood and his merry men laugh in derision. At the tournaments held in Sherwood Forest the least expert with the long bow exceeded Simon's record, and Robin Hood was said to have shot 800 yards.

The archery revival in America began in 1853, when the use of the long bow was taught at Kenyon College, Ohio. After a time interest in the sport died out again, but it was revived in 1877, with the organization of a club in Oakland, Cal.

The American Archery Association held its first championship tournament forty years ago.

Simon's record, made in France a year before the outbreak of the war, was the longest since 1704. It was made with a Turkish bow of buffalo horn and antelope sinew, over two centuries ago. The longest distance with a modern bow at the same meet was 236 yards.

In olden days in England participation in the archery meets held on Sundays and holidays was obligatory upon all servants and workmen. Yew bows were considered the best, but, owing to the scarcity of yew, only persons of some social standing were permitted to own bows made of that wood. According to authorities, the average range of a yew bow of those days was from 320 to 400 yards.

REAL FIGHTING PREDOMINATES

Les Darcy, the Australian fighter, was ostracised, and the result ended in his death because he ran away from his own country to evade war service. His death was tragic, but the "slacker" was not welcome on this continent or anywhere else.

Real fighting predominates over glove fighting these days. Useful service is the first demand.

There is plenty of scope in production and food conservation.

The farmers want able-bodied helpers with the harvest. Lend a hand. Dig potatoes.

FEATHERWEIGHT MITT CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE STAGED AT PATRICIA

The Patricia Theatre will be the scene of the welterweight boxing championship of Canada, as a result of arrangements made by the promoters of the bout between Tony Zoccano and Eddie Morgan, who are scheduled to meet in the ring on Labor Day. The contest will commence shortly after 11 p.m. and will be preceded by a number of military exhibitions by local soldiers. Sergt. Tom Dyer, camp boxing instructor, has arranged for the bouts by the lads in khaki, and promises that they will be fast and well worth seeing.

The principals in the fray for September 2 are hard at work and report that they will be in first-class condition for the match. Zoccano is training hard in Brantford, while Morgan is in this city preparing to offer a great fight when he meets the local pugilist.

For the first time in local ring history ladies will be admitted to witness the contest. In fact, a special invitation has been issued to members of the feminine gender to be on hand. Owing to the fact that the men are featherweights, and skilled ones at that, the bout is certain to be as pretty an exhibition of scientific boxing as has been seen here for many a moon. The fight will probably be the last one staged here for the duration of the war. Zoccano, who was exempted from military service owing to flat feet, was classed as physically fit recently, and will don the khaki immediately after the Labor Day battle.

FIGHTING NATION IS PRODUCER OF UMPIRES

The Toronto Star attributes the success of American troops fighting in France to their previous baseball training, in an editorial which reads:

"Baseball being the national game of the United States, there never was any doubt about the Americans showing plenty of dash and courage in war. Not only do the players show these qualities, but any country is all right that can produce umpires who will go right ahead in defiance of two infuriated nines and a raging multitude."

These arguments are followed by the more familiar arguments that familiarity with and devotion to sports fosters initiative and ability to keep cool in unexpected situations.

In the matter of devotion to sports the paper says there is little to choose between American and Canadian soldiers.

Several Canadian newspapers recently have urged that every effort be made to encourage school boys to retain their interest in field sports.

They point out that field sports develop quick thinking, and that the results in Europe have proved it.

German soldiers do not know what either sport or sportsmanship is. Their physical training is almost exclusively along gymnastic lines, which while developing the muscles, involves little or no mental effort.

PHILLIES GRAB DOUBLE BILL FROM PIRATES

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Philadelphia won this afternoon's games from Pittsburg by scores of 7 to 6 and 8 to 2. The visitors hit timely and the ragged fielding by the home team made the victories easy for the Phillies. Scores:
First game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia .0 0 0 5 0 0 1 0 1—7 11 1
Pittsburg ....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 1—6 11 3
Prendergast, Hoag and Adams; Comstock, Hill, Sanders and Schmidt.
Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia .2 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0—8 11 1
Pittsburg ....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 7 7
Watson and Adams; Miller, Sanders and Smith.

Other National League teams not scheduled.

SNELGROVE'S LONDON ROWING CLUB RINK WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Elmwood Combination by Majority of 23 Shots.

The club bowling championship of the city was won last night by the London Rowing and Bowling Club at the Thistle lawn before a large gallery of spectators.

The new champions disposed of the London Elmwood Club's two rinks in the final, a 21 end game, by a majority of 23 shots.

W. J. Snelgrove, the school master skip, won his game from F. E. Silcox in the last end by garnering a three-end in the more interesting contest of the two, winning out by 22 to 21.

The game between J. S. McDougall, who is counted upon as one of the best bowlers in the Dominion, and C. E. Speiran resulted in a victory for the former by 33 to 11. Speiran started out strong in the early stages, but the game had not got any further than the fifth end before the supremacy of the Rowing Club quartet became evident.

President C. B. Laur of the Thistle Club arranged for a light luncheon after the semi-final games for the contesting bowlers, the function being heartily received.

President H. A. Kompass of the Elmwood Club presented the Free Press shield to Skipper Snelgrove, who thanked him fittingly on behalf of the Rowing Club.

The London Rowing Club's two strong rinks won their semi-final round from the London Thistles by sixteen shots, while the Elmwoods qualified for the final game by eliminating the two Asylum rinks by a majority of 30 shots.

The afternoon was ideal for bowling, and three keenly-contested games featured the semi-finals, while the one between Speiran and Thrower was close up till the ninth end.

McDougall won from Heaman by 23 to 17. This game was anyone's up till the eighteenth end, when the scores was 10 to 17 in McDougall's favor. The latter scored three, two and four on the last three ends. Snelgrove won his game from Bluett's Thistles by 15 to 10, a remarkable score for a 21-end game. Snelgrove scored a three and a two during the 21 ends, and the rest were all one-shot counts, while Bluett scored but one two during the game, and like Snelgrove, only managed to get one at a time during the balance.

Silcox's Elmwoods won from R. B. Heighway by 22 to 17, and this game, like the one between Heaman and McDougall, was decided in the last three ends, as Silcox was only up one on the eighteenth end.

Summary:

Semi-Finals.

London R. C.		Thistles.	
W. J. Ashplant		W. J. Anderson	
A. D. Heffernan		G. Nightingale	
John Lochead		N. H. Keene	
J. McDougall, sk.	28	A. Heaman, sk.	17
John Macpherson		R. D. McDonald	
J. H. Cameron		A. J. Smith	
Wm. Hynd		C. B. Laur	
W. Snelgrove, sk.	15	C. K. Bluett, sk.	10
Total	43	Total	27

McDougall .000 105 004 300 210 120 324—28
Heaman ...211 040 220 013 002 001 000—17
Snelgrove ..011 031 001 102 011 001 110—15
Bluett .....200 100 110 010 100 110 001—10

Elmwoods.		Asylum.	
F. E. Tobias		R. Baker	
W. W. Scott		Rev. Hosie	
H. A. Kompass		R. J. Tretheway	
C. Speiran, sk.	31	A. Thrower, sk.	6
Rev. Argo		T. Abbott	
W. Sangster		Dr. Whittaker	
Dr. R. D. Jarvis		T. McLaughlin	
F. E. Silcox, sk.	22	R. Heighway, sk.	17
Total.	53	Total	23

Speiran ....000 102 111 421 240 140 115—31
Thrower ...111 010 000 000 001 001 000— 6
Silcox .....101 012 200 004 101 500 112—22
Heighway ..020 400 012 110 030 021 000—17

Final.

London R. C.		Elmwoods.	
J. S. McDougall	33	C. E. Speiran, sk.	11
W. J. Snelgrove	22	F. E. Silcox, sk.	21
Total	55	Total	32

McDougall—
001 241 001 230 011 350 225—33
Speiran ..120 000 120 002 100 002 000—11
Snelgrove—
010 130 003 230 101 120 103—22
Silcox ...106 001 140 002 030 001 020—21

McCAFFERY PLANNING A CANADIAN LEAGUE TO INCLUDE THIS CITY

Toronto, Aug. 28.—President McCaffrey of the Toronto baseball club is backing a movement to re-establish the only Canadian League next season if the International League goes out of business. Montreal and Ottawa in the east and Toronto, Brantford, Hamilton and London, it is thought, would make a compact organization.

WHITNEY'S CRACK GETS FINE TRIAL FOR THE SARATOGA

Saratoga, Aug. 28.—Harry Payne Whitney's Johren had an excellent trial for the Saratoga Cup, to be run on Saturday, when he won the Huron handicap for three years at a mile and three-sixteenths yesterday afternoon. The presence of Whitney's crack kept all but A. K. Macomber's Hand Grenade out of the race, and though the latter was in receipt of eight pounds from Johren, an unfortunate happening at the start left him five lengths behind when the duel began, so that Johren never had to move out of an exercise gallop to win by a length and a half.

The Macomber candidate never threatened the leader, and Johren won well in hand. The time of 1:57 2-5 is a new record for the stake.

Major August Belmont's colors were seen in the van for the first time this season, when Duchess Lace took the third race, which was for 2-year-olds run under selling conditions.

That sterling performer, Little Nearer, ran one of his best races in the fifth over his favorite distance of a mile and five-sixteenths. He carried 127 pounds, and went to the front at the head of the stretch to last long enough to beat the fast closing Dan by half a length.

There was some relief for the players, as for the first time in many days four of the public choices were successful.

First race, 3 years and up, selling, mile—Torchbearer, 118 (Robinson), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; Blue Paradise, 102 (Lunsford), 2 to 1, even, 2nd; Manganese, 121 (Nolan), 4 to 1, 3rd. Time—1:12 4-5. Josefina Zargta, The Masquerader, Pullux, St. Sebastian, Kewassa, Helen Atkin, Dandy Dude, Blaze Away and Monty Bing also ran.

Second race, 3 years and up, non-winners at this meeting, selling, mile—Princeps, 106 (Lyke), 9 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Lazy Lou, 105 (Johnson), 5 to 2, even, 2nd; Peerless One, 108 (Lunsford), 1 to 3, 3rd. Time—1:38 1-5. Col. Cluff, Felucca, Garbage ran.

Third race, 2 years, selling, purse $600, 6 furlongs—Duchess Lace, 107 (Lyke), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Triumphant, 110 (Sherrer), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 2nd; Wyndover, 114 (Robinson), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, 3rd. Time—1:13 1-5. Youneed and Plurenzi also ran.

Fourth race, the Huron handicap, guaranteed value $2,500, 3 years, mile and three-sixteenths—Johren, 126 (Robinson), 7 to 20, out, out, won; Hand Grenade, 118 (Loftus), 13 to 5, out, out, 2nd. Time—1:57 2-5. Only two starters.

Fifth race, 4 years and up, claiming, purse $702.33, one mile and five-sixteenths—Little Nearer, 127 (Loftus), 13 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won; xDan, 115 (G. Preece), 5 to 1, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 2nd; Deckmate, 106 (Lyke), 13 to 10, 1 to 2, out, 3rd. Time—2:11 4-5. Puts and Calls, Benevolent, and N. K. Beal ran.

Sixth race, 2 years, non-winners of two races, purse $602.33, 5½ furlongs—Ophelia W., 112 (Walls), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; xMarchesa II., 106 (Rowan) 25 to 1, 4 to 1, 2nd; xxSeaway, 109 (Johnson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 3rd. Time—1:06 4-5. Purchase, xxMormon, Cirrus, Sketchy, Mad Hatter, xAlphee, Day Due and Maggie Maitland ran.

xSanford entry.
xxKilmer entry.

OFFICIAL PERMISSION FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 28.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, last night received the official permission of Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder for the pennant winners of the National and American leagues to engage in a world series. The telegram sent to Mr. Herrmann reads: "The request contained in your letter of August 20, asking for the extension of the application of the work or fight order to professional baseball players of the winning teams of the National and American leagues is granted by the secretary of war. The period of extension will be until September 15. Necessary instructions have been issued by telegraph."

The granting of this permission removes the last obstacle to holding the world's series, which will start in Chicago on September 4.

BASEBALL WEATHER

National League.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg, clear, 3:30.
Cincinnati at Chicago, cloudy, 3.
New York at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30.

American League.
St. Louis at New York, clear, 3:30.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30.
Detroit at Boston, clear, 3:15

International League.
Baltimore at Hamilton, cloudy, 4.
Binghamton at Rochester, clear, 4.
Newark at Buffalo, cloudy, 4.
Jersey City at Toronto, cloudy, 3:30.

"POP" GEERS HONORED.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 28.—Edward F. (Pop) Geers, veteran driver of light harness horses, was honored today at the Grand Circuit meet here. It was Geers' Day, and the old horseman drove Peter June, a chestnut colt, in the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for 3-year-old trotters, with a purse of $7,000. The card included a 2:10 trot for a purse of $5,000.

JAZZ BAND TO BE AT SOLDIERS' PICNIC

STRATFORD, Aug. 27.—One of the features of the big picnic to be tendered tomorrow to the relatives of soldiers will be the jazz band, which will march to the station to meet the W. O. R. band from London. The picnic party will be driven to a grove five miles from the city, where the soldiers' relatives and returned soldiers from here and London will be the guests. An extensive program has been provided, with many novel features.

Charged with being defaulters under the military service act, Edward and Ephraim Hoerle were arrested at Crasshill by the military police. They have been taken to London for trial.

NEWBURY LEADS FORD.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Incomplete and unofficial returns from counties scattered through lower Michigan showed Commander Truman H. Newberry leading Henry Ford, former Governor Chase S. Osborn and William G. Simpson in the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Ford, who is also a candidate for the senatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, was leading James W. Helme on the face of the early returns.

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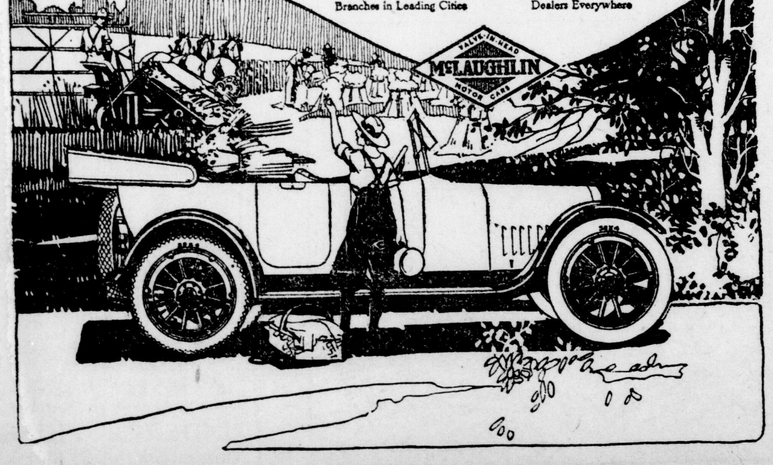

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