

SEMI PRO'S BEAT
TORONTO EASILYWellingtons Proved Easy
Picking, By Score of 5-2
Last Night

The Wellington nine, leaders of the Toronto City League, went down to defeat at the hands of the local semi pros, 5-2, in an encounter behind the dyke last night which was dominated by darkness in the sixth inning. Two innings in which Burke, twirling for the visitors, was sufficient to give the home team the victory. Thomas, the Cincinnati lad, was in the box for the winners, and held Wellingtons to three hits in six innings, while his teammates nipped Burton for nine outs in five innings.

The game was tight until the last of the third, when Burton blew up with a bang. Finlayson, Orecutt, Mitchell and Sears hit safely, and Burke walked, and the outcome of the game was three net tallies for the home team. The Wellingtons got their first tally in the fifth, when Lawson singled, and Westlake, running for him, stole two bases and scored. Burke let Bird's grounder get away from him. Brantford came back with two more, when McKelvey was hit by a pitched ball and Burke and Summerhayes connected safely. The visitors added their second run in the sixth. Smith was safe when Gadsby threw fifty-seven feet, more or less, over first base. Westlake singled, and Curzon went out at first. Smith scoring. Finlayson, Lee did not give satisfaction behind the bat; the visitors, the locals and the spectators were nervous in turn by many of his decisions.

Notes on the game. The locals were more in their class last night than against the Rams a week ago.

Why not start the games on better time, and give the fans more than six innings of baseball for their money?

Lawson, a veteran of the second contingent, played first for the visitors. He was wounded in the leg, and for this reason Burns and Westlake ran for him alternately when he came to bat.

Del Orecutt held down the initial sack with the same pep which he usually displays at the difficult corner. He made a spectacular stop of Westlake's grounder in the first. Connie Murphy, a veteran of the Hamilton Canadian League, was on second for the visitors, as full of pep as ever, and ready to crab at

every doubtful decision. It's a habit they all get after they've played under Knotty Lee, of more or less blessed memory.

Mitchell pulled off a snappy double play in the third, when he grabbed Burns' grounder in time to catch Bird at second, and then threw to first ahead of the runner.

Westlake made a sensational play in the third when he pulled down McKelvey's liner one-handed when it bore the earmarks of a safe hit.

With Murphy on first in the fourth inning, the visitors claimed that Thomas made a balk when he threw to the initial sack. Umpire Lee couldn't see it that way, and stuck to his decision despite all Toronto's beefing, which was considerable.

McKelvey broke back into the game after a month's enforced absence. He had few chances to distinguish himself, but scored in the fifth, after being hit by a pitched ball. He handled his only chance in the field satisfactorily. The score:

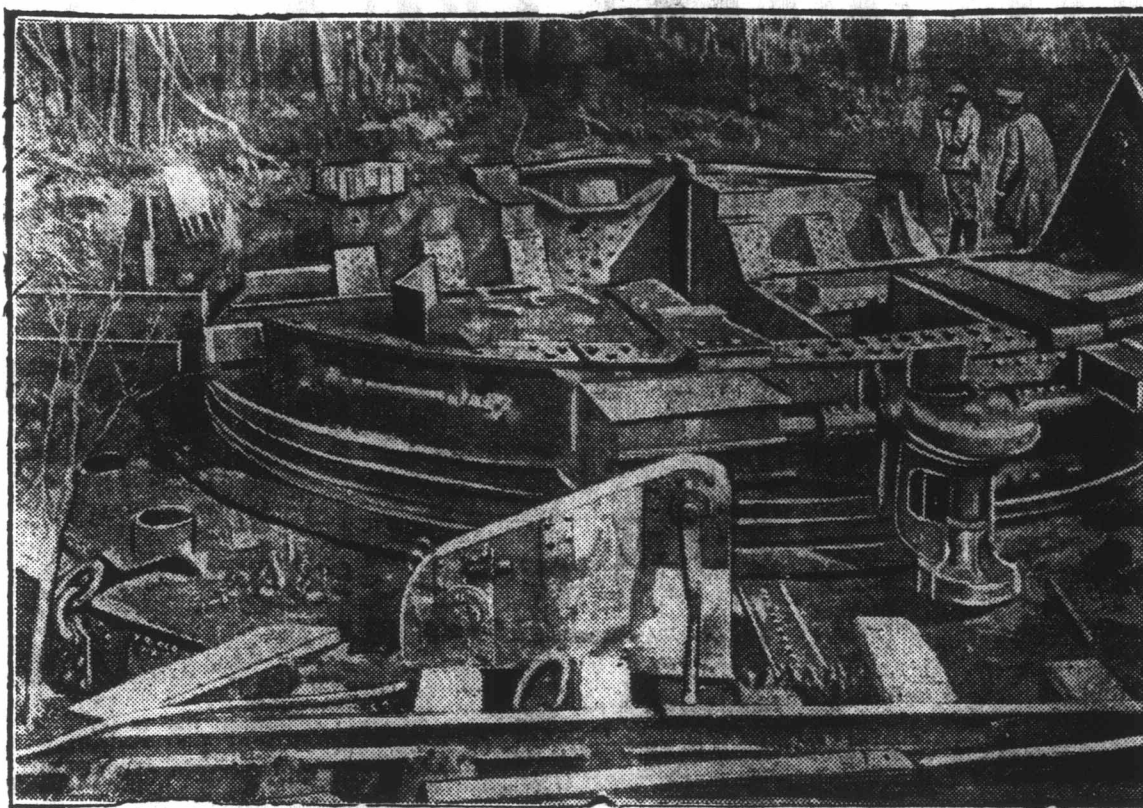
Toronto—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Burns, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westlake, lf.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Curzon, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lawson, 1b.	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Nye, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
Burton, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bird, ss.	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	0
Total	22	2	3	15	7	0	0	0

Brantford—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Finlayson, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orecutt, 1b.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, ss.	3	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
McKelvey, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Burke, 2b.	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Sears, rf.	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Summerhayes, c.	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	22	5	9	18	8	2	0	0

Summary—Struck out, by Thomas 5, by Burton 5. Bases on balls, off Thomas 2, off Burton 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Burton (McKelvey). Stolen bases, Murphy, Westlake 3, Bradley, Sears, Burke, McKelvey, Burns. Sacrifice hit, Bradley. Double plays, Mitchell to Orecutt; Murphy to Bird to Lawson.

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In All The
Big Leagues

NEW LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	79	37	.681
Binghamton	74	35	.679
Baltimore	68	46	.596
Rochester	56	50	.528
Newark	54	59	.478
Buffalo	47	61	.435
Hamilton	32	67	.323
Jersey City	27	82	.248

Yesterday's Results.
Toronto 8, Rochester 1.
Binghamton 6, Newark 4.
Baltimore 5, Jersey City 3.
Games to-day—Rochester at Toronto (2 games), Newark at Binghamton, Hamilton at Buffalo (2 games).

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	69	47	.595
Cleveland	67	51	.568
Washington	64	54	.542

New York	55	55	.500
Chicago	55	59	.482
St. Louis	53	61	.465
Detroit	49	65	.430
Philadelphia	48	68	.414

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 6, Washington, 2.
Boston 6, St. Louis 5.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5.
Others not scheduled.
Games to-day—Chicago at Philadelphia, Detroit at New York, St. Louis at Boston, Cleveland at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	76	40	.655
New York	64	49	.566
Pittsburgh	62	55	.530
Cincinnati	57	55	.509
Brooklyn	53	63	.457
Philadelphia	49	61	.445
Boston	48	65	.425
St. Louis	40	71	.361

Yesterday's Results.
Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 3, New York 2.
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 0.
St. Louis v. Brooklyn, played Thursday.
Games to-day—New York at St.

Louis, Brooklyn at Chicago, Boston at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

EDUCATORS GO TO ENGLAND.

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Aug. 23.—A party of educators, editors and journalists is soon to leave for England and France as the guests of the British Government on invitations extended through the ministry of information. The party includes Edwin A. Alderman, President of the University of Virginia; Charles R. Van Kise, President of the University of Wisconsin; Edward W. Bok, Ladies Home Journal; Mark Sullivan, Colliers Weekly; Ellery Sedgwick, Atlantic Monthly; Albert Shaw, Review of Reviews; E. J. Wheeler, Current Literature; Richard V. Oulahan, New York Times; James M. Thomson, New Orleans Item; Lucius W. Neiman, Milwaukee Journal; Alfred Holman, San Francisco Argonaut; and F. W. Kellogg, San Francisco Call and Post.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

AIRPLANE RAN
WILD IN MID-AIREach of Two Occupants
Thought the Other Was
Guiding Machine

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—An airplane running wild in mid-air and cutting all the daring capers that such a machine is capable of performing, while two skilled French aviators sat calmly in their seats each believing the other was directing the flight, recently amazed American aviation officers and cadets here who watched its startling gyrations.

Eventually, after hair-raising loops, dives and side-slips in which the airplane almost grazed the earth, it dove nose first into the ground, driving the engine back through the fuselage up to where one of the aviators sat, but injuring neither of them.

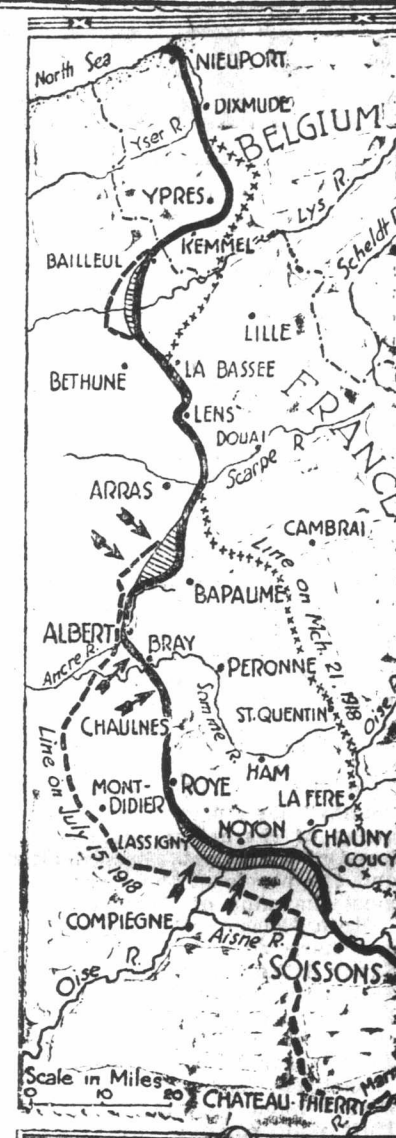
The two French aviators who so narrowly escaped death were Le Maitre and Soulier, who have brought down several German airplanes in the fighting on the western front in France.

Le Maitre was in the back seat and took the plane from the ground. The machine had climbed a few hundred feet when Soulier raised his hands to his head, the usual signal of a pilot that he will take control of the plane. So Le Maitre sat at ease.

Then for eight minutes the airplane gave a performance the like of which never before had been seen by the spectators. It comprised the whole known category of stunts and added new ones, with amazing suddenness. Those below gasped in wonderment when the machine suddenly dived within a few feet of the ground. It seemed impossible that any one would handle the machine with such dexterity and reckless abandon.

The spectators, however, saw Le Maitre and Soulier smiling calmly. Suddenly the plane crashed down ward and buried its nose in the earth. The aviators stepped calmly from under the demolished plane and faced each other.

"What do you think you are doing, anyway; trying to scare me, eh?" said Le Maitre.
"What was I trying to do?" echoed Soulier. "What were you trying to do to me?"
Then it developed that during the eight minutes they had been in the air neither aviator had touched the controls. Soulier had been merely adjusting his helmet when Le Maitre saw the movement and mistook it for the signal that Soulier intended taking control of the machine. While the machine was running wild, each aviator thought the other was trying



REGAINING LOST GROUND.

The Allies during the last month have regained well on to half the ground they lost during the preceding four months, as this map suggests. The line of crosses indicate the positions from which the allies were driven during the enemy's offensive campaign. The ticked line represents the farthest advance made by the enemy. The heavy black line is today's battle front. The shaded areas represent the gains made by the Allies yesterday.

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