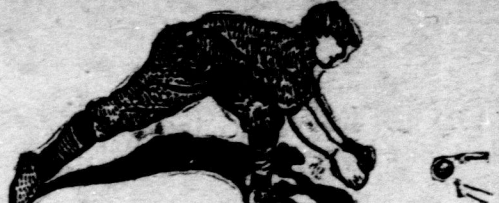


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SUMMER SPORTS



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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE TIGERS played tag with the Londoners yesterday. Today—2.

BASEBALL is a hard game to doze out. The Tigers scored six hits, made six errors and landed six runs. The locals connected safely at bat five times, had four errors and scored three runs.

ADVANCE NOTICES from training quarters would indicate that the London W. F. A. team will tonight wipe up the green with the Paris team when the two contenders for the Western Ontario championship get together on the Heights. The locals have yet to take the count, and declare that the Parisians will be the easiest sort of picking.

THE PRO. LEAGUE is not the only one to have trouble in reference to unsatisfactory umpires. When Pierce first umpired in the East End League he was declared to be the real

and only. A short time later the locality became so warm that he decamped, and left his job to the tender mercy of one O'Hagan. Now, according to dope, the latter is having the time of his career trying to satisfy the critics of London East. Some say he is good, and others say he is good and bad. Take your pick.

THINGS HAVE BEEN rather quiet in the vicinity of the ideal alleys for some time. Of course there has been plenty of business done, but there have been no disturbances since the press team got together last winter. Next Tuesday night another upheaval is in sight. The Grocers and The Advertiser Linotype Puncturers get together, and partitions three feet high are being erected to prevent stray balls from striking innocent spectators along the side lines, while the pin-stickers are being provided with coats of mail as protection against foul tips and wild pitches.

Ball of Griffiths' Yankees Leads the American League

A young gentleman by the name of Ball has taken a very prominent part in the making of baseball history in the American League within the past week. The youngster, who is holding down short for the Yankees in the absence of Kid Elberfeld, has, by the grace of very timely clouting in the past seven days, established himself in the top niche of batting fame in Ban B. Johnson's circuit. Ball is hitting at a .363 clip, having boosted his average from .321 a week ago. Criss, of St. Louis, has the best average, with .384, a gain of 20 points, but as he has played but eleven games, and is figuring in the utility roll, it will be seen that the palm should be awarded the recruit, in that he has played enough games to entitle him to the standing of a regular.

Jake Stahl has also found his batting eye and is now making great strides toward breaking into the select class. Jake has gained just 30 points and is now fourth swatter of the Highlanders. Niles, who is third

in the local list, has fallen away from .293 to .276, while Hal Chase, the second best stick of the Yankees, has dropped from .333 to .305. Hemphill and Conroy have slumped rather badly, and Keeler has made a decided gain.

As the result of the slump on the part of many of the players the team as a unit has fallen away in stick work some nine points. A peculiar incident is that Boston is tied with New York for club batting honors at .245. Detroit and Cleveland are tied for third place with .240. The White Sox bring up the rear with .199.

In the National League there are five selected batsmen. Doolin, of Philadelphia, is still away in the lead with .349, seven points higher than last week. Seymour is leading the Giants with .292, which is an even hummer, of Brooklyn, is best of Superbas, with .290, a drop of ten points. Mike Donlin has gained ten points, and now stands at .285.

Sporting Correspondence.

London, June 1.
Sporting Editor London Advertiser:
Being a lover of fair play, I wish you would allow me space for the following few lines in comment on the game of baseball played at Tecumseh Park, a week ago yesterday.

I notice the following account in a local paper: "Then what a pow-wow arose. The entire squad of Yankees, with the exception of the outfielders, who seemed to recognize what every good ball player should know, and which the infield didn't, apparently, and that is that a decision cannot be changed if the pitcher is still down, day, got on the job with the umpire. Kelly was the most insistent with his kick and was put out of the game with a \$5 fine. Now the whole truth of the matter was that the Yankees understood only too well that the umpire has no right to change a decision. That is what caused all the trouble. Keenan was clearly out at third by about three feet, and it was plainly seen from the third-base bleachers that Smith called him out, and then changed his decision, and called him safe. Kelly, the captain of the Niagara bunch, whose duty it is to see that his team is given fair play by the umpire, started to remonstrate with the umpire, and had spoken a half a dozen words until, in rather strong language, he was ordered back to his position by the umpire. This caused Kelly to retaliate, as any self-respecting man would, and he was fined \$5 and sent to the bench.

The umpire has the right to remove from the game any player who uses abusive language, but who has the right to remove the umpire for the same reason?

The whole blame of this disgraceful exhibition was placed by the crowd and local newspapers on the Niagara Falls team, so I think the truth of the matter should be placed before the public, and take this way to do so.

Thanking you for the space,
D. N. CORCORAN.

MILK-FED HORSE IN ENGLISH DERBY

An American's Experiment With the French Horse Azote.

London, June 1.—James R. Hatmaker, an American living in Paris, has unexpectedly decided to run his French horse Azote in the Derby. Azote is a scientific experiment, designed to prove that horses grow and develop faster on dry milk than on vegetable foods.

He has never tasted oats or corn, having been reared entirely on dried milk, with very little hay and seven feeds daily. His total allowance being seventeen pounds of dried milk, which is the equivalent of eighteen gallons of liquid milk. Mr. Hatmaker says a horse thus fed assimilates 98 per cent of his food, while only 65 per cent of oats is assimilated. He admits that Azote is of poor origin, but describes him as the worst bred and best fed horse in the Derby, but he wants to show what scientific principles will do.

COLEY MAY NOT START IN FINAL MARATHON

Hamilton Runner Is Overtrained, and Is Now Under the Care of His Physician.

Toronto, June 2.—Tom Coley, of St. Patrick's Athletic Club, Hamilton, formerly of the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club of this city, will not be a starter in the final 25-mile Marathon trial at Rosedale on Saturday. Coley, who has not been feeling well for the past few weeks, is now under the doctor's care, and unless his condition improves considerably he will not face the starter in the big event. In the opinion of an old-time athlete who saw Coley just before the holiday at Rosedale, the Hamilton boy is over-trained, and after he collapsed at the 6-mile post, with cramps in the stomach. With Tom Longboat out and Tom Coley undecided, Canada's chances for the Olympic Marathon begin to look bad. It is to be hoped that both these men will round into condition in time to face the starter on the morning of July 25. This morning Chandler and Rain, the British Columbia entries, arrived in town. They are a likely pair, but look to be outclassed in the Marathon field, as the first eight men who finished in the 15-mile on the holiday are fast enough for any company.

COLIN TAKES BELMONT STAKES

Beats Fair Play by a Scant Margin in the Mud and Rain.

New York, June 1.—With the rain falling in sheets before a heavy gale which blew down from the home stretch and over a track deep in sloppy mud James R. Keene's much talked of Colin won the \$25,000 Belmont Stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and three furlongs, at Belmont Park yesterday. More than 30,000 persons who jammed the huge grandstands and overflowed upon the benches lawns saw the greatest racehorse in the world defeat August Belmont's colt Fair Play, a son of Hastings, by a scant half length.

No more thrilling finish ever took place on an American racetrack, and though Colin, as sound as a gold eagle, was victorious he had a narrow escape. The finish mark was located some distance below the regular Judges' stand and for that reason Judges' stand jockey, came within an ace of losing the big race away. As he approached the usual finish mark Nutter eased Colin up but just as Fair Play, under a terrific drive, was just about to push his head in front Nutter took him in the situation at a glance and hustled Colin to the real wire, where he triumphed by a margin that was anything but safe.

Colin ruled the favorite, of course, with 1 to 2 quoted, while J. E. Madden's King James got a play at 7 to 2 and Fair Play was in some demand at 7 to 2. F. A. Forsyth's Robert Cooper being a 30 to 1 outsider.

No man is so prosperous that he can afford to dispense with the rest of mankind.

GOT TO GIANELLI IN THE EIGHTH

Hamilton Defeats the Londoners in Interesting Game By Six To Three.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton	9	2	.818
London	5	7	.520
Niagara Falls	5	7	.417
Guelph	4	8	.333

Hamilton, June 1.—Hamilton won from London today 6 to 3, in an interesting game. Gianelli was hit hard in the eighth inning the locals banging in three runs and clinching the game. The score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Curtis, 3b.	5	0	0	0	0
Conners, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0
Brennan, s.s.	5	0	0	0	0
McMillan, c.	5	0	0	0	0
Finmore, 1b.	4	0	2	0	0
Bradford, c.f.	2	1	1	0	0
Missey, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0
Deroehn, c.	4	1	2	4	0
Gleason, p.	3	0	0	0	3
Totals	33	6	8	27	16

Errors—Curtis 2, Finmore 2, Deroehn, Keenan, Dauber, Kincke, Gianelli. Hamilton, 6 to 3, London 3. Bases—Curtis 2, Keenan, Grayney, Conner 2, Bradford 2, Gleason. Struck out—Curtis 2, Finmore 2, Finmore, by Gleason; Bird, Dauber, Gianelli, Johnson, Kincke. Hit by pitcher—Bird. Passed ball—Dauber. Double play—Gianelli to Kincke. Stolen bases—Conner, Grayney, Sacrifice hits—Finmore, Johnson. Left on bases—Hamilton 19, London 9. Attendance—500. Umpire—Smith.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Ont., June 2.—After being away for over a week, Guelph returned yesterday and lost to Niagara Falls by 11 to 3. Davis, in the box, proved a weak man for Guelph, and was hit freely. Guelph took a good share of hits, but their hitting was not timely. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Guelph	0	0	0	0	0
Niagara Falls	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Davis and McGinnigle; Bates and McCabe.

LOCAL SPORTS

The Crescents were last night defeated by the Pontacs by 13 to 9. The game was fairly well played and exciting at almost all times. Bennett and Thomas acted as battery for the winners, while Slater and Wilson officiated for the Crescents.

Cowans 5, McCormicks 2. Such was the score of a game played at Springbank last evening. The result was a doubt until the last inning or two, and the spectators were most enthusiastic. Batteries—Hodgins and Walsh; Moohan and Waud. Umpire—Crummer.

St. Georges last night earned the decision over the Talbots by a score of 4 to 2, but the game has been protested by the losers on the ground that a baserunner was illegally put out of the game. Hamilton, Nichols and O'Rourke acted for the Talbots, and Brodison and Daniels for St. Georges.

BLENHEIM RINKS DEFEATED CHATHAM

Blenheim, May 30.—Three rinks from the Mayo visit this place yesterday and were defeated by 26 up. The winning rinks were skipped by P. Shillington, J. W. Shillington and H. M. Winters. The visitors were skipped by E. Fremlin, D. J. McDonald, and A. Von Zuylen.

Blenheim rinks also trimmed three rinks from Ridgetown by 14 points, the winners being skipped by J. Deroehn, J. Mulholland and H. M. Winters, and the losers by J. Bawden, P. Bawden and De Marr.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Woodbine—Denham 7 to 5, Personal 7 to 1, Mill on the Ploss 1 to 2, Photographer 8 to 5, Flying Virgin 8 to 5, Redmore 3 to 5. At Gravesend—Rosen 13 to 5, Hyperion 4 to 1, Blackford 4 to 1, Celt 4 to 5, James B. Brady 5 to 2, Connaught Ranger 3 to 2. At Oakland—Galsina 16 to 5, Bologna 2 to 1, Middle 5 to 1, Pal 11 to 5, Colbert 8 to 1, Mill Song 13 to 5.

HAVE YOU A SNEEZING COLD?

Is your head stuffed up? Are you sniffling, gag in the throat, fullness in the nostrils, eyes watery and weak? You have all the symptoms of Catarrh, the kind that hangs right on till sultry July unless stamped out now.

Quick relief and sure cure, inhale the soothing vapor of Catarrhazone. It passes over the raw, irritated membranes, leaves antiseptic, soothing balsams on the spots that need medication. You feel better in an instant—every breath of Catarrhazone means cure—in half an hour you're well. Nothing so magical, so safe, so pleasant as Catarrhazone. It's good for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma—cures them as thoroughly as it does a simple cold—all dealers sell Catarrhazone, 25c, 50c and \$1.

DUSTY RHOADES PROVES PUZZLE

Jennings' Star Colt Is Hammered Out of Box—Other American Games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	20	15	.571
Detroit	19	17	.529
Philadelphia	21	18	.538
Cleveland	20	19	.526
St. Louis	21	19	.526
Chicago	18	19	.486
Washington	17	21	.448
Boston	15	22	.405

Games Today.

Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

Detroit, June 1.—The Naps knocked the Tigers' star colt, Eddie Summers, from the box in the opening game of the local series yesterday by a series of remarkable extra base hits in the fifth round. It was a hitting game for the Naps all the way through, one home run, a triple and many doubles being the order of the day. Nine runs in all were made by the visitors while the Tigers found Dusty Rhoades a puzzle. But six hits were made off Dusty and in but one inning did the Tigers get two of them at once.

Despite the unevenness of the score the game was marked by many brilliant plays. Nig Clarke, Birmingham and Cobb starred, while Rossman pulled off one remarkable catch of a high throw by Coughlin and Schaefer. The contest was also marked by considerable kicking. Bill Bradley was kicked out in the second round for commenting on Jack Sheridan's work and in the eighth Schaefer was chased for signifying that he did not like Jack's decisions on balls and strikes by brushing off the plate so that Jack could see it better.

While it was pretty in spots there were many misplays and some ragged work. The Naps gleaned their first tally by one of these. Clarke and Hinchman got infield singles, and Hinchman forced Nig. Then Birmingham hit to Downs, who threw to Schaefer to get Hinchman. The throw missed him and Schaefer shot the plate to nail Hinchman. He did. The Tigers thought Sheridan had given them the decision at second and Schaefer at almost all times. Bennett and Thomas acted as battery for the winners, while Slater and Wilson officiated for the Crescents.

The Tigers got their lone tally in the same inning, when Cobb singled and Rossman tripled. The throw to Hinchman was safe on Rossman's fumble. Five runs were in. Perrine led to McIntyre, and Stoval singled, but McIntyre's great throw caught Rhoades at the plate. Then McIntyre went in to finish the game for the Tigers, doing well.

In the ninth, just to ward off any possible spurt by the Tigers, who are famous at that stunt, they made two more. Nig Clarke singled and with a home run, Birmingham nailed out the home run, the first made on the new grounds.

The score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
McIntyre, 1f.	2	0	0	0	4
Schaefer, s.s.	3	0	0	0	5
Killian, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1
Crawford, c.f.	4	0	0	0	1
Cobb, r.f.	4	1	2	0	0
Rossman, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0
Coughlin, 3b.	4	0	1	2	3
Schmidt, c.	3	0	0	5	2
Cowens, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1
Summers, p.	1	0	0	0	1
Malloy, p.	2	0	1	0	1
Totals	30	1	6	27	17

Errors—Rossman, Hinchman, Rhoades.

By innings—

Detroit.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Innings pitched—Summers 5, Malloy 4.
Base hits—O'Fallon 5, Malloy 4.
Two-base hits—Bradley, Birmingham, Hinchman, Lajoie.
Three-base hits—Rossman, Lajoie.
Sacrifice hits—Downs, N. Clarke, Hinchman.
Stolen bases—J. Clarke.
Bases on balls—Summers 2, by Rhoades 2.
First base on errors—Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.
Left on base—Detroit 5, Cleveland 5.
Struck out—By Summers 1, by Malloy 2.
Home run—Birmingham.
Rhoades plays—Lajoie and Stoval.
Time—1:45.
Attendance—5,161.

CHESBRO HOLDS BOSTON.

Yankees Support Slabman Perfectly and Score Shutout.

New York, June 1.—New York shut out the Boston 2 to 0 today. Chesbro pitched a fine game and the local fans gave him enormous support. Ball was in evidence, having four put-outs and five assists to his credit. The score:

BOSTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
McConnell, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2



EDDIE KILLIAN.

The sterling Detroit twirler who won in the first game against the White Sox Saturday.

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Lord, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0
Cravath, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Gessler, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0
Unglaub, c.	3	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0
Wagner, s.s.	3	0	1	4	8
Criger, c.	1	0	0	0	0
Cicotte, p.	2	0	1	0	4
Totals	25	0	4	24	18

NEW YORK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Niles, 2b.	4	1	0	3	2
Keeler, r.f.	3	0	1	0	0
Hemphill, c.f.	4	1	2	1	0
Chase, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0
Stahl, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0
Ball, s.s.	4	0	4	5	0
Moran, c.	3	0	2	1	0
Kiehnaw, c.	3	0	2	2	3
Chesbro, p.	3	0	1	0	4
Totals	32	2	9	27	15

Errors—McConnell 2, Unglaub, Wagner, Criger.

By innings—

Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
New York.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 * 2
Three-base hits—Hemphill, Gessler and Moran.
Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Sullivan and Criger.
Stolen bases—Niles 2, Cicotte.
Left on bases—Boston 3, New York 7.
First base on balls—Off Chesbro 2.
First base on errors—New York 3.
Struck out—By Chesbro 2.
Time of game—1:35.
Umpires—O'Loughlin and Egan.

ATHLETICS GET FIRST.

One Bad Inning Losses for Senators at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 1.—The Philadelphia American League club won today's game here in the opening inning by a 1 to 0 victory. The Athletics were scored on four hits, two passes, a wild pitch and an error by Delehanty. Cates, who relieved Smith in the third, held the home team down, but Washington could not make any headway on Plank's pitching. The score:

WASHINGTON.

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Milan, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0
Pieckering, c.	2	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, 2b.	4	0	2	4	7
Street, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0
Clymer, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0
Freeman, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1
McBride, s.s.	4	0	2	2	0
Shipe, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2
Smith, p.	1	0	0	0	0
Cates, p.	1	0	0	0	0
1st base—	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	5	24	22

PHILADELPHIA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
Hartsel, 1f.	2	1	0	0	0
E. Collins, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2
Nichols, s.s.	4	0	1	4	2
Nichols, s.s.	4	1	1	7	0
J. Collins, 3b.	4	0	3	4	0
Combs, r.f.	4	0	3	4	0
Powers, c.	3	0	0	6	0
Moran, p.	4	1	0	1	0
Plank, p.	3	1	2	2	0
Totals	31	6	10	27	10

Batted for Freeman in ninth.

Errors—Delehanty, Nichols, Powers.

By innings—

Washington.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
With bases full in the seventh inning, Petty hit Donohue, letting in a run. Bailey was sent in to relieve Petty, but before he could settle down Chicago had scored four more runs and assumed a lead the Browns could not overcome. The score:

ST. LOUIS.

	A.B.	R.	H.	E.	A.
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