

SPORTING PAGE

TIGERS WON BOTH GAMES. Good, Fast Ball Here on Saturday Afternoon.

Niagara Falls Lost Two to Hamilton—Hamilton Franchise Purchased by Local People—Fred Paige Will Likely Manage Erie, Pa., Team—Scores in the Big Leagues.

Two cracking good exhibitions of ball were given at Britannia Park on Saturday afternoon, when the Hamiltons and Niagara Falls met in a double header. There was a large crowd in attendance when the first game started, and before it was over it was swelled by several hundred. The Tigers won both games, doubling their opponents score in each. A coincidence was that both teams got twice as many runs in the second game as they did in the first. The scores were small, however, 2-1 in the second. Long did the twirling for Hamilton in the opening game, and held the Yankees down to six hits. Muir was on the slab in the second and he, too, did well. Bates, who did the twirling for the Yankees in the second, did the star slab work of the afternoon, only four hits being made off him. The Yankees fielded sharply, as they generally do, and made no mistakes in the first and only two errors in the second. The Hamiltons had two double plays to their credit—both in the first game. In the second the Yankee made a double play with one down and one on bases.

Following are the scores: First game, 2 o'clock. Hamilton, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Curtis, 2b, 4 0 0 1 9 1. Contr, 3b, 4 0 1 3 6 0. Brennan, ss, 4 0 1 2 4 0. McMillan, lf, 4 0 1 0 9 0. Finemore, lb, 4 1 1 19 0 0. Bradford, cf, 4 1 2 3 0 0. Macey, rf, 4 0 2 3 0 0. Long, p, 4 0 0 2 1 0. L. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. 30 2 27 14 4. Niagara Falls, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Joy, 1b, 4 0 0 11 11 0. Kelly, 2b, 4 0 1 3 6 0. Doremus, rf, 4 0 1 2 4 0. McCabe, cf, 4 0 1 0 9 0. Armstrong, lf, 4 0 2 2 0 0. Foersch, ss, 4 0 1 1 8 0. Dossinger, 3b, 4 0 1 1 8 0. Wagner, 3b, 4 0 1 1 2 0. Easley, p, 4 0 0 2 1 0. L. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. 35 1 24 12 0.

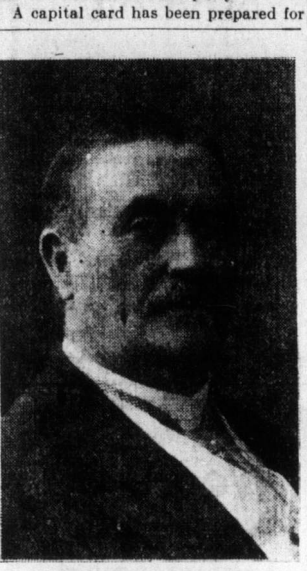
Second game, 4 o'clock. Hamilton, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Curtis, 2b, 4 0 0 1 9 1. Contr, 3b, 4 0 1 3 6 0. Brennan, ss, 4 0 1 2 4 0. McMillan, lf, 4 0 1 0 9 0. Finemore, lb, 4 1 1 19 0 0. Bradford, cf, 4 1 2 3 0 0. Macey, rf, 4 0 2 3 0 0. Long, p, 4 0 0 2 1 0. L. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. 35 2 27 14 4.

By innings: Hamilton 100 0 0 0 1 0 1-2. Niagara Falls 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1. Summary: Three base hits—Armstrong. Struck out—By Muir 1, Armstrong; by Bates 2, Muir and Brennan. Bases on balls—Off Muir 4, Off Bates 4. Sacrifice hits—Brennan, McMillan, Long 2. Double plays—Dossinger to Kelley to Joy. Wild pitch—Bates. Left on bases—Niagara Falls 2, Hamilton 4. Time of game—1:35. Attendance—1,500. Umpire—Burke.

The Hamiltons went to Guelph this morning for a three-day visit. The last three days of the week they will play at London. INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE. The champions made it five straight by winning from the Montreal 2-0, a game by the score of 4 to 2. McDevia was in great form and received 51-52 support. The change started scoring in the fourth when three hits brought the two runs. In the seventh a wild throw by first led to an error and in the eighth two runs and two errors added two more. The score: Hamilton, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. 5. Toronto, 2b, 4 0 1 2 0 0. White, 3b, 4 0 1 2 0 0. McDevia, cf, 4 0 1 2 0 0. Stephens, lf, 4 0 1 2 0 0. C. Fasel, lf, 4 0 1 2 0 0. Brown, cf, 4 0 1 2 0 0. W. Padel, cf, 4 0 1 2 0 0. Greening, rf, 4 0 1 2 0 0. Fadden, ss, 4 0 1 2 0 0. L. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. 4 0 1 2 0 0.

H.J.C. MEET STARTS TO-MORROW.

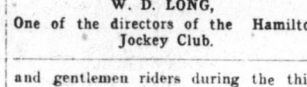
Derby day is to-morrow, the opening day of the Hamilton Jockey Club's summer meeting and the largest crowd that ever attended the races on opening day is looked for. Special trains will be run from Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and many visitors are expected from Woodstock, Brantford, London and other neighboring places. Society, as usual, will be out in force, and the members' stand will be graced by the presence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Mortimer Clarke, and the Government House party. A capital card has been prepared for



HON. WM. GIBSON, President of the Hamilton Jockey Club.

decided, for which there was a total disbursement of \$70,300 in stakes and purses. This money went to eighty-three owners, of whom the following won \$1,000 or more each: Owners. 1st 2nd 3rd Am't. J.F. Seagram 12 8 10 \$16,115. A. Turney 2 1 4 5,495. V. J. Madigan 5 8 3 4,910. A. Beck 4 0 0 3,790. W. Shields 5 1 1 2,870. R. L. Thomas 4 5 2 2,490. M. L. Civill 4 2 2 1,965. E. L. Taley 1 1 0 1,895. L. M. Bogue 2 0 1 1,840. C. C. Smithson 2 0 0 1,490. J. Dymont 1 4 1 1,210. S. Ross 2 1 0 1,015.

opening day, the feature being the Derby. It is expected that there will be at least eight starters in this and all of them horses of class and the race should be a good one from the spectators' as well as the speculators' point of view. The entries for to-morrow's race are on page 10. Following are the officers of the Hamilton Jockey Club: President—Hon. Wm. Gibson. Vice-Presidents—F. C. Bruce and Judge Monck. Directors—Samuel Barker, M. P.; W. D. Long, J. J. Scott, Gordon J. Henderson, P. D. Crenar, Robt. Hobson. Secretary—Treasurer—R. L. Loudon. J. J. Burke, New York, will be the presiding judge, and Francis Nelson associate judge. The handicapping will be done by F. W. Gerhardt, the clerk of the scales.



W. D. LONG, One of the directors of the Hamilton Jockey Club.

and gentlemen riders during the thirteen days is as follows: Jockeys. Mts. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. Unp. Ray 3 3 0 0 2. Mr. D. Kerr 8 3 1 3 1. McCreary 2 0 1 0 0. Mr. Highland 1 1 0 0 0. S. E. Lee 4 1 1 0 2. E. Stone 5 1 1 1 2.

By the following steeplechase jockeys and gentlemen riders had mounts to the number opposite their names and finished third or better, but did not ride a winner: Jockeys. Mts. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. R. Rae 4 1 1 1. Dayton 3 1 1 0. P. Hagen 4 1 0 0. E. Kelly 4 0 2 0. A. Johnson 4 0 1 0. Simpson 5 2 0 0. Mr. Wright 1 1 0 0.

BRANTFORD SENIORS C.L.A. TEAM ON STRIKE.

Indians Were Substituted and Hamiltons Won the Game.

The local lacrosse team had somewhat of a surprise sprung on them on Saturday when they went to Brantford to play, as they thought, a return game with the team which played here a week ago Saturday. When they arrived at the lacrosse park where they saw twelve Indians on the grounds with Brantford uniforms on them. Poor Danny McLean seems to be having troubles of his own in Dykeville for some time the team have been very much dissatisfied. To begin with there were only three players on the team who got a regular salary and the rest took a chance on the gate receipts. This chance proved to be a pretty slim one and Thursday afternoon the players wanted the money on hand divided up. Danny could not see it that way and told them so and as a result the whole team went out on strike. The three men who were being paid were on the fence and could have been retained, but Danny made a clean sweep and then made for Oshvekan. He picked up a team playing there called the "Royal Canadians" and took them all to Toronto, where they were granted C. L. A. certificates in the name of the Brantford team. This was not known by the locals and when they arrived and saw their opponents they immediately started to protest, but the certificates silenced them. The teams played to empty benches for the most part and the great expectations of large crowds at the national game have been given a harder bump every game that has been played in Hamilton.

Hamilton won easily by a score of 16 to 6. No judge of play was asked for by either management as no brutality was expected, and indeed there was none at all. The only man hurt was Tanguay, of the locals, who was knocked down and fell on Martin's stick when his nose and cheek laid open. Martin was ruled off for ten minutes for this, but it was plain he was not to blame and the two teams deserve credit for the way they played the game. Finley of Winnipeg, who took the place of Newell Logan, the contract jumper, is a little man, about the smallest on the team and he plays a good game. He is well skilled in the handling of the ball, but plainly does not like the stick-rapping game and he dodged the wheel over he could. Fink played his regular star game at centre and can be depended on for assistance at any time. Don Smith and Tanguay made a good pair till the unfortunate accident to Tanguay. McInnes and Heffernan showed up well. The former was especially well up in the scoring and has led all through in this line. For the Indians, Joe Logan and Martin played a star game and both are heavy men. The Indians had a star home division, but their defence was all to the bad and on the defence the whole blame for the loss of the game can be laid. The goal keeper was a good man, but had little chance to keep the score down when the shots were put in at about the rate of 25 a minute. The teams lined up as follows:

Table with columns for Position, Indians, and Hamilton. Includes names like S. D. Green, J. Bumberry, M. Bumberry, etc.

Additional Sporting News on Page 5. BOWLING SCORES. In the City Bowling League on Saturday night the Hamilton II. took two games from the Printers. Smith was (Continued on page 5).

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TOWNSEND MADE 103.

Brilliant Batting in Saturday's Cricket Match. The Hamilton Cricket Club easily defeated the Sons of England at the cricket grounds on Saturday afternoon. Some great cricket was witnessed by a fairly large number of spectators, the inning of Townsend for 103 (not out) being a brilliant exhibition of free all round playing. Marshall and F. Wright also showed good form for 61 (not out) and 25 respectively. Ferris bowled in fine form, taking 7 of the

SIR MARTIN'S GOOD STAKE.

Gravesend, June 8.—John E. Madden's Sir Martin won the Great American Stake, worth \$13,200, for 2-year-olds, of five furlongs, at Gravesend, England, defeating a high class field of colts. Fayette, stable mate of Sir Martin and coupled in the betting, was second, with H. P. Whitney's Bobbin a close third. Sir

MR. TOWNSEND'S EXHIBITION.

The performance of Mr. Townsend for the Hamilton Cricket Club, against the Sons of England on Saturday, was noteworthy. In his hour and a half stand he put up a century—103, not out—by one of the best exhibitions of cricket ever seen in Canada. In all that time he simply did not give one chance. The popular Highfield master promises to be an acquisition to cricket, not only in Hamilton, but in Canada. The performance

TWO MORE CENTURIES.

At Toronto—Harry Lounsbrough made his first century of the season Saturday in his first league game of the season on Varsity lawn, when Toronto defeated Grace Athletic by 214 to 79. His innings was faultless and he carried out his bat. S. R. Saunders compiled 44.

SOCCER FOOTBALL.

Strathconas Won From Westinghouse on Saturday. In the senior series the Strathconas defeated the Westinghouse in a tight game, the score being 2 to 1. The playing was fast and brilliant, the going being good and every player playing the game. Stoney Creek and Scots started the game of soccer football they were sched-

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