

THE ADVERTISER'S BIG DOUBLE SPORT PAGE

RAIN HALTS CANADIAN LEAGUE GAME AT TECUMSEH PARK TODAY

St. Thomas and London Teams Unable to Play First Game of Series Owing to Wet Weather—London Played to Small Crowds at Ottawa.

BY BERT PERRY.
There will be no clash between St. Thomas and London at Tecumseh Park today. The weather conditions will not permit it. Manager Reisling and his players arrived home from Ottawa this morning, and Midge Craven and his St. Thomas team arrived in the city about the same time. But the rain beat them both here and today will be a day of rest in the camps of both teams. At noon the diamond was nothing but a sea of mud and today's game was called off. It is likely the teams will be able to meet in West London, tomorrow at the usual hour.

Played to Slim Crowds
"Don't tell me that Ottawa is a ball town," said "Doc" Reisling in commenting on the recent series in the Capital. "The crowds we played to were so small it was almost necessary to get out a search warrant to find them in the stands. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning we got little more than the guarantee. Sunday only a fair crowd turned out. The weather was the worst we have experienced since we moved to this city. It was cold and raw on Monday and Tuesday and on Sunday a storm broke during the game and almost flooded the field. Wednesday morning we played

during a drizzling rain which became a regular downpour about noon, necessitating the postponement of the final game of the series."

Ottawa Had All the Breaks.
"Doc" states that the London club should have at least made it an even break. Ottawa had all the breaks in the luck. Bierbauer's foot troubled him to quite an extent and Lamy also has a bad leg. However, both players are in pretty good shape again.

Yates Won't Last Very Long.
The Hamilton directors are apparently doing the managing of the Hamilton team and "Doc" Yates is only a figurehead. The Hamilton owners have ordered that two infielders and a pitcher be released and on holes plugged up right away. The directors show indifference to the players. If this is the case, the Hamilton directors should instruct the manager. When the players show indifference to what usually lies with the manager, and under the right kind of a leader these players will play good ball. When the directors begin to instruct the manager as to what players must be released, it begins to look as though that manager will be out searching a new job before long. It will not be surprising to see Yates replaced before many noons.

Some of the Noted Shooters Attending St. Thomas Tournament



Photo by Hines, London.

RAIN PREVENTS FINAL GAME OF OTTAWA SERIES

(By Malcolm T. Brice.)

OTTAWA, June 3.—Rain halted the Senators and London in the fifth game of their big series this afternoon. The drizzle which fell in the morning developed into a steady downpour in the afternoon and hostilities were called off. Bad weather halted in on every contest, and what would otherwise have proved a record breaker for attendance, turned out just ordinary. On Sunday at Hull, a storm blew out half an hour before the game. Monday was cold and threatening, while Tuesday was cold and threatening, their overcoats. Rain fell shortly after the second inning of this morning's game and nothing so hard no attempt was made to play the match.

Will Be Welcomed Back.
The present series was marked by the clearest kind of ball. Manager Shaugnessy, a crab no doubt, stops at that, and demands the same of his players. Reisling comforted himself like a real manager, and the Cockneys showed themselves good sports as well as good ball players. The London team left a good impression here, and will be warmly welcomed back on the next trip. Ottawa is arranging an exhibition game with Detroit Tigers in July, and Clark Griffith, of the Washington Senators, has wired asking for an exhibition date here.

SAINTS TOOK LAST FROM BRANTFORD

Riley Held Deneau's Players to Three Hits.

KOPP SCORED WINNING RUN

Made a Beautiful Slide Under Lamond in Seventh—Kadling Also Features.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

ST. THOMAS, June 3.—The Saints made it two out of three from Brantford today, when they got the long one of a 2 to 1 score. Riley worked for the locals, and held Rube's men to three hits, while the locals banged Chase eleven, but he managed to keep them only seven. The visitors got their only run over in the second, when they drew a pass, went to second on Honess's sacrifice. Rube then threw to Kopp, but Lamond, third, sacrificed. The Saints were dangerous in nearly every inning up to the fifth, but could not score, however. In the sixth, Kadling led off with a terrific hit to centre for three bases, and came in with the run that tied it. They came right back in the next frame, and got another, which proved to be the winning run. Kopp started the trouble by singling. Kadling followed with another to centre. Honess sacrificed them along a base, and Kopp and Gadsby worked a beautiful double steal, the fast left fielder just beating the throw to plate by a great slide under Lamond. Kadling's sacrifice, first sacker's fielding, and Kopp's base running featured the score.

By Innings.
St. Thomas.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 1
Brantford.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0
Summary—Errors—Rath. First on error. St. Thomas 1. Two-base hit—Kadling. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Honess, Kadling, Forgue, Kelly. Stolen bases—Kopp, Gadsby. Bases on balls—Honess, Chase, Kelly. Struck out—By Chase, Kelly. Left on bases—Brantford 6, Bedford.

KING STREET WON FROM NEW ST. JAMES

King Street defeated New St. James by the score of 6 to 4 in an intermediate league game played at Queen's Park last night. Errors were common on both sides, but the pitching was pretty fair. Score:

By Innings.
New St. James.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 0 0
King Street.....6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 0 0
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COOL, SWEET, FRAGRANT—ARAB CIGARS AT ALL STORES.

Opening Day Winners at St. Thomas Shoot



(Photo by Hines, East London.) Mrs. J. Maroon, of Sandwich, only lady entry at the St. Thomas Shoot, and Howard Bates, the Hamilton amateur, who was high gun on Tuesday, standing in the rear, and J. S. Day, of Cincinnati, and E. G. White, of Ottawa, the two professional high guns on opening day.

NEW UMPIRES FOR CANADIAN LEAGUE

"Buck" Freeman, Former Big League Home Run Hitter, Has Been Engaged by President Fitzgerald.

President Fitzgerald is apparently out to give the Canadian League the best staff of umpires obtainable and as a result several new arbiters have been engaged and some of the officials who started the yesterday Umpires Hallman and Landry are according to reports are good league players and famous over as a home run hitter, has also been engaged and he will bring in at Brantford today.

WILLIS COX'S RINK WON INITIAL MATINEE

Willis Cox's rink won the opening match in the London Rowing and Bowling Club's matinee series played on the club's rink made a plus score of 22. The rink is composed of W. H. Huyck (lead), R. E. Davis (second), A. M. Trick and Willis Cox.

The games were interesting, and quite a large number of bowlers turned out to play. The following were the scores—Willis Cox (skip), plus 22; W. Anderson, plus 9; W. German, plus 10; H. German, plus 9; W. J. Lashbrook, plus 7; K. Casselman, plus 3; W. McCutcheon, minus 1; Lashbrook, minus 4; W. Casselman, minus 4; John Connor, minus 1; W. R. Vining, minus 10; T. H. Cardy, minus 16; Stevenson, minus 22.

KANSAS CITY, JUNE 4.—Benny Allen, pocket billiard champion of the world, last night defeated Roy Pratt, of San Francisco, 200 to 35 in the first block of their match for the title. High runs: Allen 26, Pratt 4.

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AMATEURS SHOW REAL CLASS AT ST. THOMAS ON SECOND DAY

Howard Bates, of Ridgetown, Makes Highest Score of Tournament by Brilliant Performance—Conditions Were Favorable for High Scores.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

ST. THOMAS, June 3.—It was a great day for the amateurs at the local tournament today. Some of the highest scores ever made at a shoot here were rolled up. Howard Bates, the Ridgetown expert carried off the honors with the highest score made so far, 197. His performance was a magnificent one, and the feature of the day. W. Barnes, the Hamilton amateur shot, who was high gun on the opening day, could not get better than fourth place today. His score was 191, which was pretty nice shooting. F. S. Wright, of Toronto, was second to Bates, with 195 hits, while W. Thorold, of Ridgetown, was third with the score of 194.

The next highest professional score was 194, made by F. G. Bates, of Chicago. The shoot was again greeted with good weather. In fact, the conditions today were a little better, if anything, than they were yesterday. There was hardly any wind, and the sun was hidden for the greater part of the day under thin grey clouds. This accounts largely for the better scores.

Another large crowd of spectators attended the tournament, both morning and afternoon. Great interest is being displayed locally in the shoot. A big crowd is expected out tomorrow. It is the last day of the tournament, and will be the biggest. Today's scores were as follows:

Names:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
E. Sturt, Hamilton	18	17	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	185
W. Barnes, Hamilton	19	20	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	191
K. Eastman	19	20	18	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	192
M. Carr, Hamilton	20	20	18	19	20	18	20	17	20	17	192
J. Ebberts, Buffalo	18	18	20	18	18	19	19	19	17	18	185
J. S. Day, Cincinnati	19	20	19	18	18	19	19	18	18	18	183
E. Graham, Chicago	18	20	19	20	20	19	19	19	20	20	186
F. G. Bates, Chicago	19	18	20	20	20	20	20	18	20	18	184
M. J. Ballow, Ottawa	16	15	20	16	13	18	17	16	19	17	167
H. Bates, Ridgetown	19	20	17	20	17	19	18	15	17	17	180
C. Gammage, Ridgetown	17	18	19	18	20	20	20	20	20	19	183
W. Thorold, Ridgetown	19	19	19	20	19	20	20	20	20	19	188
F. Galbraith, Ridgetown	19	18	17	18	20	19	16	18	19	19	183
J. M. Dunk, Toronto	18	19	17	18	19	17	19	19	18	19	183
J. E. Jones, St. Thomas	19	18	14	12	17	17	17	17	17	14	164
R. Day, London	16	19	20	17	17	18	19	16	17	17	180
W. Hart, Dresden	18	19	19	17	19	18	18	18	19	18	184
J. Jennings, Toronto	19	19	17	15	17	18	18	18	19	18	180
F. S. Wright, Toronto	19	19	17	15	17	18	18	18	19	18	180
H. R. Dickey, Boston	19	19	17	15	17	18	18	18	19	18	180
H. R. Overbaugh, Philadelphia	17	18	19	17	17	18	18	18	19	18	184
J. Payne, Tillamook	15	19	17	15	17	17	17	17	16	20	176
N. Long, Hamilton	17	18	20	18	17	17	20	20	14	18	179
T. Wagle, Kingsville	18	19	18	19	18	20	18	19	14	18	183
H. Smith, St. Thomas	18	18	18	19	20	18	18	14	18	17	176
W. Dillon, St. Thomas	20	18	17	18	18	17	18	19	19	17	173
J. Fay, Chicopee Falls, Mass.	17	19	19	20	19	20	19	19	19	19	179
Mrs. J. Maroon, Sandwich	10	7	14	10	11	12	11	12	12	12	125
W. J. Jacquemart, Sandwich	16	18	18	16	15	17	17	16	14	15	165
F. T. Smith, Chatham	17	18	15	15	17	18	18	19	14	15	165
F. D. Smith, Chatham	18	18	15	15	17	18	18	19	14	15	162
F. A. Dolson, Chatham	13	15	15	16	19	19	18	17	19	18	182
W. C. O'Leary, St. Thomas	12	18	19	18	18	16	19	19	11	18	167
I. D. Manders, St. Thomas	13	12	16	17	17	17	17	16	17	16	160
W. F. Stotts, Essex	16	15	17	17	17	17	14	18	16	16	163
J. Coffey, Port Stanley	15	15	15	18	17	19	19	17	17	17	170
E. Campbell, Port Stanley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	18	36
F. Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	27
Dr. Lipsey, St. Thomas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	29
R. Coffey, St. Thomas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	30
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