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M. O. League Rookie Rule Goes Into the Baseball Joke Book

RAIN SAVES HAMS FURTHER HUMILIATION AT 6-0 COUNT

J. PLUV. DECIDES 6-0 IN THE SIXTH IS ENOUGH FOR HAMS

Tribe Had Just Added Last Three Runs When Tor-rent Fell.

GUILMAN WENT TO MEET IT

Had the Top of the Batting Order To Get Rid Off As Game Is Called.

London had just added three more runs in the sixth to the three smackers they had gathered in the preceding frames when rain fell in torrents and chased the teams to the dugouts with the score standing 6 to 0 in favor of the Wetzels gangsters, for the second game of the series with the "Hams" when the crowd and the teams had waited the regulation 30 minutes, nothing but water polo could have been played on the diamond, even if J. Pluv. had weakened by that time.

Miller Guilmann had six innings to show what he could do as an animal, trainer, but he was on the way up when he met the rain coming down. One wild pitch let O'Rourke to third in the third canto, but outside of that none of the Hams got a chance to get over and exchange repartees with the Wetzels. Guilmann nabbed two hits in the first, and three more scattered over the third, fifth and sixth frames. Pinto was in the tightest pinch in the fifth, when Purose walked, and Guilmann hit to deep right. Guilmann brightened things up for a moment, when he whiffed, but Devon's charity trip made the old socks strain with the unaccustomed load of Hams. O'Rourke found himself in the position of being able to win a game for himself, but the best he could apparently think of at just that moment, though there were several other more likely alternatives, was to swing, and swing hard, which he did. The force of the ball nearly carried big Pinto to second base, but he squeezed it, and Purose completed the double at first past Patsy's funny-bone.

Tec's Grab Two In Two. The Tec's had grabbed two in the first two frames. In the first, Stutz singled, was sacrificed along to second, stole third, and came in on Kuhn's single to left. Malmquist tripled to start off the second, and was scored on Walter Shay's sacrifice fly to left. In the fifth, Shay singled, and Curry banged one down at Claire. Pinto smacked one down at Guilmann, who got Shay at third. Stutz laid down a choice to second, and Pinto was called there, and Guilmann unlimbered a wild pitch, on which Curry romped home. Vandyske popped out.

The stationer, which had been going for two innings obscured everything but the ball for the London batters in the sixth Kuhn was safe when O'Rourke pegged wild to first. Malmquist singled to left. Walter Shay lifted his second sacrifice fly of the game to center, scoring Kuhn. Guilmann felt lonesome with only two on the sacks and walked. Curry Malmquist and Crichtlow both came in on Pinto's single to right. Stutz was all set, and was well, when the umpire evidently decided that it was rain making so much noise, and called the game.

PORTIA HAD THE DOPE

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hamilton	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Devon	2b	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
O'Rourke	2b	0	1	4	1	1	0	0
Claire	s.s.	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Corcoran	m.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Zinn	r.f.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Blake	l.f.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Furell	l.f.	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Laure	c.	2	0	1	2	2	0	0
Guilmann	p.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0

Totals: 22 6 10 18 11 1
Score by innings: R.H.E.
Hamilton 000 000 000 5 1
London 110 018 6 10 1

Summary.
Three-base hits—Malmquist.
Sacrifice hits—Vandyske, Devon.
Sacrifice flies—Shay (2).
Stolen bases—Stutz, Vandyske, Malmquist.

Left on bases—Hamilton 4, London 4.
First base on errors—Hamilton 1, London 1.

Wild pitch—Pinto, Guilmann.
Bases on balls—Off Guilmann, off Pinto 2.

Struck out—By Guilmann 1, by Pinto 1.

Double play—Pinto to Curry to Kuhn.

Time of game—One hour.
Umpire—Glenavlin.

NOT LIVELY BALL, BUT POOR HURLING

It isn't a "lively" ball that is causing the burlesque slugging matches in the major leagues this year, says Eddie Collins, captain and second baseman of the Chicago White Sox. Eddie's opinion is worth while. He has been one of the leading hitters of the American League for many years and is up among the leaders again this season.

"I never have seen such weak pitching since I first became a member of the Athletics," declares Collins. "I can't say whether the new pitching restrictions are to blame for all this home run hitting, but I'm sure that the quality of pitching is far below the former standard."

TENNIS FINALS.
QUEBEC, June 21.—Mrs. Hansombody, Quebec, this morning defeated Mrs. Beaupre, Quebec, in the finals of the women's tennis championship of Quebec. Mrs. Beaupre won the first set by 6-3, but her opponent took the next two by 6-2 and 5-4.

Over 60 Pairs at Thistles Today in Scotch Doubles

More Clubs Represented This Year Than Last.

The Scotch doubles of the Thistles, which start this morning at 9 o'clock, always bring together the best two-some talent in the western part of the province, and this year's event hasn't fallen down in that regard. Most of the pairs here today have met before, and it means better and closer competition.

The entry list did not quite reach the 72 limit set, but more clubs are represented this year, indicating the increasing popularity of the event.

The draw, which was published Tuesday, goes for today in both the 9 a.m. and 11 o'clock starts.

AT A GLANCE

MINTE LEAGUE.	Standing.	W.	L.	P.
LONDON		27	18	600
Hamilton		28	20	535
Brantford		31	23	477
Saginaw		20	24	455
Bay City		15	28	378
Kitchener		15	28	345

Yesterday's Results.
LONDON 6, Hamilton 0 (six innings).
Saginaw 3, Brantford 0.
Bay City 4, Flint 3.
Kitchener at Brantford—Rain.

Games Today.
Hamilton at London at 10 a.m.
Kitchener at Brantford.
Saginaw at Port Huron at Saginaw.
Flint at Bay City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland	38	22	.63
New York	35	26	.57
Washington	35	29	.54
Boston	29	26	.52
Detroit	29	34	.46
Chicago	25	31	.44
St. Louis	26	33	.44
Philadelphia	21	37	.36

Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 6-8; New York, 3-1.
Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 6. (first innings).

St. Louis at Detroit (rain).
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	38	18	.679
New York	26	23	.526
Boston	31	26	.543
St. Louis	29	28	.509
Brooklyn	29	32	.479
Chicago	24	31	.435
Cincinnati	25	34	.426
Philadelphia	18	38	.321

Yesterday's Results.
Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Boston, 16; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 16-5; Chicago, 5-6.
Only three games played.

Games Today.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at New York.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

		standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
	Baltimore		47	12	.797
	Buffalo		36	26	.581
0	Rochester		31	28	.523
1	Newark		30	28	.516
0	Toronto		27	32	.458
0	Jersey City		27	33	.450
0	Syracuse		26	32	.448

Yesterday's Results.
Newark at Toronto, 2.
Buffalo, 11; Syracuse, 10.
Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 0.
Rochester, 11; Reading, 8.

Games Today.
Toronto at Newark.
Rochester at Reading.
Buffalo at Jersey City.
Syracuse at Baltimore.

Minters in Post-Season Game at Windsor Is Report

Two Teams Will Play Pick of River League.

WINDSOR, June 21.—Post-season baseball is already in the air, and it is going to be a bigger show than it has been in the past.

The season that anything yet seen this year in Windsor or the other Border Cities.

Invitations have been sent to the four teams in the Canadian and of the Michigan-Ontario League for the two leading teams of the four to play at Windsor at the end of the season, against the two best teams in the Border Cities League.

There will be a schedule drawn between these teams, and it also will include the winner of the Tri-County League, and perhaps another game or two from the neighboring counties.

London, Hamilton, Brantford and Kitchener all want to come to Windsor for post-season ball at the end of the season.

It is very early yet to say exactly which teams will take part in the post-season series, but the series has been planned and preliminary negotiations have been completed.

RUGGLES AND CIVIL SERVICE PLAY TONIGHT

Win for Ruggles Will Tie Up First. Rung Position.

The Manufacturers' League scheduled for last evening was postponed because of wet grounds.

The Ruggles and the Civil Service will play this evening and if the former team wins the G. T. R. and the Government men will be tied for place.

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WOLVES' NEW HURLER LETS VEHICLES DOWN WITH THREE HITS

Allows Only One Hit After the First Inning—Aces Down Hurons.

BAY CITY, June 21.—Bay City made it two in a row from Flint, and ran their string of straight victories up to five Tuesday by winning 4 to 3. Halm, a southpaw secured from the Terre Haute Three-Eye League Club, pitched his first game for the Wolves and turned the Vehicles back with only three singles. He allowed but one hit after the first inning. Two of Flint's runs were due to errors by the Wolf infield. After trailing for three innings, Bay City fell on Shurlow in the third, three singles, a double and a triple resulting in four runs. McDonald replaced Shurlow with the score tied, but Kelly, the first man to face him, doubled over third to drive in the winning run. After that McDonald was effective, allowing but two hits. It was Flint's seventh straight defeat.

The score by innings: R.H.E.
Flint 000 000 000—3 8 1
Bay City 000 000 000—4 2

Shurlow, McDonald and McDonalds; Halm and Stump; Flint—McDonald, McKee and Kirby.

ACES DOWN HURONS.

SAGINAW, June 21.—Saginaw hit Winters hard today, and took the second game of the series from Port Huron 8 to 5. Schwartz pitched a strong game after the first inning and was never in danger. The batting of Pike, McKee and Kirby featured.

The score by innings: R.H.E.
Port Huron 000 010 000—5 19 1
Saginaw 000 000 000—8 13 1

Shurlock, Bullard and Kelly; Schwartz and McKee. Umpire—Griffin.

WALKERS WIN FOR ATHLETICS IN 15TH

Red Sox Grab Two From Heavy-Hitting Yanks.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Hits by C. Walker and J. Walker following a pass to Welch won for Philadelphia the 15th National League pennant today, after which the Brooklyn champions defeated Philadelphia, 4 to 2.

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HORSES ARE AT TRACK FOR STRATFORD MEET

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Mr. Luker of Exeter came in from Hamilton this morning with three horses which have been doing excellent work on the tracks this year.

The Emblem and Topsy Todd are entered in the 217 trot and Oily Jim in the 2:30 pace. Many other good horses are expected within the next couple of days.

Coverly of Woodstock has entered several horses in the running races. The locally-owned Prince Lucifer is also making good time in his trials at the local track. The free-for-all on the first day has been changed to a 217 pace or a classed race, as the horsemen so desire.

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TORONTO, June 21.—For the first time in fifteen years a team of Canadian cricketers will cross the Atlantic next summer and play on some of England's most famous fields.

The team will be selected from the Ontario schools, Ridley, St. Andrews, Upper Canada and Trinity College. The team will meet the English public schools.

MUTT AND JEFF—Wasn't That Careless of the Mess Sergeant?

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YES, AND I RUINED MY TEETH CHEWING ON IT, TOO.

WERE THE HORSES AS TOUGH AS THAT?

I GUESS THE HORSES WERE ALL RIGHT—

BUT THE SAD OF A MESS-SERGEANT ALWAYS FORGET TO TAKE OFF THE HARNESS WHEN HE CUT THEM UP.

AS YOU WERE

(BY SEE S. GEE)
Dempsey—Grim, cold, sneering cruel.
Carpenter—Innocent, sympathetic, smiling at kind, apologizing to his sparring partners when he knocks them down.

Tender bit of contrast that, by some fight expert must have gone out and taken one long look at the sad sea waves and went sobbingly back to his typewriter to pound that gem out.

The cue apparently, when reading this, is to spoil one of Carp's best pictures with tear stains—and then put your money on Dempsey.

The experts keep harping on the Frenchman's size, his seraphic demeanor and his poetic fancy, to quote the sobby expert's descriptive matter, expressive of most of the expert opinion.

However, from the time David, a little bit weak as to chin, walked out at sunrise, fixed Goliath with an angelic stare, and proceeded to do the rest of the fixing with his little sling, until the present time, it hasn't been shown that the raw-steak eaters always get away without indignation.

There are still a lot of people who believe that if Carpenter is right on July 2, he'll cause some of Dempsey's grinning to relax, put some single where all is now cold, and probably have to waste a lot of that same sympathy they accuse him of having on Jawn Dempsey. He might even

The Pittsburgh Pirates, who closed their home stay yesterday when they played Philadelphia, did not fare well with the eastern clubs on their first invasion of the west. Of the sixteen games played, Gibson's men won nine and lost seven.

The "rookie" rule departure from the M.O. has been foreseen for some time. It goes down into the comedy column along with lady umpiring, and with some of the early umpiring. The clubs were using a rookie in every game, according to regulations, but always in the ninth with two men out.

Tonight's soccer game shows nothing so much as the progress soccer has made in London since the last two years. A few years ago nobody would have had the temerity to suggest that London could back a team in an Ontario Cup game, and yet Public Utilities are going into tonight's game with an acknowledged chance to gain a victory.

This much has been done in two years. The next few years hold still bigger things for local soccer.

The man who rents opera glasses to the 50 seat fan, judging from the pictures of the fight arena, will make more money than either the fighters or Tex Rickard. It looks like a splendid mile from the gallery seats to the ringside.

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DODGERS RAISE 1920 PENNANT THEN TRIM PHILADELPHIA 4-2

Boston Takes First From Giants, When They Make Six Errors.

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