

When Won!

The Alerts Defeat the Leafs and Tie Them for First Place.

World's Four-Oared Championship Won by Canadians.

Wading at Grimby—Shooting at Galt and Hamilton—Various Sporting Events Elsewhere.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	2 10 9
St. Louis.....	2 13 1
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Donohue and McFarlin. Umpire—Betta.	

At St. Louis—Second game—

At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	2 9 4
St. Louis.....	6 11 1
Batteries—Wilson and Zimmer; Breitenstein and McFarlin. Umpire—Betta. Game called to allow St. Louis to catch train.	

At Boston—

At Boston—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	1 7 1
Boston.....	3 9 1
Batteries—Orth and Grady; Nichols and Bergen. Umpire—Lynch.	

At Brooklyn—

At Brooklyn—	R. H. E.
New York.....	1 10 1
Brooklyn.....	3 7 2
Batteries—Clark and Warner; Payne and Burill. Umpire—Hunk.	

At Baltimore—

At Baltimore—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	0 6 4
Baltimore.....	7 12 1
Batteries—Meyer and McGuire; Hoffer and Clark. Umpire—Sheidan.	

At Chicago—

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Louisville.....	3 12 1
Chicago.....	3 6 1
Batteries—Fraser and Dexter; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire—Kinnell.	

At Cincinnati—

At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	2 10 3
Cincinnati.....	6 11 9
Batteries—Loyett and Berger; Moran, Dunn and Sugden. Umpire—Hornung.	

At Rochester—

At Rochester—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	4 6 2
Rochester.....	7 11 0
Batteries—Callahan and Boyd; Coughlin and Leahy. Umpire—Doeschler.	

At Syracuse—

At Syracuse—	R. H. E.
Providence.....	5 7 2
Syracuse.....	5 10 3
Batteries—Hodson, Fried and Dixon; Whitehill and Ryan. Umpire—Swartwood.	

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Buffalo—	R. H. E.
Buffalo.....	2 10 3
Wilkesbarre.....	5 13 6
Batteries—Gray and Ughart; Keenan and West. Umpire—Kittredge.	

At Rochester—

At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Rochester.....	8 9 4
Springfield.....	15 18 0
Batteries—McFarlin and Boyd; Coughlin and Leahy. Umpire—Doeschler.	

At Rochester—Second game—

At Rochester—	R. H. E.
Rochester.....	2 11 3
Springfield.....	15 18 0
Batteries—Herdson and Boyd; T. Smith and Leahy. Umpire—Doeschler.	

At Syracuse—

At Syracuse—	R. H. E.
Providence.....	0 4 8
Syracuse.....	15 15 0
Batteries—Dolan and Dixon; Cogan, Mason and Ryan. Umpire—Swartwood.	

At Chicago—

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	1 2 0
Louisville.....	2 6 0
Batteries—Briggs, Dahlen and Boyd; Hill and Friend. Umpire—Emalle.	

At Cincinnati—

At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	2 7 1
St. Louis.....	1 3 1
Batteries—Dwyer and Peitz; Hart and McFarland. Umpire—Lally.	

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

WESTERN ONTARIO LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
London.....	11	10	.524
Guelph.....	11	10	.524
Galt.....	11	11	.500
Hamilton.....	10	13	.435

THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Rochester.....	29	26	.524
Providence.....	29	26	.524
Albany.....	21	32	.396
Buffalo.....	21	32	.396
Syracuse.....	21	32	.396
Springfield.....	21	32	.396
Schenectady.....	21	32	.396
Wilkesbarre.....	21	32	.396

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Pittsburgh.....	29	26	.524
Philadelphia.....	29	26	.524
Brooklyn.....	29	26	.524
Washington.....	29	26	.524
New York.....	29	26	.524
St. Louis.....	29	26	.524
Louisville.....	29	26	.524

THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Paul	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul.....	29	26	.524
Indianapolis.....	29	26	.524
Minneapolis.....	29	26	.524
Kansas City.....	29	26	.524
Detroit.....	29	26	.524
Milwaukee.....	29	26	.524
Grand Rapids.....	29	26	.524
Columbus.....	29	26	.524

LONDON DEFEATS GUELPH.

Whoo!-ah! How the rooters did root!

Whizz! whirr! How the wheels in Roberts' head did buzz!

Supper, rain, darkness—the faithful in the grand stands didn't mind these trifles, as they yelled themselves hoarse while the Alerts made chimpanzees out of the vaunted champions. When Blacksmith George Bradford punched three big holes in the air with his wagon tongue, and when Daddy Hewer and Boss Roberts knocked two little lobs to Fisher, and the fun was over, the cranks shouted with delight and made Mr. Fisher take off his hat. Then they put up umbrellas and sallied forth with faces that dispelled the gathering darkness, which had long before plunged Guelph into gloom, as the score was bulletined, inning by inning, in the town in the wilds of Wellington.

It was a very wet day, particularly for Guelph. The clouds continued to leak until about 4 o'clock, and nearly everybody had given up hope of a game. The Alerts were on the grounds and started to practice as soon as the rain ceased. The cranks stretched in a string from the gate to the bridge, waiting for the Leafs to turn up. They wanted to be sure of the game before they planned down their quarters. Perhaps the Leafs thought Tatum's Park would be a mud-hole after such a deluge. At any rate, they failed to show their noses.

The attractions of a great city proved too strong for the rural visitors, and when they were sent for they were scattered all over town. However, the fragments were collected after a lively search through the pool

rooms, and Chamberlain brought his hands to pasture a few minutes before 6 o'clock, kicking all the way. The faithful, who had been patiently lingering outside, followed in the rear, and it is evidence of a good deal of ball enthusiasm that several hundreds, both sexes included, paid admission at the risk of seeing the game out of at any minute by the rain. The soil at the park is sandy, and the water soaks through quickly. Consequently the moisture did little harm. The best proof of this is the fielding record. A carpet had kept the pitcher's box dry, and Fisher had some chalk in his hip-pocket, which enabled him to get a good grip on the ball. That is more than the Guelph hitters could do.

Despite adverse conditions, the game was a brilliant one, and the audience sat it out until nearly 7 o'clock, when the weather put a wet blanket on it just at the right time. So long as the Alerts had the lead the crowd was content to see it pour any time after the fifth inning. The Leafs would have gone without supper to have seen the home turned on between the third and fifth innings, and they did a good deal of looking in the hope that the clouds would come to their rescue, but it is safe to say that nobody wanted to hang round the place for enough fun and excitement crowded into the six and a half innings to satisfy the most ardent fan. He hasn't had much chance this season to see when Guelph was in the way, but he got his opportunity on Saturday, and he made the most of it. Fisher's delivery was too hot for the Leafs, and they looked pretty sore and yellow when he got through with them. They talked their solitary run in the third, when Daddy Hewer got a base on balls and came home on Roberts' double. Then they resumed goose-egg laying, and since they nearly

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