

That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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Sporting Comment

Will it be the Brantford team which will play Connie Mack's world champion Athletics on August 11 behind the dyke? In some quarters there has been an agitation for Brantford to be represented by a picked team, using, of course a Brantford battery for the occasion. There are other fans, however, who declare that a team made up of Canadian League stars would not be as good for the one game as the regular Brantford team, and from the record of all-star aggregations, there seems to be much in the argument.

The artist who endeavored to pick out an all-star team from the Canadian League just at present, would have a lively time, even starting off with a Brantford pitcher and catcher. When it comes to first base, an argument would start over Kading, Gygli or Bierbauer, all three being clean-up hitters. At second base the dope artist would be lost, although George Ort of Toronto would look as good as any one. At short stop, Whitcraft of London would get the call almost unanimously, and Mullin would earn it at third base. In the outfield there is no better ground coverer in the league than *Shaughnessy*, *Kent*, *Trout*, *Corns* or *Lamy*. There might be others, but they will not be found a whole lot better than these fellows. One advantage to be secured from the aggregation as above named would be hitting ability. Some of the players mentioned would worry almost any pitcher, and Big Chief Bender would have to bring his usual repertoire along with him.

Whether an all-star team will be picked or not, depends to a great extent on the showing of the Brantford

team next week, after Cosma, the new third baseman reports. The arrival of the new infielder will, it is expected, make a lot of difference to the team. Brantford has six games at home next week, and with a winning streak it wouldn't take longer than the week to get in the first division.

Imagine Pittsburgh in second to last place in the National at this time of the year, and you have baseball dope upset in a bewildering way. The upset is worse when the St. Louis Nationals are found in third place.

Jack Coombs, the famous Iron Man of the Athletics, is making his reappearance to-day in an exhibition game against Syracuse.

Detroit couldn't beat the Yanks. A tie game was the best they could do yesterday.

The Giants took four straight games from Cincinnati, but the Cubs also made four straight from the Phils.

Ottawa made a gain on London yesterday, and the Senators are now eight full games behind.

President E. G. Barrow, of the International league, who is on an official visit, said at Rochester that the time has come for retrenchment in all the leagues. "The sport is not on a firm foundation," he said, "as it costs more to operate than the public is willing to pay, and anyone can see that the sport will not last long that way. The International League must retrench in the matter of salaries and the big leagues, even the Federal, must do the same."

"The players are getting all the money there is in the game, and more, too. Such a state of affairs will not last long."

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Johnson Is Not Safe; Gunboat Smith Is Near

(By Billy Birch.)

Now that Frank Moran, "hope of the white race" for fifteen or twenty minutes, has been relegated to the scrap heap, the subject of a first-class heavyweight who can make things interesting for Johnson in the ring as well as on paper appears to be the leading question in pugilistic circles. Who he is or where he is from is another question.

Few experts acquainted with Moran's ring experiences expected him to win, unless by chance he caught Johnson off guard or out of condition and got over a lucky punch. It was a dyed-in-the-wool cinch that Johnson did not have to be very good to trim this fellow, for he was considered the worst of the poor lot of heavyweights who came to the front during the "white hope" plague, a couple of years back. He was beaten innumerable times, but "smart" management put him in front.

Losers End Is Tempting. When Dan McKetric, the Pittsburgh manager, first took hold of Moran he immediately conceived the idea of working up a contest with Johnson. Not that he expected to win, but the heavyweight title was worth taking a chance at, and the loser's end of the purse was a little more than Moran usually received for a winner's end. Besides, they had nothing to lose and everything to gain. McKetric's first act for working up publicity was to send the white heavyweight to America to drum up local interest. He conceived the idea of introducing Moran as a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh and an

BASEBALL			
International League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	53	38	.583
Rochester	50	39	.563
Buffalo	48	40	.543
Providence	46	42	.523
Newark	44	44	.503
Toronto	42	46	.473
Montreal	40	48	.453
Jersey City	38	50	.433
—Thursday's Scores—			
Baltimore at Toronto	10	7	
Newark at Buffalo	10	7	
Jersey City at Rochester	10	7	
Providence at Montreal	10	7	
—Friday's Games—			
Baltimore at Toronto	10	7	
Newark at Buffalo	10	7	
Jersey City at Rochester	10	7	
Providence at Montreal	10	7	

National League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	50	37	.576
Chicago	49	38	.564
St. Louis	48	39	.554
Boston	47	40	.543
Cincinnati	46	41	.523
Philadelphia	45	42	.513
Pittsburgh	44	43	.503
Brooklyn	43	44	.493
—Thursday's Scores—			
New York at Cincinnati	10	7	
Chicago at Philadelphia	10	7	
St. Louis at Brooklyn	10	7	
Boston at Pittsburgh	10	7	
—Friday Games—			
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh	10	7	

American League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	48	40	.543
Boston	47	41	.533
Washington	46	42	.523
Detroit	45	43	.513
St. Louis	44	44	.503
Chicago	43	45	.493
New York	42	46	.483
Cleveland	41	47	.473
—Thursday's Scores—			
Philadelphia at St. Louis	10	7	
Washington at Chicago	10	7	
Detroit at New York	10	7	
Boston at St. Louis	10	7	
—Friday Games—			
No Friday games scheduled.			

Federal League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	48	38	.560
Indianapolis	47	39	.550
Baltimore	46	40	.540
Brooklyn	45	41	.530
Buffalo	44	42	.520
Kansas City	43	43	.510
St. Louis	42	44	.500
Pittsburgh	41	45	.490
—Thursday's Scores—			
Baltimore at St. Louis	10	7	
Chicago at Brooklyn	10	7	
Pittsburgh at Buffalo	10	7	
Kansas City at Indianapolis	10	7	
—Friday Games—			
Chicago at Buffalo	10	7	
Kansas City at Indianapolis	10	7	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh	10	7	

Canadian League.			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
London	48	38	.560
Ottawa	47	39	.550
Erie	46	40	.540
TORONTO	45	41	.530
St. Thomas	44	42	.520
Peterboro	43	43	.510
Brantford	42	44	.500
Hamilton	41	45	.490
—Thursday's Scores—			
Ottawa at Toronto	10	7	
London at Hamilton	10	7	
Brantford at St. Thomas	10	7	
Peterboro at Erie	10	7	
—Friday Games—			
TORONTO at Ottawa	10	7	
Erie at London	10	7	
Peterboro at Hamilton	10	7	
Brantford at St. Thomas	10	7	

Bowling

Seven rinks of bowlers from the Pastime Club paid a visit to the Heathers last evening. An eighteen end game was played and the home club was the winner by a good margin. The score:

Heather.	Pastime.
T. G. Boles	W. J. Muir
A. McFarland	C. Goold
J. Cousland	J. P. Temple
Rev. Jenkins, s. 22	A. Aitkens, sk. 10
J. Patte	A. E. Young
J. Maxwell	J. Colbeck
A. L. Vanstone	F. Hartley
T. R. Logan, s. 12	J. Burns, s. 11
E. Sweet	A. Avery
G. Battersby	Riley
J. Grantham	S. Isbister
D. H. Coates, s. 26	B. Hawk, s. 9
F. White	W. Jackson
E. H. Newman	W. Stiles
J. W. Robertson	E. Sager
W. Bentham, sk. 27	L. Talor, sk. 6
J. Moffat	E. Corey
R. Balfour	J. Aitken
J. S. Howie	H. Foulds
G. Howard, sk. 16	C. L. Gamble
F. Cromar	F. Harp
A. M. Hartley	A. B. Burnley
G. Raymond	F. Hicks, sk. 18
T. C. Dunbar, sk. 14	S. Crumback
F. Wicks	Wm. Lake
W. D. Coghill	A. Taylor
D. Morrison	R. Whitlock, sk. 34
R. T. Whitlock, sk. 34	A. Ames, sk. 15
Total	158 83

Customers Rink Won. A bowling rink composed of four members of the Customs department of the civil service, visited Sydenham Bowling Club green last evening and played a friendly game with Jim Osborne's rink. The government employees managed to pull out a win, after an exciting game. Following was the score:

Customs	Sydenham
A. Doughty	Robert Lyle
Dr. Cook	Henry Hayley
Chester Hodges	John Ryan
Jim Osborne	Wilfred Scruton
Skip	Skip
13	16

The Sydenham Club members are in the midst of a Scotch double tournament. Rich. Gowman and Dave McDonald defeated Jack English and Chester Hodges, and Harry Stone and Russell Gowman had rather an easy win over Harvey Markle and Mr. Matthews. The games are proceeding each evening and are creating considerable interest, being watched by good galleries.

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The fan expects every player to be loyal to his uniform regardless of financial interest. Johnson has done wonders for Washington and has been idolized in that city, yet when he was quoted as saying that he could get his next year where he could get the most money the rooters hissed him on his next appearance. Very unjust, but very human—N. Y. World

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Lipton Has Little Chance

Not Given Square Deal—New American Says That Conditions Make Lifting of America's Cup More Than Hard.

Says the New York American editorially:— Sir Thomas Lipton who is England's best sportsman because he is an Irishman, has left England with his fourth Shamrock. Handicapped by notoriously unfair conditions, he is willing year after year to build challengers for the America's Cup and sail them across the ocean to race for it. The defenders meanwhile are tried and tuned on the millpond water and spared all the rack and strain of a transatlantic voyage.

No Sportsmanship. There is no fairness, no sportsmanship in this. There is nothing in it save the desire of the New York Yacht Club which holds the cup, to dictate the terms under which it is to be held. Yachting, while it is a sport for the rich, is still a sport. As the horse's beauty and courage will keep him the admiration of men long after all his work is done by automobiles, so the beauty and grace of the sail-

ing boat will keep it existence long after its utility is a thing alone of memory.

And since, as a sport, yacht racing will always exist, it is to be hoped that some time the greatest of all international yacht races will be held under real sporting conditions, yacht meeting yacht on equal terms and making a real and beautiful test of superiority of design below and aloft, and superior handling by the crew.

Not Square Deal. Neither Lipton nor any other challenger has had a square deal since defenders were built as racing machines, unfit to endure the pounding of deep sea waves.

We trust that some day, if Sir Thomas continues to challenge, he will find defenders who will meet him half way, who will build boats as he must build his, and who will go into the contest solely animated by the desire to learn whether England or America can build, rig and sail the better boat.



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