

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

TECUMSEHS WIN FROM SAINTS BY GREAT NINTH-INNING FINISH

Game Was Crammed With Excitement—Manager Bowerman and First Baseman Powell Were Both Banished By Umpire Johnson—Cocash Scores All Three of London's Runs.

[BY JINX.]

Maybe it wasn't some frolic at Tecumseh Park yesterday, and maybe it wasn't anything over with the excitement stuff. It had all the elements of a real game and then some. Of course, London won. This is getting to be such a habit with Bowerman's boys that the natives expect it long before the final sessions now. This time it was "Dad" Stewart's youngsters who were the ones to get spanked, just as a sort of return for what happened at the local and a week or so ago (St. Thomas papers please copy). The official count was 3 to 2.

It was a bad day for Johnsons. It was a Mr. Johnson who tried to beat us out of all chance to grab this little affair, and it was another Mr. Johnson who gently handed it back to us in the ninth when it was badly needed.

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Powell's grouch started in the second inning when Johnson called Wilde safe after he was plainly out by yards. The big first baseman kicked at the decision as he had a right to do, but it got him nothing. Then came the final blow. It was in the fourth. Cocash was on third and Powell, who had singled to centre, had gone as far as second. Brant fled out to Stewart who threw to catch Cocash at the plate. The throw was wild and the ball went out to the north end bleachers. Powell rounded third and arrived home safely. Johnson was watching Kiefel chase the ball and he did not see Powell round third base. Some of the St. Thomas players claimed they did, however, and they stated that Powell had not touched the bag. They claimed he was out, and Johnson gave in to them. He took their word rather than Powell's and that was the end of the game. Johnson looks like a good umpire and he may have had an off day, but there was no doubt that Powell and Bowerman had plenty to kick about.

Bowerman Departs.

The score was tied, and matters went smoothly for another inning. Then in the seventh the happenings piled up again. Gurney, who opened for the Saints, bunted along the first base line, and in running to the bag the ball bounced and hit him. Gurney was plainly out, and a murmur of surprise went through the stands when Johnson called it a foul strike, and made Gurney come back and bat again. This was too much for Frank Bowerman, and he protested. Mr. Johnson was adamant. The decision remained and Frank went back to first base. But he kept up a running fire of talk on the merits of Mr. Johnson as an official which pleased the latter gentleman until he ordered Frank out of the game. Bierbauer was then brought in to fill the vacancy, and Rudolph went to right field. There was nothing much doing after that in the way of rank decisions, but the players of both teams kept their "thinkers" working overtime devising excuses on which to complain or protest to Johnson, and the fracas developed into a sort of nagging affair. Johnson umpired good ball at times, and there was no excuse for his bad work yesterday.

Cocash Scores All Three.

A remarkable feature of the game was the fact that Johnny Cocash scored London's three runs. Cocash is certainly a good addition to the team, his work yesterday emphasizing this. His best bit of playing came in the ninth. Neale and Bierbauer both went out, Neale being forced out and second base being cut between first and second after he had attempted to steal. Cocash swiped one of Jacobson's slings to centre for a pillow, and then promptly stole second. Rudolph walked, and

SOME CLASS TO THIS ONE

London.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	St. Thomas.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Lindburn, 2b.	4 0 2 2 3 0	Gray, 1b.	1 1 7 1 0 0
Neale, 1 f.	4 0 1 1 0 0	Kiefel, c.	1 1 7 1 0 0
Bierbauer, 3b.	4 0 0 3 1 1	Powers, c.	2 0 2 3 0 0
Cocash, c. f.	3 2 1 0 0 0	Wright, 2b.	4 0 0 2 3 0
Powell, 1b.	1 0 1 6 0 0	Stewart, r. f.	4 0 0 1 1 1
Bowerman, 1b.	0 0 0 2 0 0	Wilde, 2b.	4 0 0 4 1 1
Rudolph, r. f.	1 0 0 2 0 0	Kopp, c.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Brant, s. s.	0 0 2 2 3 0	Johnson, s. s.	4 0 0 1 0 1
Nichols, 3b.	3 0 0 2 2 1	Jacobson, p.	3 1 1 0 5 0
Speer, c.	3 0 0 1 5 2 0		
Hynes, p.	3 0 0 0 2 0		

Runs by innings—
St. Thomas.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
London.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Summary: Stolen bases—Wilde, Lindburn, Cocash 3, Rudolph, Speer, Sacrifice hits—Gurney, Powell, Sacrifice flies—Powers, Brant, Struck out—By Jacobson 6, by Hynes 2. Base on balls—Off Jacobson off Hynes 1. Left on bases—St. Thomas 5, London 2. First on errors—St. Thomas 4, London 1. Time of game—2:02. Umpire—Johnson. Attendance—700.

STANDING OF FOUR LEAGUES

CANADIAN LEAGUE.					AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
LONDON	9	2	.818		Chicago	23	12	.658	
Ottawa	9	2	.818		Boston	23	12	.658	
Brantford	6	4	.600		Philadelphia	17	16	.515	
Berlin	6	4	.600		Detroit	20	20	.500	
Guelph	6	6	.500		Cleveland	17	19	.472	
St. Thomas	5	8	.384		Washington	18	21	.462	
Hamilton	5	8	.384		New York	18	22	.450	
Peterboro	1	11	.083		St. Louis	12	26	.315	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.					NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
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Newark	14	20	.412						
Providence	12	19	.387						

Yesterday's Results.					Yesterday's Results.				
Brantford 4, Guelph 2.					St. Louis 9, Detroit 1.				
Ottawa 7, Peterboro 0.					Only one game scheduled.				
Hamilton 8, Berlin 4.									
London 3, St. Thomas 2.									

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Providence at Jersey City.					Philadelphia at Philadelphia.				
Montreal at Buffalo.					Chicago at Boston.				



PITCHER MONK (of the Simian Field Club nine)—Holy Chadwick! Look at that slide! I told 'em not to play this team!

BRANTFORD WON FROM GUELPH; OTTAWA BEATS PETERBORO TWICE

Hamilton Took One From Berlin—Jo Jo Keenan Played Short-Stop and Did Fairly Well—Baker Only Went Four Innings for Brantford.

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McGinley Was Hit Hard and Forced to Retire in Five Innings.

BISONS BEAT OUT ROYALS

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