## Grays Grab the First 4-1 And Now Lead the League

## Harry Coveleski Comes to Leafs Purchased from Detroit Tigers

## Track Record in Free-For-All Closing Day at Philadelphia

## **GRAYS TAKE LEAD** HEARNE IS BESTED

Vean Gregg Pitches Good Ball and Grays Bunch Their Hits.

Too much Vean Gregg. That tells the tale of the Leafs flop back into second place. The ex-Boston filinger had the Leafs nailed to the mast in the first game of the series yesterday with the Providence Gravs. On the other hand the visitors caught Bunny Hearne on one of his faw bad days and he was pelted when hits meant runs. It is all summed up in the 4 to 1 velory that took the lead away from Larry's boys.

Gregg had a barrel of speed with a pretty assortment, and it had the locals bending their backs trying to feel them. Seven Loafs whiffed and the great Larry went hittess Gregg yielded three hits in the first six innings. The Leafs managed to get four hits and their only run after this.

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The rain at noon was responsible for keeping down the crowd, and only a little over fourteen hundred paid to see this important game. It was a lively contest throut, with sood and bad plays mixed. Bill Murray had a bad day at short. He made thier errors, and one of these handed the Grays a run. Schultz and Whiteman were the only Leafs to hit Gregs with any regularity. Each player collected two safe raps.

Gregs not only supplied supero pitching, but had a healthy session with the club. He graphed off three singles and walked once in four efforts. His first hit sent over the Grays' first run.

Bunny Hearne showed his wildest streak of the year. The league's leading pitcher issued five bases on balls, and this is certainly something unusual for Bunny He was in trouble on numerous I occasions.

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Murray booted two rollers in the opening inning, but nothing resulted from these. Twombly was caught off first base and it helped us out of a bad hole. In this session Onslow came to bat with a club that was flat on one side and raised a big howl when Umpire Finneran made him get another bat.

The second saw the damage. Onslow had another chance as Twombly was caught off first in the first round, as he was tarting. He repiled with a single to left. Tuitwier filed to Jacobson, but Hearne walked Thomas. Allen lifted out and then Grogg hit, to centre to score Onslow. Thomas and Gregg worked the double steal, the former scoring. Hearne of the haves by walking Eayrs, but Cooncy lined to Truesdale.

Onslow doubled in the third, but nobody could bring him home. A double play halped us out of a deep hole in the fourth. After Allen popped out Gregg supplied his second hit and Eayrs poled one to right. Truesdale went back on the grass to grab fore he could get back to second.

It was the fourth before we got the sign of a hit off Gregg. We put over two clouts here, but no runs. After Jacobson died Whiteman srabbed the first safety. Lajote filed out and Schultz beat out a hit to short. Blackburne raised to right. Cooncy singled and Twombly doubled in the 5th, but Hearne tightened up and nothing resulted. The sixth was another two-hit round for the visitors, but again Bunny retired them without a score. Whiteman singled again in the 5th, but he gat no help.

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The Grays were handed a run in the 7th. Twombly walked and Onslow sacrificed. Tutwiler rolled to Lajoie, but Twombly scored when Murray booted Thomas grounder.

Thomas' grounder.

Our lone run came over in the 7th. With two down Murray doubled and rodo home on Lalonge's single. Hearne got rid of the Grays in the last two rounds. We made a bid in the ninth, but the old needed hit failed to come. Lajole flied out and Schultz peled his second swat. Blackburne followed with a safe rap to right, only to be forced at second by Murray. Lalonge repeated the frick on the Leaf shortstop, and the game was over. Gregg had a big margin over Hearne all the way, and the Grays bunched their hits and fielded well. They looked much the best in the first clash, but will hardly get as good pitching in the two games today. Thompson and Warhop or Gould will be sent against the Grays today.

Providence— A.B.R.H. O.A. E. Eayrs, c.f. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Massey, 2b. 3 0 1 2 2 0
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Truesdale, 2b.

rutwiler, 1b.

Stolen bases—Thomas. Gregg. Sacrifice hits—Onslow 2 Massey, Eayrs. 2-base hits—Onslow. Twombly Murray. Struck out—By Gregg 2, by Hearne 3, Bases on balls—Off Gregg 2, off Hearne 5. Double-play—Truesdale to Murray. Left on bases—Providence 11, Toronto 7. Umpires—Finneran and Bedford.

TWO GAMES WITH GRAYS.

This promises to be a big day at the Island and the largest crowd of the season should be on hand to see the Leafs and Grays tussle for the lead. Two games are carded at 2 and 4 respectively with Thompson and Gould pitching for Toronto, and Reulbach and Schultz for Providence. Combination lickets, which include ferry transportation, are on sale at Moodey's and the Bay Tree Hotel.

SMALLWOOD TO YANKEES. Montreal, Aug. 24.—Walter Smallwood, star pitcher of the Newark Baseball Club, has been sold to the New York American League Club, so President Jas. R. Price of the Newark Club, announced here, tonight. President Price said if Smallwood joins the U. S. army the deal will be off.

## **NEW PITCHER FOR LEAFS**

hander, who pitched for Detroit against the Chicago Cubs at the teland last week, will be in a Leaf uniform this afterneon. The Toronto Club purchased Coveles-kie last night from the Tigers, and he left the Michigan city last night and may pitch against Providence today.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## DOUBLE BEATING

Phillies in Slugging Mood-Birds Turn in Another

At Detroit (American.)—Philadelphia pounded three Detroit pitchers for 16 hits and a total of 27 bases yesterday afternoon, winning the game, 8 to 4. Detroit knocked Schauer out after four innings, but could not hit Seibold, who followed. Bodie got two double and two singles in five times at bat. Score:

R.H.E. Philadelphia ...0-1 2 0 0 3 0 0 2—8 16 Detroit ......0 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4 13

No other games scheduled.

At New York (National.) - New York

hoefer; Demaree, Anderson and Murray.

At Boston—Frank Miller pitched Pittsburg to a 1 to 0 victory over Boston yesterday. Barnes was hit for three doubles and two singles. In the fourth inning, with one out, Bigbee dropped a Texas league double to right, took third as Carey was thrown out by Maranville, and scored on Boeckel's single thru short. Bigbee made ten putouts in left field. Score:

Pittsburg ....0001000000151

Boston ....0000000000051

Batterles—F. Miller and W. Wagner;
Barnes and Rico.

At Philadelphia—Hard hitting gave Philadelphia two victories over Cincinnatinativesterday, the scores being 6 to 5 and 7 to 6. Both Oeschger and Regan were hit hard in the first game. In eight trips to the plate, Cravath made three triples and a single and secured a base on balls, while Groh made six singles and got a base on balls in nine times at the plate. Scores:

First game—

Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0—5 10 2 Philadelphia ... 0 4 0 3 0 1 0 1 2 0—6 11 2 0 Batteries—Regan and Wingo; Oeschger and Adams.

Second game—

Cincinnati ... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—6 11 1 Philadelphia ... 1 1 1 0 0 0 4 0 2—7 15 2 Batteries—Eller, Mitchell and Wingo; Rixey, Bender and Killifer, Adams.

At Bochester (International)—Point

Batteries-Pitt and Schaufele; Schacht,

Montreal-Newark game, postponed-Rain.

No other games scheduled yesterday.

BALMY BEACH TOURNEY. The Balmy Beach Lawn Bowling Club are holding their annual labor day tournament as usual this year.

Queen City won the trophy last year, and on account of a previous win now hold it permanently.

This year Mr. Albert Boothe has presented a new trophy for the tournament. There is also a new trophy presented by Ellis Bros. for the consolation.

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The usual high standard of prizes will be maintained again this year. The trophies and prizes are now on exhibition at G. Hawley Walker, Ltd., 126 Yonge street.

Play will start on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 2 o'clock on several of the city greens and will be continued on Labor Day. Entries will close with the secretary on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. Everything points to a record entry.

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### WEEKLY SPORT LETTER

By Frank G. Menke. It must make Jim Gilmore snicker s bit whenever he gazes at the ranking batsmen in the National League. For the chalmpionship seems to rest between Eddie Roush and Benny Kaff, two former stars of the Gilmore circuit, which many

Roush has come into his own this year. Always a terrific hitter, this is the first season that he has had the "breaks" with him. He has been lacing the horsehide to all portions of the enclosure—and oftentimes out of it. And the outfielders aren't always killing off his drives with miraculous clutches as they did last season.

The recent rise of Kauff, however, stands out as one of the most remarkable incidents of the 1917 campaign in the majors. In 1916 he was expected to break down all of Johnny Tener's nicely painted baseball park fences. But he didn't. He hit for .266—and no more. That was

beyond contreffeder's head toward the distant fence.

Swatzmith races around the sacks and is just crossing home, tying the score, when the relayed ball reached the hands of the rival shortstop. Attracted by frantic yells of third baseman, shortstop throws ball to him. Third baseman tags hase and they rushes towards. throws ball to him. Third baseman tags base and then rushes toward bench of home team, grabbing umpire on his way. Then he tags Swatsmith, turns and pulls umpire with him to third base. There he points excitedly to terra firma.

Umpire returns to home plate and, crossing over to bench of home team, addresses Swatsmith, to wit:

"You're out."

"You're out."

"And why?" asks Swatsmith.
"You failed to touch third."
Swatsmith jumps up, runs to third, examines faint tracks he made, then goes to umpire and says:
"You're right, old top, I didn't touch that bag."

that bag."

Jim Corbett's Joke.

"Jim Corbett had a peculiar idea of humor in the other days," commented Fred Block, who is handling the exchampion's theatrical interests. "I was on the receiving end of one of his jokes, and I know.

"Corbett was touring with a theatrical company, and we were in Denver. I was standing in the lobby of the hotel talking to him about the bookings for the next few weeks, when a husky Irishman rushto him about the bookings for the next few weeks, when a husky Irishman rushed up, grabbed Jim's hand, and at once monopolized the conversation. This peeved me, so I said to the Irishman: "Say, can't you see that Mr. Corbett is busy? Don't butt in." "Then I finished up my talk with Jim and hustled over to the desk to pay our bills. Meanwhile, the Irishman, gazing after me, said to Jim: "'And who was that fresh guy, Jim?' "Corbett, winking at the others in the group, said:

group, said:

"I don't know. But he's a fresh fellow, isn't he? I wouldn't stand to be talked at like he did to you. Go over and punch his rose."

"And, while I had my hand in my cocket to extract the money for our hotel pills, the Irishman lumbered over, swung a husky right, caught me on the back

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subscribers can co-operate and add to the efficiency of the service by promptly reporting complaints of late or non-delivery. Your co-operation in this respect is necessary to insure satisfactory delivery service."

Montreal as a Ball Town The Providence Grays have a weird tale to tell of the attendance at Montreal. In three days the Royals lost every same, and the actual attendance was less than 500 souls. Thus the total sate would be about \$300, or just half the amount Sammy Lichtenhein had to pay over to Jack Egan.

LAKE SHORE BOWLING LEAGUE. The Harris doubles will be played off at Port Credit today, starting at 2 p.m.,

at Port Credit today, starting at 2 p.m., two pair from each club.

The Lake Shore singles will be played on Wednesday next. Entries from Burlington, Oakville and Lorne Park will be played at Oakville. Bntries from Port Credit, Mimico and Long Branch will be played at Port Credit. Entries close Monday, Aug. 27th. Edward S. Munroe is the secretary.

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## FREE-FOR-ALL TROT

Defeating St. Frisco in Straight Heats on Closing Day at Philadelphia.

mary:
Two-year-old trot, 2 in 3, purse (one heat Thursday)
Peter June, ch.g., by Peter the Great (Geers)
Ruth Mainsheet, br.f. (Murphy) 1
Nella Dillon, b.f. (Serrill) 2
Truxton, b.c. (Cox) 4
Miriam Guy, b.f. (Hyde) 3
Hollyrood Naomi, b.f. (Dodge) 5
Eleven Black, blk.c. (B. White) 6
Forbes Robertson, b.c. (Hinds) di
Time 2.11, 2.11½, 2.08½,
2.23 trot, 3 in 5, purse \$1000\_
North Spur, b.s., by San Francisco (Cox) 1
Rhodantha, ch.m. (Murphy) 3
Lewis Winter, blk.g. (McDonald) 5
Peter Grim, b.s. (Dodge) 4
Kathryn Collette, br.m. (Tyson) 6
Toddilns, br.s. (Rodney) 2
Lord Oliver, s.g. (Dutton) 2
Time 2.12½, 2.10½, 2.11½, 2.12
Mabel Trask, ch.m., by Peter the Great (Cox)
St. Frisco, b.s. (Geers)
Zomrect, blk.s. (McDonald) 7
Time 2.06, 2,95½, 2.22 pace, 2 in 3, \$1000\_
Robert Gatewood, b.s., by J.
Malcolm Forbes (Geers) 1
Abbe Bond, b.m. (Snow) 2
Gay Mack, ch.s. (McDonald) 3
June, b.m. (Tapper) 1
Time 2.10½, 2.08½, 2.11½,

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The final percentages in fielding for the City Playgrounds Senior Baseball League show some very satisfactory results. Bell. Osler, and Morley. Osler-Beavers, lead the pitchers with a perfect fielding average. Glynn. Osler, has been a tower of strength to his team as catcher, having only one error for the season, and having 88 put-outs and 38 assists. Bert Hughes. Osler, at first base was league leader with one error and 104 put-outs. Simons Elizabeth, has a percentage of .968, with 24 put-outs and one error. At third base McFarlane, Osler, has had two errors in thirteen games, and leads the league. Jackson, Elizabeth, shows the best percentage at shortstop, having had three elips in ten games. Emmett, E. Jeannette and Hardy, Carlton Park; L. Michte. Crilly. Calhoun. Smith, Flanagan, Osler; and Hyndman. Elizabeth, have not had an error in the outer gardens.

# MABEL TRASK WINS

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Mabel Track, the favorite, won the free-for-all trot, the favorite, won the free-for-all trot, the feature of the closing day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track today. Three of the fastest trotters on the circuit started in the event, which Mabel Trask took in straight heats in close finishes with St. Frisco, and established a new track record for trotters in a race in the second heat, which was stepped in 2.05%. Cox allowed Geers to make the pace in both heats and brought Mabel Trask up thru the stretch to win by a head both times. Geers had a big day, winning the two-year-old trot with Peter June, and the 2.22 pace with Robert Gatewood, in addition to taking second money in the free-for-all. The colt race, which was split up by rain on Thursday, went to split heats. Peter June, which finished seventh on Thursday, outstepped his field in both heats today, soing the third heat in 2.08%, and giving Ruth Mainsheet her first defeat of the season.

North Spur, driven by Cox, won his second race of the meeting, taking the 2.23 trot in straight heats and stepping the middle heat in 2.10%. The meeting opens at Poughkeepsle on Monday. Summary:

Two-year-old trot, 2 in 3, purse \$2000

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### **Sporting Notices**

Falls Expert Wins Semi-Final Game At Forest Hill

Forest Hills, N.Y., Aug. 24.—Playing tennis of the most strenuous California type, R. Lindley Murray of Niagara Falls, N.Y., but formerly of the Pacific coast, defeated John R. Strachan of San Francisco, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1, in the semilinal round of the national patriotic singles tournamen today. The victory gaveh im the right to met N. W. Niles of Boston in the climax of the tournament tomorrow, weather permitting, on the courts of the West Side Club here. Murray's advance was opposed to the limit of Strachan's ability and endurance, and the loser, going down to defeat after one of the best exhibitions of tennis seen in the present tourney. The loser forced Murray to draw upon the last ounce of his vaunte dspeed and racquet skill, and it was at these times that the victor showed the full extent of his power of stroke and court covering pace.

The rain halted the special exhibition

## CRICKET TODAY

The following team will represent West Toronto in the C. & M. play-off today at Dovercourt Park with St. Edmunds: Saxton (capt.), Banks, Lowen, Peel, Faulkner, Hifl, Brown, Woodall, Green, Foley, Omer: reserves, Cooper, Snelling, St. Edmund's team will be as follows: Lambert (capt.), Ledger, Lennox, Campbell, Barnes, Wakelin, Lister, Jones, McLeod, Gardner, W. Watson, H. Watson, In friendly contests Dovercourt meet St. Cyprians at Willowvale Park, while Albions and the West Indians play at Trinity.

Woodgreen Cricket Club play Broad-view at Riverdale Park this afternoon at 2.30. Woodgreen team: Bebbing-ton, Hill, Baker, Falconer, Yetman, J. Major, Wilson, McMullen, W. Mayor, A. N. Other.

### Field Day Program at National Exhibition

The next big event in Canadian athletic circles is the annual field day of the Canadian National Exhibition, at Exhibition track. Toronto, on the last afternoon of the great fair, Saturday, Sept. 8. The competitions this year will assume both an international and military aspect, as many athletic celebrities of the United States will try conclusions with Canadian performers of note. The very best athletes in both countries will be seen on the track at this meet, it is promised, as the Exhibition authorities are leaving nothing undone to secure the most noted men, regardless of distance. Judging by the program already arranged, the criming race meet will easily outshine any of its predecessors, in both the quality of competition and in novelty. Moreover, the meet will undoubtedly interest all classes of sport fans. The events already listed include:

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STEAMER BELIEVED TORPEDOED.

A South American Port. Aug. 22.—A despatch received here from Rio Janeiro says there are persistent but unconfirmed rumors in circulation that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamer Desna has been torpedoed. The Desna registers 11,483 tons, and was built in 1912.

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