

Is "Knotty" Lee Trying to Disrupt Canadian League?

Looks as If He Is When He Indulges in His Famous "Pipe" of Forming an International League Including Hamilton as a Paying Proposition—London Is Satisfied With Class of Ball This Season.

Again is Knotty Lee, famous "pipe dreamer," indulging in his favorite vision of an international league, in which would be included four of the teams on the Canadian League circuit.

Whether "Knotty" is trying to disrupt the Canadian League, which at present is furnishing good ball in every town in which it has a team, cannot be said, but it certainly looks as if he is.

In all leagues there must be "all-enders," and as it happens, this year the teams of the two best paying towns in the league—Ottawa and London—are on the top of the heap at present. It is a well-known fact that they are more loyal to a winning team than they are to a losing one, and when Knotty suggests that several of the smaller towns are not large enough for Class D, ball on account of the attendance,

he should include Hamilton. When he classes Hamilton as a paying proposition with cities like Ottawa and London, judging by the attendance in the former burg, he makes us smile.

Fans Are Satisfied. The fans in London are perfectly satisfied with the class of ball that has been handed out to them this summer and if there is any change to be made would much rather put a team in the International League than go in with the group that "Knotty" mentions.

Of course, there are only two cities now represented in the Canadian League that would prove a paying proposition in the International League, and one of them is not Hamilton. They are Ottawa and London, and if it was not for some of the nice fat gate receipts obtained in this city and Ottawa other teams in the league would suffer considerably.

May Purchase New Ball Park Before Next Spring

Rumored That London Management Wants a Park of Their Own, and Failing to Secure Option on Tecumseh Park, Have Instructed Real Estate Agent to Look for Land.

Before next spring the management of the London Baseball Club may have a new ball park, according to a story which is in circulation about the city.

Not that the management is dissatisfied with the present park, for it is one of the finest diamonds in Canada, and with new stands and better accommodation in the way of offices, etc., would do splendidly for many years to come, but the management want a little park all its own, where athletic events could be staged and where they could add as many improvements to it as they want to.

Some time ago negotiations for the purchase of the park from Mr. W. J. Reid were opened and an option on it given to the management. The option was allowed to expire and a short time later when Hon. Charles H. Mann offered to purchase the park for the ball club it was learned that it was not for sale. It is now said that a real estate agent in the city is looking about for a site for a new park and that he has several in view.

Londoner Wins Many Prizes

Word was received in the city Friday night from Byfart, Sask., that Mr. Jack McPhail, a former Londoner, had carried off a number of prizes in an athletic event, which was held there several days ago.

Mr. McPhail carried off the first prize in the half-mile race, first in the 100-yard dash, second in the running broad jump, and second in the running high jump.

McPhail was formerly a member of the Seventh Regiment in this city, and left for the west about five months ago.

WILL PLAY FIRST GAME OF CUP TIE

Leonards and Bolt Works Will Meet on Trafalgar Street Monday.

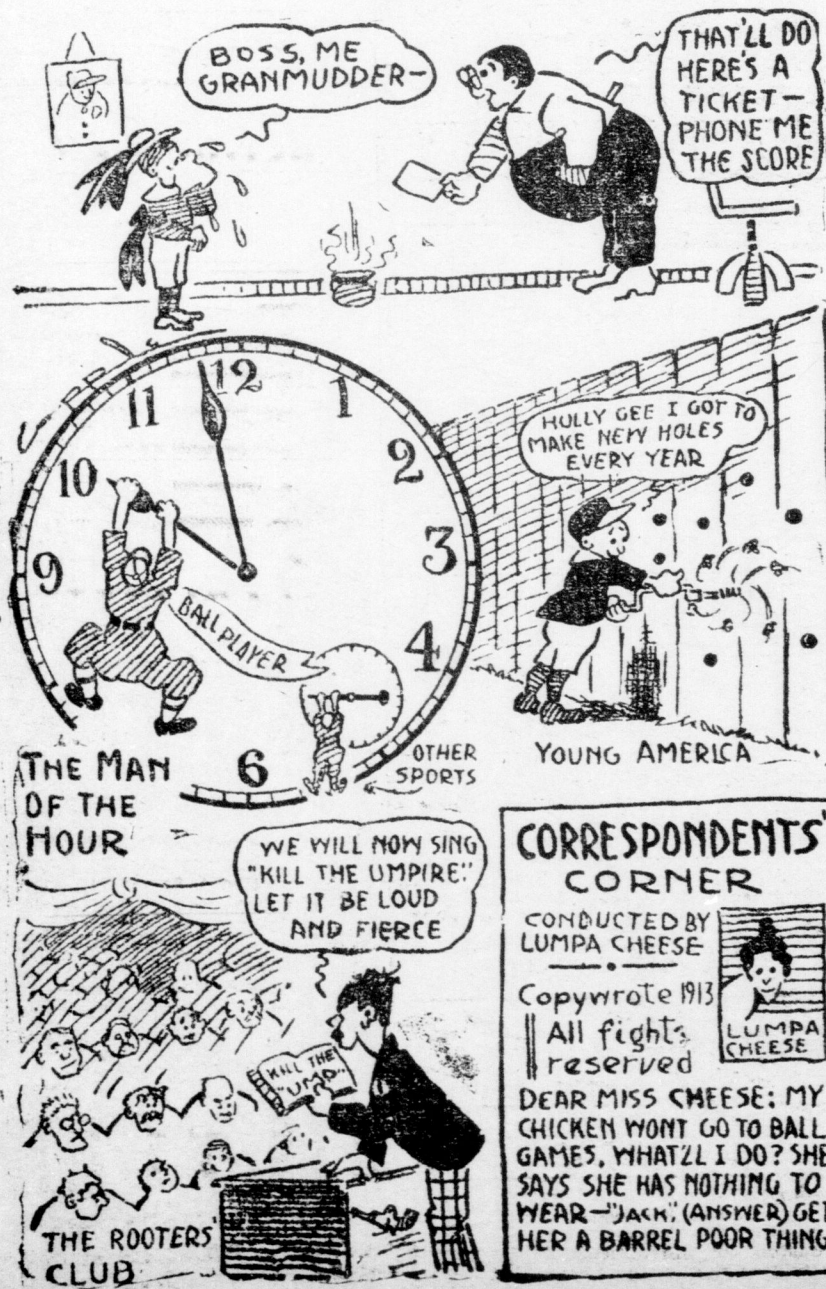
A game of football between Leonards and Bolt Works for the first round of the cup tie was played on Monday morning, Trafalgar street Monday morning. The kick-off will be made at 10 o'clock. The following players of the Leonard team have been selected to play: Goal, Turner; right, Skidmore; left, Morris; half-backs, Williams, Smith, Pomes; outside forwards, Milne, Ball; inside forwards, F. Wilson, Oakley; centre, Priest; reserves, Reid and Dean.

A CHALLENGE. The clubs of London postoffice wish to challenge The Advertiser team to a game of ball any night next week. Phone 1063. BILL HISCOTT, Manager.

The manager of The Advertiser team is at present on a vacation, but on his return the challenge will be placed in his hands. Although the name "Bill" Hiscott throws a scare into the rest of the players, it is almost certain that the manager will agree to allow his team to defeat the challengers.

Sister (at piano)—"Where is Herr Braun?" Little Sister—"Oh, I got up to open the door for Fido, and he slipped out at the same time."—Pleigende Blätter.

Fun for the Fans



INSIDE CLERKS DEFEAT LONDON "POSTIES" 13-1

Bill Hiscott Shows He Is Still There by Making a Home Run.

Queen's Park was the scene of an exciting baseball game last evening when the postmen were down to defeat before the hard-hitting inside clerks by the score of 13 to 1. The feature of the game was the home-run drive of Bill Hiscott, the former big leaguer. Manager Red Simmons, of the postmen, can be blamed for the loss of the game by his replacing D. McLeod as pitcher when the latter was twirling big league ball. Robert Walsh and Sam Thorpe acted as umpires. The former was very much off on decisions on balls and strikes.

R. H. E. Postmen..... 1 8 Clerks..... 13 1 Batteries—Postmen: McLeod, Simmons and McLeod; Clerks: Morrison and Arnot.

BOXING

Charles, the eldest son of Bob Fitzsimmons, is showing some good scrapping ability.

Big Jesse Willard, the Texas cowpuncher, is still making strenuous efforts to obtain recognition in California. At present he is trying to inveigle Arthur Peuker, the Chicago heavyweight, into a match.

Within a few weeks the Kenosha, Wis., promoters will inaugurate a revival of the sport, boxing in that state now is legal and the boxing fraternity anticipates a busy fall and winter season. Legalized bouts will do a lot to help the sport in the middle west.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, has been matched to box Solder Kearns, the Brooklyn heavyweight, in a 10-round match at the Queensberry A. C., Philadelphia, on the night of Aug. 22. They have devised an ingenious, albeit somewhat misanthropic, method of ducking Langford out on the coast. He is not to be allowed to fight there because he is a prize fighter with an international reputation. "The idea evidently being that it wouldn't be fair to the boys who have stuck around home, since the fighters with an international reputation, has anyone taken steps to bar Bombardier Wells? If not, why not? Wells is more than a decade international reputation than anyone we know. He has been knocked out in nearly every city of importance in the known world and once in Belgium.

CIVIC HOLIDAY SHOOT AT SPRINGWOOD GUN CLUB

The Springwood Gun Club will hold a shoot at their grounds on Monday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. The programme will consist of 60 birds. A satisfactory handicap will be used, and valuable prizes will be given. All shooters are invited.

DUNLOP WILL NOT LEAVE UNTIL END OF SEASON

Manager Deneau Says That Although Money Has Over, Dunlop Will Not Leave.

Although a check for \$1,500 for Shortstop Dunlop, of the London team, has been received from Cleveland, by President Stevely, the snappy little player will not leave London until the end of the season.

A number of fans were of the impression that Dunlop would be leaving at once, but Manager Deneau stated today that such was not the case.

Auto Chugs and Sparks

Nearly \$2,000 in prizes will be distributed at the Brighton Beach meet. Automobile and allied interests are giving great support to the Lincoln highway movement.

The governor of Colorado has promised to place 2,500 convicts on the route of the Lincoln highway immediately. Colorado convicts work without guards on the road.

The Western Automobile Company, distributor of the Pierce Arrow, has received the 1914 model of that car. The most noticeable change is the location of the headlights in an opening in the fenders so that the lights make the extreme width of the car. The car presents the right drive, which is well adapted to touring.

The fuel problem abroad is more acute even than in this country, and so every new thing that may relate to a solution of the puzzle is watched with interest by engineers and motorists there. An American patent has been issued for a very clever idea of motor trucks, to compress natural gas and use the liquid as fuel to drive the engine.

The touring department of the A. C. A. had a road car and crew in the White Mountain region, investigating road conditions on old routes and charting new ones. A delightful road to the White Mountains from Boston was found to be via Lowell, Nashua, Concord, Franklin, The Wiers, Plymouth and up through Franconia Notch. This is a very interesting route over macadam roads to Plymouth, passing Lake Umbagog. Supplementing its previous announcement, the Maine Automobile Association has issued a pamphlet giving in detail the routes recommended for use between Boston and Portland this summer, and the main road is being maintained by the Maine Automobile Association, and the Maine association has investigated alternative routes and marked them with its signs in addition to issuing the pamphlet.

MAY INCREASE FEDERAL LEAGUE CIRCUIT TO TEN

Proposition Said To Be Favored by Directors Was Presented at the Meeting Today.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—A proposition to increase the Federal League circuit to ten clubs, five in the east and five in the west, was said to be one most favored by the directors when they met here today. The circuit for next season would include New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east, and Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Chicago in the west.

Incidentally Horace Fogel, the former baseball manager, will be present today to tell the new league heads of conditions in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, where Mr. Fogel has been manager, and to bring over the field. What connection the former Philadelphia president will have with the league if the enlarged circuit is approved could not be learned.

Another question that will come up for discussion is the rumored preparation to organize by experts to fight the invasion of the independents.

ENGAGES HILDRETH TO TRAIN STABLES

New York, Aug. 2.—It is learned that August Belmont has engaged Samuel C. Hildreth to train his American racing stable. Some time ago Hildreth sold his own string of horses to the late Charles Kohler, and went abroad as the latter's stable manager, scoring many successes on the French turf.

NEW YORK WON FROM CHICAGO

Cubs Could Do Nothing With Mathewson After the First Inning.

PIRATES BEAT DODGERS

Boston Blanked St. Louis and Philadelphia Defeated Cincinnati.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The Cubs took a few liberties with Christy Mathewson in the first inning of today's game, then their liberties ceased. Matty saw one Cub run sully the plate, and then settled down to the old familiar, swinging, masterful delivery, and pitched the Giants to their first victory in this series. The score was 5 to 2, and the outlook for victory wasn't real bright for the club until the Giants' half of the ninth inning. Scores:

N. Y.	A. B. H. O. A. E.	CHI.	A. B. H. O. A. E.
Burns, 3	5 0 3 0 0	Leach, 4	4 0 2 0 0
Shaffer, 3	4 0 0 1 0	Ewer, 2	1 0 1 0 0
Fletcher, 3	3 4 4 5 1	Schulte, 3	4 0 1 0 0
Herges, 3	3 0 1 3 1	Zinn, 3	4 0 0 0 0
Merkle, 1	4 2 2 0 0	Saler, 4	0 0 0 0 0
Murray, 3	1 3 0 0 0	Miller, 4	1 2 0 0 0
Meyer, 3	2 1 0 0 0	Miller, 4	1 3 1 0 0
Snedg's, 3	4 2 0 0 0	Brennan, 3	4 2 1 0 0
Mathewson, 3	0 2 3 1 0	Humphreys, 2	0 0 2 0 0
		Moore, 3	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	36 9 27 18 4	Totals	34 4 27 18 2

Batted for Humphries in the eighth. New York..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 2-5 Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Summary: Runs—Fletcher 2, Murray, Meyers, Evers, Saler, Burns. First errors—New York 1, Chicago 3. Left on base—New York 5, Chicago 5. Base on balls—Off Humphreys 2, off Moore 1. Struck out—By Mathewson 1, by Humphreys 2. Three-base hit—Merkle. Two-base hits—Fletcher, Schulte, Sacrifice fly—Mathewson. Stolen bases—Fletcher Murray. Passed ball—Meyers. Wild pitch—Humphreys. Umpires—Byron and Rigler. Time—1:50.

WON IN THE TENTH

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—It took the Pirates ten innings today to defeat Brooklyn 3 to 2. It was a pitchers' battle in which Allen had the advantage in the first part of the game, and Adams at the finish. While but one hit was made off Allen in the first three innings, Adams was touched for a single, a double, a triple, a home run, and a sacrifice fly, and infield outs gave the Brooklyn two runs. Score:

PIT.	A. B. H. O. A. E.	B.K.	A. B. H. O. A. E.
Pitts, 3	4 0 0 0 0	Cutshaw, 2	3 0 2 0 0
Carry, 3	4 1 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Kommers, 3	0 2 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
McLean, 3	0 0 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Menzor, 3	0 0 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Wagner, 3	4 0 4 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
McLean, 3	2 1 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Wilson, 3	2 1 5 1 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Viox, 2	4 0 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Gibbs, 3	0 0 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
2nd, 3	0 0 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Simon, 3	1 1 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Adams, 3	0 3 0 0 0	Enoch, 3	3 0 1 0 0
Totals	32 10 15 1	Totals	34 7 28 13 2

Batted for Kommers in the ninth. 2 Run for Gibson in the eighth. One error when winning run was scored.

Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 Brooklyn..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Summary: Runs—Miller 2, Wilson, Heat, Allen. Two-base hits—J. Miller, Moran, DeLoach, Wheat. Three-base hit—Allen. Home run—Wilson. Sacrifice hit—Wilson. Sacrifice fly—Cutshaw. Stolen bases—Carey, Daubert, Smith, double plays—Wilson to Wagner to Byrne, Fisher to Cutshaw to Daubert, Cutshaw to Fisher to Daubert. First on balls—Off Adams 2, Allen 2. Struck out—By Adams 4, Allen 5. Left on base—Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 2. Time—1:50. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

BOSTON BLANKED ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The Cardinals gave a pitiful exhibition of how not to play baseball. The Boston Braves, losing by the score of 8 to 0, Doake, the kid pitcher from Akron, O., who made a favorable impression against the Giants in his first big league game, was exploited at a phenomenal, being hit to all quarters of the field and contributing one of the errors that sent a run across the pan. Score:

BOS.	A. B. H. O. A. E.	ST. LO.	A. B. H. O. A. E.
Whitted, 3	4 0 3 0 0	Marshall, 4	1 0 0 0 0
Gates, 3	4 2 0 0 0	Lord, 4	1 0 0 0 0
O'Leary, 3	4 0 0 0 0	Smith, 3	4 0 0 0 0
Cathery, 3	4 0 0 0 0	Smith, 3	4 0 0 0 0
Konetchy, 3	0 0 0 0 0	Sweeney, 2	3 1 0 0 0
McLean, 3	2 1 0 0 0	Myers, 1	4 1 0 0 0
Hillbrand, 3	4 0 0 0 0	Wann, 3	1 2 0 0 0
Doake, 3	2 0 0 0 0	Wann, 3	1 2 0 0 0
Doake, 3	0 1 4 1 0	Hess, 3	4 1 0 0 0
Totals	30 2 27 19 3	Totals	36 11 27 10 2

By Innings—St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-8 Boston..... 0 0 0 4 3 0 1 0 0-8

Summary: Runs—Connolly, Smith, Moran, Sweeney, 2. Whaling, Hess. Two-base hits—Whaling, Myers, Home run—Hess. Sacrifice hit—Myers. Double play—Whitted to Konetchy. Passed ball—McLean. Stolen bases—Lord, Cathery, Connolly. Three-base hit—Doake. Off Doake 6, off Hess 2. Struck out—By Doake 6, by Hess 5. Left on base—St. Louis 5, Boston 6. Time—2:15. Umpires—O'Day and Emmelle.

PHILLIES BEAT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1.—Philadelphia profited richly by errors and passed balls, combined with a base on balls and a hit in the fourth inning, when the Reds staged one of their famous weird spells and the visitors won 5 to 1. Score:

CINN.	A. B. H. O. A. E.	PHIL.	A. B. H. O. A. E.
Bender, 4	4 1 3 0 0	Paskert, 3	2 1 0 0 0
Devore, 3	4 2 1 0 0	Knabe, 2	4 1 2 0 0
Gray, 2	4 0 1 0 0	Labert, 3	5 2 3 0 0
Hoblit, 3	4 1 0 0 0	Becker, 3	5 1 2 0 0
Egan, 3	3 1 0 0 0	Cravath, 3	5 1 0 0 0
Shreck, 3	3 1 1 0 0	Luders, 3	4 1 2 0 0
Brenner, 3	4 0 3 0 0	Donner, 3	4 1 1 0 0
Kling, 3	3 1 2 0 0	Killifer, 3	4 1 0 0 0
Johnson, 3	2 1 0 0 0	Alexander, 3	4 0 2 0 0
Bates, 3	0 0 0 0 0	Packard, 3	0 0 0 0 0
Totals	32 7 27 15 6	Totals	38 11 27 10 2

Batted for Johnson in the seventh. Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 10-5

Summary: Runs—Devore, Becker, Luders, Doolan, Killifer, Alexander. Three-base hit—Labert. Two-base hits—Knabe, Egan. Stolen bases—Labert, Devore, Schreckard 2, Cravath. Double plays—Groh to Berghammer to Holdtziel. Base on balls—Off Alexander 1, Johnson 2. Struck out—By Alexander 3, Johnson 1, Packard 2. Sacrifice hits—Egan, Doolan, Paskert. Passed ball—Kling. Time—2:00. Umpires—Brennan and Eason.

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LONDON IS THIRD IN THE WORKING BOAT FOURS RACE

Thomas Finley, of Dons, Wins Two Finals at Canadian Henley at St. Catharines.

Argos, Britannias and St. Catharines Also Capture Big Events—Course Was Fine.

St. Catharines, Aug. 1.—Honors were fairly evenly divided in the first day at the Canadian Henley regatta this afternoon, the Dons and Argos, of Toronto; Britannias, of Ottawa, and St. Catharines winning in the events which were decided while Hamilton and Detroit were returned winners in heats, the finals of which will be rowed on Saturday.

The most sensational showing of the afternoon was the victory of Thomas Finley, the Don sculler, who captured the highest honors available in the junior and intermediate singles, winning the intermediate in far better time than did Bob Dibble in 1912. Finley never sat in a shell before this season, and his record this afternoon bids fair to equal that of Dibble a year ago. The sturdy representative of the Dons easily disposed of his competitors in his heat of the juniors, though Greenwood, a St. Kitts sculler, put up a game fight. In the junior finals Harold lost at the turn, and finished two lengths behind Finley. The intermediate event resulted in a close fight between Finley and Dibble, the latter crossing the line scarcely three-quarters of a length ahead of the Detroit sculler. The race was one of the prettiest of the afternoon.

Argos triumphed in the 140-pound eight over Hamilton, finishing in the lead by a couple of lengths. The two Toronto clubs will fight it out for the senior fours, 140 pounds, tomorrow, both these crews having won in their respective heats. They were not so fortunate in the junior fours, losing to Hamilton and Britannia, of Ottawa, respectively. The Brits captured the final after an exciting race.

The prettiest race of the afternoon was in the first heat of the junior eights. Detroit won out by scarcely half a length, with Dons second, and Lachine slightly behind the Toronto crew. The race was anybody's all the way down the course. Dons pulled a lively stroke and steered a beautiful course, but the Yankees were just a shade too good for them. The finish was one of the most exciting witnessed in years. The second heat in the junior eights brought forth Hamilton, Argos and Ottawa, the first-named club winning, with Ottawa second, and the Toronto boys last. Hamilton rowed a pretty race and deserved to win. Argos were handicapped by a broken oarlock when half way down the course. A good fight, the race was anybody's for tomorrow, when Hamilton and Detroit meet in the final.

The course was all that could be desired today, being scarcely disturbed by a single ripple. However, no records were broken.

The C. A. A. O. annual business meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday morning at the Welland.

Summary: First heat, junior fours, 140 pound—First, Argonauts; second, Hamilton; third, Lachine. Time, 9:13.2-5. Second heat—First, Dons; second, St. Catharines; third, Ottawa. Time, 9:16. Junior singles, first heat—First, Thos. Finley, Dons; second, A. H. Greenwood, St. Catharines; third, W. T. Gardiner, Union Boat Club, Boston; fourth, D. Roberts, Argonaut R. C. Time, 10:16. Second heat—First, E. N. Harcourt, Argonauts; second, C. T. Athaves, Hamilton. Time, 10:30.

Junior eights, first heat—First, Detroit; second, Dons; third, Lachine. Time, 7:13. Second heat—First, Capital City, second, Ottawa; third, Argonauts. Time, 7:15.

Working boats, fours—First, St. Catharines; second, Grand Trunk Club, Lachine; third, Lons. Time, 9:44.5-5. Final junior singles—First, T. Finley, Dons; second, E. N. Harcourt, Argos. Time, 10:22.

Junior fours, first heat—First, Hamilton; second, Dons. Time, 9:14. Second heat—First, Britannia, Ottawa; second, Argonaut. Time, 9:24.

140-pound eights—First, Argonauts; second, Hamilton R. C. Time, 7:47. Intermediate singles—First, T. Finley, Dons; second, W. A. Neer, Detroit; third, D. M. Regan, Mutuals. Time, 10. Final junior fours—First, Britannia; second, Hamilton. Time, 19:16.

PLAYED A TIE GAME.

The Nationals, by a great batting rally in the fifth inning, in which they scored seven runs, tied the East End Stars in an exciting game of baseball. The score was 11-11. The batteries were: Nationals—Anderson and Famularo; East End Stars—Flynn, Henry and Murray.

SPORTAGRAPHS

Jim Ravell, the junior 100-yard champion, will run in the senior metropolitan games next month.

Several of the best clubs in the Middle Atlantic Association are endeavoring to get sanctions to hold meets on Labor Day.

The South African Athletic Association has accepted the offer of the British Athletic Association to send out a representative team of athletes at the end of the 1913 season, to tour Africa. The guarantee is \$5,500.

Myles McHugh, the big Pastime captain, should show a great half-mile at the senior meets. With Sheppard, De Gruchy, Baker and McHugh in the running, this race should prove a real thriller.

When in doubt talk post-season series. Learning a lesson from the career of James Thorpe, most college athletes are playing summer baseball in masks and false mustaches.

Looking over the stack of fines assessed against him this season, Heine Zimmerman can truthfully say that he can't live on \$12,000 a year.

It seems that C. Words Murphy gave the half of that \$100 bill to Heine Zimmerman to keep off the umpires. It's a safe bet that the money is still split fifty-fifty.

ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO NEW YORK

you will be interested to know of a hotel where you are the one person of importance of a hotel where the rates are most reasonable a splendid room with convenient bath for \$2.00 per day a room with private bath for \$2.50 per day special rates by the week