

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNISHYMANS CAPTURE
THE SEMI-FINALSWill Battle With Smallmans
Tonight for the Commercial Honors.

The semi-final in the Commercial League baseball championship was won last night by the Hyman team, which proved a victor over the Smallmans by a score of 7 to 2.

Tonight at Tecumseh Park the Smallmans and Hymans will battle for the championship. The score.

HYMANS	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Stevenson, 2b.	3	2	1	2	2	2
Gibson, 3b.	2	0	1	1	1	1
Boyd, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land, p.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Rodgers, c.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Flanagan, s.s.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Brackell, c.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Osborne, l.f.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Govenlock, r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	21	7	9	15	11	

YOUNGS	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Robinson, s.s.	2	0	1	0	1	1
Young, p.	2	0	1	1	1	1
Daniels, c.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Tully, l.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Nopper, c.f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Launz, 1b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
McMillan, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hynd, 2b.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nicolls, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	20	6	5	12	4	

Errors—Robinson 2, Daniels, Nopper 2, Hynd, Gibson, Land, Flanagan.

YOUNGS: 1 0 0 5 0—6
HYMANS: 1 3 2 1 1—7

Left on bases—Hyman 2, Youngs 2. Stolen bases—Hyman 2, Youngs 2. Two-base hits—Gibson, Osborne. Sacrifice hit—P. Young. Double play—Brackell and Stevenson. Struck out—By Land 3, by Young 6. Bases on balls—Off Land 1. Time—45 minutes. Umpire—A. Gately. Scorer—W. Hisslop.

LONDON LOST IN
THE SEMI-FINALSAbbott's Rink Out of Trophy
Competition at Niagara
Tournament.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 16.—Abbott's London rink was compelled to take the count in the Association semi-finals, when with the score 16 to 1 against them in favor of Willson's Toronto rink, the Londoners quit in disgust. Previous to this match the London bowlers had performed nicely, defeating Bill of Bradford, and McCarron, of St. Catharines, easily. Willson and Eccleston, the latter of St. Catharines, meet on Friday in the finals of the Association match.

The trophy match went to Smith's Victoria (Toronto) rink over Knox's Alexandria four by 21 to 18.

The scores in the semi-finals and final of the trophy match were as follows:

SEMI-FINALS	W.	L.
Canada.	10	W. B. Smith.
R. Armstrong.	10	W. B. Smith.
Kew Beach.	10	Alexandra.
A. H. Longhead.	15	James Knox.

FINAL	W.	L.
Victoria.	21	W. B. Smith.
St. Catharines.	21	W. B. Smith.

PETROLEA TO HAVE
TWO DAYS' RACE MEET

Petrolea will hold a two-days' running meet during the Old Boys' reunion in August. The prizes will amount to \$1,200. The programme follows:

First Day, Thursday, Aug. 13, 1908.

1— $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile dash, purse \$150.

2— $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile heats, 2 in 3, purse \$150.

2— $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile dash, purse \$150.

4— $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile heats, 2 in 3, purse \$150.

BIG FIGHTS
ON LABOR DAY

New York, July 17.—Judging by the way the different managers of fight clubs all over the country are hustling to arrange a show for Labor Day, it is expected that there will be more important battles pulled off on that day than on any holiday in many years. So far two championship fights have been billed. Albe Attoll and Owen Moran will battle for the featherweight title at Colma, Cal., while Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will engage in a finish contest for the lightweight championship and a \$30,000 purse at Ely, Nev. Besides these two great fights there will be others brought off at Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Boston, Denver, Baltimore, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Utah, and at the local fight clubs.

On City Diamonds

A baseball game that promises to be a battle royale is set down for Perrin's picnic to Port Stanley tomorrow when the Candymakers meet the Shippers for a box of choice cigars. The game will be called either at 11 a.m. or 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The rivals for the rag weeds will line up as follows:

Shippers—Seltzer, 3b; Woods, c; Gill, ss; Summers, p; Chantler, l.f.; Taylor, 1b; Beech, c; McNell, 2b; Knott, r.f.

Candymakers—Campbell, c; Clarke, p; Saunders, 1b; Gregory, 2b; Murray, s.s.; Henderson, 3b; McCormick, l.f.; Crow, c.f.; Campbell, r.f.

THE TALENT
WAS HARD HITWilkes, Hot Favorite in 2:15
Race, Goes Lame and
Withdraws.

Yesterday was the red letter day of the London races—as far as attendance went. The races were not quite as good as on the previous days, and some of the driving was, to say the least, most peculiar looking. As a result Jack Rombough was assessed \$10 and Driver Barrett half that amount, while King Bryson, after coming in first in the fourth heat of the 2:20 trot, was set back two places for bad driving on the back stretch. This was a hard blow to the talent who had got down heavy on the strength of a change in drivers on King Bryson.

The running race also had a very peculiar look, the best horse, Gold Bars, apparently not being allowed to run in the first heat, which was won by Anyway, an even money shot. In the second and third heats Gold Bars won as he pleased.

But three of the four races down on the card were finished, the 2:17 pace going over until today, after four heats had been run off.

J. B. Wilkes was a red hot favorite for the 2:15 pace, but after taking the first two heats in neat fashion, went lame and was withdrawn.

A Dark Horse. Milham, a Michigan entry, proved the dark horse in the 2:20 trot, in which Ella Nevada and King Bryson opened favorites at 2 to 5 and 3 to 5. Milham was pocketed in the first heat, but after that came in strong at the finish each time, and won the last three heats.

Reuben was a favorite all the way in the 2:17 pace, the first two heats of which went to Otto K., and the last two to Reuben in drives. The fourth heat of this race was started in order to get them away before 7 o'clock, the hour set for closing races on the Canadian circuit. Judge Smith gave the word the first time away, despite the fact that but two of the five starters were up, the other three being several lengths behind. It was a very bad start, but under the circumstances was no doubt excusable.

Ends Today.

Today is the last day of the meeting, the events besides the final heat of the 2:17 pace, include the free-for-all, the 2:22 pace and a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile repeat.

The entries for the free-for-all are, perhaps, the best of any similar event ever run off in London, and the day's events should prove the best of the four days' racing.

The books yesterday made a big haul, especially in the running race in which there were no long shots, and no place money offered until just before the horses went to the post in the second heat.

Summary:

2:15 pace, purse \$500—
Anna V. Brino, by Wilddbrino, J. Gentles, Kin-cardine (Rombough) . . . 3 4 1 1 1
Wisdom King, by Wis-dom, T. Liebler, Tav-istock (Barrett) . . . 4 2 3 2 2
Black Watch, by Mon-bars, Mr. Roach, Forest (Pearce and Roche) . . . 2 3 2 3 3
J. B. Wilkes, by Prohibi-tion (Hicks) . . . 1 4 4 dr
Bros, Samin (Moore) . . . 1 1 4 dr
Time, 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:16 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:13.

2:20 trot, purse \$400—
Milham, by Prince Exam, F. Millham, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Douglass) . . . 4 1 1 1
Ella Nevada, by Dr. John, Wilmas, Brantford (Crummer) . . . 1 3 4 4
King Bryson, by Bryson, S. McBride, Toronto (McBride) . . . 3 2 2 3
Ethel Mac, by Dr. John, B. M. McGraw, Brantford (Kitchen) . . . 2 5 3 2
Billy W., by Billy Woods, Thos. Armstrong, St. Thomas (Lang) . . . 5 4 5 5
Time, 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:21.
2:17 pace, purse \$400 (one heat yet to be raced).

Otto K. by McRobert, L. H. Edmunds, Blenheim (Peters) . . . 1 2 6
Renhen, by Starplex, J. C. Jones, St. Catharines . . . 4 4 1 1
Tom Boy, by Carlisle, H. Gillies, Hamilton (Rombough) . . . 2 3 2
Thomas E. by Paris, T. Eady, Petrolea (McFarland) . . . 3 2 4 3
Madison G. by Grandeur, H. Leaky, St. Thomas . . . 5 5 4
Sandy Points, by Five Points, H. Baker, London (Barrett) . . . 6 ds
Time, 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:18 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:19, 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$.

$\frac{1}{4}$ mile repeat, purse \$150—
Gold Bars, by Plaudit, 4 years (Blumenthal), 112, Burgess and Burke, Hamilton . . . 3 1 1
Anyway, by Clearway, aged (Sheridan), 114, John Hearn, Chatham . . . 1 2 2
Victoria, by Pillardist, aged (Sterling), 114, R. H. McCullough, London . . . 2 8
Aules, by Fatherless, 3 years (Mallin), 103, J. Waud, London . . . 4 ds
Time, 1:04, 1:05, 1:06 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Red Top, Renaissance, Hindoo Prince, Crestfallen, Julia Gentsberger and Standard Oil were scratched.

THE TURF.
WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Windsor—Arrow Swift, 5 to 1; Ida Rock, 4 to 1; Jersey Lady, 4 to 1; Polly Prim, 3 to 1; Catherine Card, well, 12 to 1; Solon Shingle, 4 to 1; Miss Vigilant, 2 to 1.

At Brighton Beach—Royal Captive, 5 to 2; Monocle, 4 to 1; The Wrestler, 7 to 2; Cairngorm, 2 to 1; Complete, 2 to 1; Rubie, 5 to 1.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES

EASTERN LEAGUE.				NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	42	33	.573	Pittsburgh	48	32	.600	Detroit	47	33	.588
Providence	39	37	.567	New York	45	35	.561	St. Louis	46	34	.575
Baltimore	41	33	.564	Chicago	45	35	.561	Chicago	44	34	.563
Newark	38	38	.500	Cincinnati	42	39	.519	Cleveland	44	36	.553
Toronto	37	38	.493	Philadelphia	36	38	.483	Philadelphia	39	35	.526
Montreal	37	38	.493	Boston	35	44	.443	Boston	39	40	.493
Rochester	38	37	.507	Brooklyn	31	47	.397	Washington	30	48	.387
Jersey City	38	47	.447	St. Louis	32	48	.393	New York	30	50	.375

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Montreal at Buffalo.
Toronto at Rochester.
Baltimore at Jersey City.
Newark at Providence.

New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

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

Benefit Game for the Professionals

Three thirty p. m. is the hour set for tomorrow's benefit baseball game at Tecumseh Park, and unless everybody goes broke at the races there should be a nice crowd on hand to give the ballplayers a send-off.

Bird and Keenan leave in a couple of days for Copper Cliff where they finish the season along with Maxey and Cy Parkins, who write that they are taking well up in that district, and that they will be in town, and if it is possible for them to win, Jimmy will find the way.

Tom Longboat Hurt While Training

London, July 16.—A wire was received here today from Tom Flanagan that Longboat had while training, collided with a butcher's cart, and had so injured himself that all training had been abandoned for the present.

The Marathon will be run a week from Saturday, and it is expected that the Indian will then be in shape to run.

Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				AT NEW YORK.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
At Boston.	2	1	.667	Chicago	7	3	.692
Boston	2	1	.667	New York	4	3	.571
Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Morgan and Carrigan. Umpires, Sheridan and Connolly.				Batteries—Reulbach and Moran; Crandall and Bresnahan. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day.			
At New York.	10	12	.455	Philadelphia	7	10	.413
St. Louis	10	12	.455	St. Louis	4	10	.286
Batteries—Dineen and Spencer; Chesbro and Kiehn. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.				Batteries—Corrigan and Dooin; Lush and Bliss. Umpire, Emslie.			
At Philadelphia.	3	8	.263				
Detroit	3	8	.263				
Philadelphia	5	11	.310				
Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Plank and Powers. Umpire, O'Sullivan.							
At Washington.	1	5	.167				
Cleveland	1	5	.167				
Washington	6	7	.462				
Batteries—Liebhard and Bemis; Hughes and Warner. Umpire, Egan.							

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				AT PITTSBURGH.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
At Boston.	2	6	.250	Pittsburgh	7	17	.293
Batteries—Lindhard and Smith; Willis and Gibson. Umpires, Rudderham and Riegler.				Batteries—Rudolph and Vandergrift; Bannister and Hurley. Umpires, Murray and McTague.			
At Cincinnati.	8	6	.571				
Cincinnati	4	13	.231				
Batteries—Wilhelm and Ritter; Camp-bell and Schell. Umpire, Klein.							

EASTERN LEAGUE.				AT PROVIDENCE.			
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
At Providence.	3	8	.263	Providence	5	12	.293
Batteries—Mueller and Stanage; Sline and Peterson. Umpires, Stafford and Walker.							
At Buffalo.	6	10	.375				
Buffalo	4	6	.400				
Batteries—Kaufe and McManus; Vo-winkle and McAllister. Umpires, Toft and Black.							
At Rochester.	7	17	.293				
Toronto	7	17	.293				
Batteries—Rudolph and Vandergrift; Bannister and Hurley. Umpires, Murray and McTague.							
At Jersey City.	3	7	.300				
Brooklyn	3	7	.300				
Batteries—Adkins and Robinson; Man-ster and Crist. Umpire, Kelly.							

BINGHAM ADMITS
BETTING GOES ONAppears Before Grand Jury
to Tell About the Alleged
Laxity of Police.

New York, July 17.—Complying with a request made by acting District Attorney Elder, of Brooklyn, Police Commissioner Baker, in charge of the Brooklyn police, and Sheriff Hobbey, of Kings County, appeared before the Kings County grand jury today to testify about the charge that the police have been negligent in enforcing the anti-betting law at the race tracks.

District Attorney Elder said emphatically that subpoenas had not been issued to compel the presence of the men.

Refused Invitations.

John G. Cavanagh, master of the betting rings, and Chris Fitzgerald, president of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, also received "invitations," but they failed to heed them.

On leaving the jury room at the end of an hour, Commissioner Bingham gave an interview, in which he frankly admitted that betting goes on at the race tracks, but that the police would not make arrests unless bets were recorded. He explained that the police are guided in their action by the advice of the corporation counsel, and the decision of Justice Bishoff, and that so long as oral wagers are made and not recorded, no arrests will be made.

No Crime to Bet.

"It is no crime for me to say, 'I bet you \$10 on such and such a horse,' and then hand you the money," said the commissioner. "Unless you record the bet, no crime has been committed," he added.

Wm. Dubois, chief of the clubhouse commissioners, was arrested at Brighton Beach track today. This is the most important arrest made so far in the anti-betting campaign. It is alleged he accepted a bet from Frank Taylor, the man who trains Dubois' horses. Dubois is the bondsman for nearly all of the bookmakers who are under indictment.

Be a Great Runner.

I trained Billy Sherring, the greatest runner in the world. My price for information is 50 cents.

J. P. O'DONNELL.
St. Catharines, Ont.

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their head that with their clothing on their head, they can swim several hundred yards.

The home for many years of the poet Cowper at Olney, Bucks, has just undergone a thorough renovation, conducted on reverent lines, at the request of the trustees in whom it is vested as a museum.

Representative Frank Orren Lowden, of Illinois, was admitted to the bar when only 26 years old, and for some time was a professor at the Northwestern University and president of the Law Club of Chicago.

QUOTTING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

Australia, was second, and Schoff, of Austria, third. Taylor's time was 5 minutes and 36 1-5 seconds.

In the Clay Bird Shooting Association's handicap yesterday, Beatty, of the Canadian team, scored 29 out of a possible 30. For the Dewar shield, the Ending Club made 45 out of a possible 60; Parker, of Toronto, made 44, Ewing scoring 9 out of a possible 10.

In the gymnastic competition Keith, of Canada, was 59th, with 170 points, and Elliott, of Canada, 80th with 132 1/2 points. Braglia was first with 317 points. Ninety-six competitors were mentioned.

London, July 16.—The United Kingdom and the United States are running a neck-and-neck race for supremacy at the Olympiad. The United Kingdom started today with four first places to America's two, but the latter picked up in the earlier events and won all three prizes in discus throwing and first and third prizes in the weight throwing. Horgan, of the United Kingdom, took second place in the last event.

This evening the score of the two countries, but England got another lead when Taylor made his sensational win in the 400 metre swimming contest, beating Jeunepeire, the Australian crack, by a handsome margin. Schoff, of Austria, of whom great things had been expected, was third in this event.

The rain of the morning continued throughout the afternoon and everybody was drenched. The inclement weather kept away spectators and the attendance was meagre.

HORSE BIG CHIEF
SELLS FOR \$12,000

New York, July 16.—Tom Williams, the San Francisco turf man, owns Big Chief now. He bought the good, consistent colt from the Newcastle stable for \$12,000, with a view to selling down some of the fancy purses on the coast this winter. The stakes out there this year will be bigger than ever, the idea of the associations being to attract the big stables from the east. It is possible that in Big Chief Williams sees the next winner of the Bruns Handicap, which, by the way, according to present plans, will be worth \$20,000, instead of \$10,000, as heretofore.

Big Chief's record up to date this season has been good. He has started just thirteen times up to Saturday last, has won seven times, been second three times, third once, and out of the money only twice.

Andrews Qualified.

In the second heat of the 100 kilometres cycle race the following men qualified: Meredith, Bartlett, Pett and Cadenny, of the United Kingdom; Westerberg, of Sweden; Leprize, of France; Andrews, of Canada; and G. G. Cameron, of the United States. Cameron's time in the 100 metres cycle was 1 minute 22 1/2 seconds, the best time made so far. He qualified for the second round.

The first heat of the ten-mile walk was won by Webb, with Carter second. Spence, of England, and E. E. Lerner fourth. All three represented the United Kingdom. Time, 1 hour, 20 minutes and 18 1/2 seconds. Carter, United Kingdom, second, and Spence, of Canada, third; Goulding, of Canada, unplaced.

In the second heat of the ten-mile walk G. E. Lerner, Harrison and Palmer, of England, and Kerr, Australia, all qualified for the final. The time of the winner was 1 hour, 18 minutes and 19 seconds.

London, July 16.—The final in the putting the weight contest was won by Ralph Rose, Olympic Club, of San Francisco; Horgan, United Kingdom, was second; J. C. Garrels, Chicago, A. A., was third.

Rose's distance was 46 feet 4 1/2 inches. This does not equal the Olympic record for this event, 48 feet 7 inches, made by Rose in St. Louis in 1904.

In the final of the 400 metres swimming race, United Kingdom won. Beaurepaire, of France, was second, and Schoff, of Austria, was third.

The United States score is made up of the following wins:

Rifle team competition, revolver team competition, individual double shot at running deer, Jay Gould's victory in court tennis competition, throwing the hammer, 1,500 metres flat race, throwing the discus and putting the weight.

The Swedish points were scored by wins in the team and individual competitions at running deer and throwing the javelin; Norway, the team and individual rifle shooting at 200 metres; Canada the individual competition at clay birds; France the 2,000 kilometres tandem cycle race; Belgium the individual revolver competition, and Italy team gymnastic competition.

As the summer section of the games will continue until Oct. 19, and will include yachting, the Olympic regatta and figure skating, and there will be winter section to include Rugby and Association football, hockey, lacrosse and boxing, it will be the end of the year before the trophy for the championship in all sports can be awarded. If this method of counting points is followed by the British Olympic Association, England will win the trophy, for there are few countries taking part in these sports outside the stadium.

The Programme.

The programme today included the second heat of the 100 kilometre bicycle race, which brought out a field of 22 starters, of which Wientz was the only American, while Canada had three entries, Morton, Young and Andrews. France and Germany each started five men, Italy three, the United Kingdom six, and Belgium, South Africa and Sweden one each. At the same hour the first heat of the ten-mile walk was started with just as cosmopolitan an entry list, except that the United States was not represented. Bonhaud, who had entered, withdrew. The second heat of this event was also run off.

On the turf the athletes were busy all morning throwing the discus, free style. Owing to the withdrawal of a number of men sections 1 and 2 were grouped, and Beaurepaire, who with Adams represented the United States, out-threw France, the United Kingdom and Hungary with a throw of 122 feet 8 1/2 inches. This did not long stand as the best throw, however. Dearborn, who was in the third section, placing the discus 126 feet 4 1/2 inches from the circle, all the other competitors in his section being hopelessly behind.

Griffin carried off the honors in the fourth section with a throw of 132 feet 6 1/2 inches. Garrels did not qualify.

In the fifth section, Hott made the best throw, 126 feet 6 inches.

No throw in the sixth section counted, as all were below the previous throw.

OAK HALL

We only take time to make special