

President Barrow Declares Toronto International Champions

Great Pitching by Thompson and Hearne Won Double-Header and the Championship

Hustlers Fought Leafs Bitterly in Both Games, That Were Not Decided Until Last Innings—How Players Acted When Title Was Won.

The International League baseball season was brought to an auspicious close on Saturday at Rochester as far as the championship and Toronto are concerned. The Leafs won both games of the scheduled double-header, 1 to 0 and 5 to 1, and thus clinched the championship. The Rochester Hustlers fought both contests bitterly, and only for the magnificent hurling of Thompson and Hearne the pennant would have depended on the Sunday double-header that was split at Newark and probably another that might have been fixed up for Baltimore.

Saturday was ideal for baseball and there was one of the largest crowds of the year in attendance for Rochester, a few over 3000. While there was solid rooting for the home club, the Leafs had a hand of loyal supporters, including representatives from the six Toronto daily papers.

The feature of the afternoon was the wonderful hurling of Tommy Thompson. According to a report he had a sore arm, and no one knew, not even his management, what the selection would be. Tommy warmed up nicely and had absolutely everything in the repertoire, including control. He knew every batsman, and pitched just where they didn't like it. Tommy had to do his best, for Smith, of the home club, was also on the way to get the ball over the plate. Tommy also scored the only run of the game on his own stinging double, after Rodriguez when Wendell threw over the right late. The runner was caught off first.

Some Hot Liners.
Smith did not look good enough to send back and Lohman was selected. After a consultation Hearne warmed up for the Leafs and it looked pretty sure like a repeat, but the Hustlers sent some hot liners at Whitehead, Jacobson, Truesdale and Lajoie early in the game. Then the big outburst settled down and the game was over.

First Game.
Rochester.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Rodriguez, 1b.....4 0 0 2 13 1
Fisher, 1f.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Young, 2b.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Kelly, cf.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Schnepf, ss.....2 0 0 1 1 0
Wendell, 3b.....2 0 0 1 1 0
Schubert, 1f.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Lohman, cf.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Smith, p.....3 0 0 1 1 0
Totals.....29 0 0 3 27 15 0

Toronto.....A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
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Jacobson, 1f.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Whitehead, 1f.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Lajoie, 1b.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Schultz, 1f.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Blackburne, 2b.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Lalonde, c.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Murray, ss.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Thompson, p.....3 0 0 1 4 0
Totals.....30 0 0 3 27 15 0

Second Game.
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Telling About It Next Day

BY GENE KNOTT

Leafs At Home to Cleveland Today at Hanlan's Point

EVERY FIVE YEARS

It is a remarkable coincidence that Toronto has won the Eastern or International League title every five years since 1902, and five years prior to that date Arthur Irwin's Leafs finished second to Syracuse and then beat out the Stars in the post-season series for the Stenert Cup. President Cox's team, with Ned Crane pitching, won the old International championship in 1897, ten years before the Stenert Cup incident, and midway, or in 1887, Toronto was not in the league. Following is the record:

1896 Springfield 1906 Buffalo
1896 Providence 1907 Toronto
1897 Syracuse 1908 Rochester
1898 Montreal 1909 Rochester
1899 Rochester 1910 Rochester
1900 Rochester 1911 Toronto
1901 Rochester 1912 Toronto
1902 Toronto 1913 Newark
1903 Jersey City 1914 Providence
1904 Buffalo 1915 Buffalo
1905 Providence 1916 Toronto

BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Toronto.....	93	61	.604
Providence.....	89	61	.591
Baltimore.....	88	68	.563
Newark.....	86	68	.558
Buffalo.....	85	71	.547
Rochester.....	87	84	.544
Montreal.....	88	94	.484
Richmond.....	83	84	.491

—Saturday Scores—

Toronto.....1-5 Rochester.....0-1
Baltimore.....3-0 Newark.....2
Providence.....2-1 Buffalo.....0

—Sunday Scores—

Toronto.....3-1 Newark.....2
Providence.....2-1 Buffalo.....0

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	94	48	.662
Boston.....	83	53	.610
Cleveland.....	79	72	.522
Detroit.....	77	71	.519
New York.....	66	77	.462
Philadelphia.....	53	88	.375

—Saturday Scores—

Washington.....5-4 Philadelphia.....0-0
Detroit.....4-1 New York.....3-2
Cleveland.....3-1 St. Louis.....4

—Sunday Scores—

Philadelphia at Washington.....
Boston at New York.....

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York.....	80	49	.618
Philadelphia.....	76	59	.563
St. Louis.....	72	66	.519
Cincinnati.....	71	70	.503
Brooklyn.....	62	79	.439
Boston.....	46	92	.333

—Saturday Scores—

Brooklyn at Philadelphia, rain.
New York.....0 Boston.....1
Cincinnati.....7 St. Louis.....1

—Sunday Scores—

Cincinnati.....2-2 St. Louis.....0
Brooklyn.....0 Chicago.....0
Boston at Chicago.....
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.....

Proclaim Leafs Champions

New York, Sept. 16.—E. G. Barrow, president of the International League, tonight made public official standing of the clubs in the league for the 1917 season, which ended today, and declared Toronto winner of the pennant after a close race between that club and the Providence, Baltimore and Newark teams. Toronto clinched the premier honors by taking both games of a double-header from Rochester Saturday.

CHAMPIONS HOME CLEVELAND TODAY

Then on a Barnstorming Trip
Thru Ontario—Attend the
Theatre Tonight.

Possibly the telegram sent by Mayor Church to the players just as the first game started at Rochester on Saturday had something to do with their supreme effort. That they appreciated the misadventure was evidenced at the close when every man of the new champion team signed the dispatch sent back to his home. The dispatch, sent back to his home, was a testimonial to the players' misadventure and respectfully requesting him to send it to his home. The players would entertain Cleveland and Tri-State Speaker at the island and the fans may be more enthusiastic at his house Saturday night than at the stadium. The game starts at 8 o'clock, and the Indians will have their regular line up. They are expected to be in the city in Toronto at 8.35 this morning. There are 45 in the party, including several newspaper men. They go from here to New York to play the Yankees tomorrow.

The Leafs played at Jamestown, N.Y., yesterday. They are at the island, tomorrow at Rochester, Wednesday at Buffalo, Thursday at Buffalo, Friday at Buffalo. The Leafs will arrive home this morning from Jamestown and after the game will be in the city. The Leafs will be in the city for the first time since they left for the barnstorming trip. The Leafs will be in the city for the first time since they left for the barnstorming trip.

The mayor stated last night that he greatly appreciated the telegram from the players and while he could not declare a half-holiday on such short notice, he declared that the Leafs' victory gave the new champions a royal welcome. The Toronto Club management is turning over the entire receipts, apart from the Cleveland end, to the players.

BARNES BROKE RECORDS AND WON GOLF TITLE

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Breaking all records for a 12-hole open golf championship, Barnes of White Marsh Valley Club, Philadelphia, today won the open championship at Westmoreland Country Club. The best previous championship score was 125, made by Walter Hagen, in the western open last summer. Barnes, a 23-year-old amateur, finished with 122, beating Hagen's record by two strokes. He was second with 123, and Jack Hutchinson of Glenview Club, Chicago, was third with 124. Barnes, a 23-year-old amateur, finished with 122, beating Hagen's record by two strokes. He was second with 123, and Jack Hutchinson of Glenview Club, Chicago, was third with 124.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER SATURDAY RESULTS

London, Sept. 15.—The following are the results of the principal English and Scottish soccer games decided today.

—League Section—
Everton.....0 Burnley.....0
Burslem Port Vale.....1 Southampton Cent.....1
Preston North End.....1 Stoke.....0
Blackburn Rovers.....1 Stockport County.....0
Blackpool.....2 Manchester City.....0
Burton.....1 Bury.....0
Bolton Wanderers.....0 Liverpool.....0
Manchester City.....2 Oldham Athletic.....2

—Midland Section—
Sheffield Wed.....0 North Forest.....2
Lincoln City.....0 Notts County.....2
Notts County.....2 Hull City.....2
Rotherham.....2 Bradford City.....2
Grimsby Town.....1 Barnsley.....1
Huddersfield.....1 Leicester Pose.....2

—London Combination—
Fulham.....2 Queen's Park R.....1
Arsenal.....2 Millwall.....0
Crystal Palace.....0 Chelsea.....0
West Ham United.....1 Tottenham Hot'rs.....2
Brentford.....0 Tottenham Hot'rs.....2

—Scottish Section—
Rangers.....2 Hibernians.....1
Kilmarnock.....2 St. Mirren.....1
Third Lanark.....1 Ayr United.....1
Airdrieonians.....2 Falkirk.....1
Clydebank.....2 Queen's Park.....1
Dumbarton.....2 Hamilton Acad.....1
Hearts.....1 Morton.....0

Rochester First Club to Announce No Ball in 1918

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STAR THEATRE Baseball Night

MR. FAN, come to the STAR tonight and help welcome the International League champions. Entire team will be present to see The Aviators aviate.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

CITY AMATEUR LEAGUE.

The regular season of the City Amateur League closed on Saturday with victories for the Beaches and Wellingtons, heavy hitting featuring both contests. The Park Nine secured a well-deserved support in the first game, while the Iron Dukes surprised the talent by nicking Alex Graham's shots for an even dozen singles. Beaches and Saints open a three-game series for the league championship on the Don Flats next Saturday.

Beaches.....0-0 Park Nine.....0-0
Park Nine.....0-0 Beaches.....0-0
Wellingtons.....2-0 Iron Dukes.....0-0

Second game—
St. Marys.....4-0-0-0-0-0-4-7-4
Wellingtons.....2-3-0-0-0-0-15-12-0
Beaches.....0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

Empire-Crystal.
Pitcher Bulech came within an ace of entering the hall of fame when St. Marys defeated Waterloo for the season City baseball title at Broadview Field by a score of 10 to 2. Rutledge allowed one run, three hits and three errors. He knocked down but did not regain in time to get the runner at first. Rutledge's twelve, passed four and hit one batter, but Athletics could do nothing when he got the outfield.

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Winkie kept the score down. St. Marys made the game safe in the third. Batteries—Rutledge and Fleming; Russell and Newman.

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