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LONDON WON THIRD GAME. Guelph Batted Well, But Hits Not Timely.

Opening of the Eastern League Season at Toronto—Thoney's Bad Arm—Cuban Giants Will Play the Tigers Here This Afternoon.

Guelph, Ont., May 13.—The Maple Leafs sustained another defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the London Beavers by the score of 8 to 4. The Guelph team, which was defeated by the Beavers of London, on Saturday, won the match played with them here yesterday, and it was thought that the record would be repeated. The locals started the game well, shutting London out in the first inning, and scoring the first run in their half of the inning. In the second inning both scored, but the Maple Leafs' balloon went up in the third, when on three hits and a couple of costly errors five London men were sent over. King, a local man, who has been trying to make the team, lost the game for the locals. He was stationed on the third bag. His failure to locate first let several men to base, and one of his bad throws to home let in two runs in the third. Had it not been for errors Guelph would have won. The score:

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| Guelph | A. B. R. H. O. A. E. |
| Murray | 5 0 0 0 2 |
| Durphy | 5 0 1 0 4 |
| Carroll | 5 2 2 4 0 |
| McGinnis | 4 0 0 1 1 0 |
| Shaw | 4 0 1 1 1 |
| King | 4 1 2 0 0 |
| Ding | 4 0 1 6 0 |
| Seifert | 4 0 2 1 0 |

best fielding game seen in Boston this season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

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| At Cincinnati | R. H. E. |
| Cincinnati | 8 11 1 |
| Boston | 4 8 3 |
| Batteries—Ewing, Coakley and McLean; Ferguson, Lindaman and Bowerman. | |
| At St. Louis | R. H. E. |
| St. Louis | 2 10 2 |
| Brooklyn | 0 6 0 |
| Batteries—Lagumbe, Liggett, Wilhelm, McIntyre, Ritter and Bergen. | |
| At Chicago | R. H. E. |
| Chicago | 2 6 0 |
| Philadelphia | 6 10 1 |
| Batteries—Langren, Overall and Kling; McQuillan and Dooin. | |

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

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| Cleveland 2, New York 0. |
| Washington 3, St. Louis 6. |

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Toronto—The eventful day has come and gone, and everything is lovely. All the usual pomp and ceremony pertaining to a big show was observed on the thousand odd who braved the angry waters of the historic bay to witness the opening game of the local Eastern League season, and in addition, the pet team of the Queen-City fans performed just well enough to finally send their admirers home with happy hearts at the end of an eventful twelve-innings struggle. The weather was perfect, Toronto won, 7 to 6, and Maple Leaf Park was declared open. The score was:

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| Jersey City | R. H. E. |
| Jersey City | 6 13 4 |
| Toronto | 7 13 1 |
| Batteries—Moore, Flammiller and Vandergrift; Mitchell, McGinley and Brown. | |

At Buffalo—Newark won a hard-fought ten-inning game from the Bisons. Centre-fielder Devos undoubtedly saving the day for Newark with two of the greatest catches ever seen on the grounds. Score:

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| Buffalo | R. H. E. |
| Buffalo | 1 5 1 |
| Newark | 2 9 0 |
| Batteries—Milligan and Ryan; Mueller and Stangan. | |

At Baltimore—For the third time Fin-layson was sent into the box by Roche. Yesterday he hit a snag in the first inning. Score:

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| Baltimore | R. H. E. |
| Baltimore | 4 8 3 |
| Rochester | 0 3 1 |

SCORE BY INNINGS:

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| London | 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-4 |
| Guelph | 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-8 |

Three-base hit—Shea.
Sacrifice hit—Klineke.
Bird 2, Fersch.
Bases on balls—Of Murray 2, off Parkins 1.
Struck out—By Murray 7, by Payne 1, by Parkins 4.
Hits off Payne, 3; off Parkins, 7.
Passed ball—Drome.
Missed third strike—Drome.
Doubtful plays—Dauber to Gates, Shea to McGinnis.
Umpire—Culligan.

THREE LOCALS TO-DAY.

Three locals will be on the Hamilton team which will play the Cuban Giants at Britannia Park this afternoon. They are Maxey, Ross and Fred Howe. Ross will pitch the first of three trial games, and Howe will be in centre garden.

Arrangements are being made to run an excursion from this city to Niagara Falls for the opening of the International League there, which takes place a week from to-day. The Hamiltons will play the Yankees. The special will save about noon, returning after the same time.

SIGNED BY BEAVERS.

London, May 13.—Manager Wreath, of the London Beavers, announced that Abbie Johnson, the new second baseman, and Bill Howells will join the team at the Falls on May 17 for the exhibition game here on that date.

Both Johnson and Howells are coaching and playing with college teams. Johnson, at Elmira, N. Y., and Howells at North Adams, Mass.

Another announcement that will be pleasing to Londoners is that "Nig" Effries has made good and will be a fixture on the team. Manager Wreath thinks that Jeffries has major league ability.

VETERAN CATCHER.

Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Wilbert Robinson, the veteran baseball catcher, will join the Baltimore Eastern League team tomorrow and play his old position. Robinson caught for Baltimore when it won the National League championship three successive seasons in the nineties. He has been in private business here for several years past.

HONEY'S BAD ARM.

Boston, May 13.—Jack Thoney, catcher of left garden for the Red Sox, arrived from Washington, O., yesterday noon, where he has been under treatment or a bad arm.

Dr. Rees, familiarly known in baseball circles as "Bonsetter," worked on Thoney's arm for one hour, and after a careful examination found that the speedy player was suffering from two crossed ligaments in his shoulder and elbow. Dr. Rees treated Thoney and informed Thoney that he could leave for home.

Thoney says he is in fair shape to play, but would rather give the arm a little rest before taking up the field work again. It is likely that Manager McGuire will give "Midget" Carlisle, honey's substitute, a thorough try-out before he uses Jack again.

Carlisle has proved that he is a fast, brilliant thrower and fast baserunner, and though his batting in the two games last week was not heavy, Manager McGuire figures that he will develop into a good stickler before the season closes. His work in left field yesterday was the big feature of the

JOE GANS CONFIDENT.

San Francisco, May 13.—Joe Gans took the coast boats into his confidence yesterday and advised them to stake their gold teeth, if necessary, on him to win over Rudolph Unholz in their twenty-round battle Thursday night at the Coliseum. The champion is out for a knock-out and expects to stop the Boer before the tenth round.

The Baltimore wonder put in a busy time of it to-day at his gymnasium, over at Shannon's, and the quarters was the mecca of hundreds of fans who came away late in the afternoon convinced that the lightweight king will enter the arena fit to battle a dozen men like Unholz if necessary to preserve his title.

Gans showed terrific hitting powers in his workout and the old steam has apparently not deserted the colored man.

Gans hopped on the scales after his siege of indoor work and weighed 134½ pounds. He anticipates no difficulty in reducing to the stipulated 133, at which the battle will be fought.

Unholz is doing his work at San Mateo under the supervision of Joe Thomas.

IN ROOTERS' ROW.

In Rooters' Row the Bugs arise
To cheer again the timely rap;
Are once again upon the map;
And from afar the noisy shout
Arises in a wild acclaim—
Springs up in cataclysmic rout:
"Get in the game! Get in the game!"

The events of the world fit past,
But no one bothers any more;
The query of the day is cast:
"Who won to-day?" or "What's the score?"

Most other things of note pass out—
The umpire never gets all his line—
Amid the whirling, whooping rout—
"Get in the game. Get in the game!"

—Apologies to Grantland Rice.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP

to one of the great public schools, then to one of the great universities, and finally develops, perhaps, into a master of business, an Athenian or Argentinian young man of fashion," says the London Academy, "entered a four-horse chariot for the race at Olympia, or competed in the pentathlon at Nemea." Victory in the Greek games had its political weight. It is a great help to a modern Prime Minister to win the Derby.

Toronto Telegram.—St. Kitts independent team is made up of the bunch who played for Buffalo last summer. As they will depend on the gates they draw for their stipends they'll have to win more games than they did in Buffalo last year or their life will be a short, but not a merry one.

Through the courtesy of Mr. D. Forsyth, honorary secretary of the O. A. F. L., a copy of the Ontario Football Annual for 1908 was received to-day. The book is edited by the honorary secretary, and is a credit to the association.

Christy Matheson stands out prominently as the leading pitcher of the season in the big leagues. New York's star has won six straight games, of which two were shutouts. He has struck out thirty-two batsmen—more than five per cent. Matheson has allowed but 35 hits, has pitched one one-hit game and one four-hit contest.

Plungers Are Keeping Quiet.

If there is any doubt about what the Jockey Club has accomplished in suppressing big plungers at the metropolitan tracks, a visit to one of the racetracks will prove that the crusade has been highly successful, says the New York Sun. Dave Johnson, who was the biggest bettor last year, is only a piker now. He bets \$100, \$200 or \$500 on a single race, but that is about all. Last year Johnson won \$52,000 in one day at Belmont Park, but he went flat broke before the season ended, and has been in pretty close quarters ever since. John W. Gates and his son, Charles W., who made sensational plunges last season, have not been seen in the city. Possibility they have soured on the game because Boots Durnell, who did the steering for them in times past, stands practically ruled off.

John A. Drake sailed for Europe the other day. He said he did not intend to play the races at all when he came back, but probably would visit the big tracks now and then just for pleasure. Jesse Lewishon, who was betting thousands last year, is another absent one. He spent the greater part of the winter in

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Ryan 133 162 145 440
Worth 170 147 203 629

Tigers—
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Woods 151 160 163 480
Morton 126 139 168 433
Kaufman 137 169 106 412
Hammill 147 143 177 467

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WHEN KING EDWARD GOES TO THE RACES.

What makes the King a model sportsman in everybody's eyes, and what would make him a great influence in the racing world if he were just a Norfolk country gentleman, is the thoroughly "human" nature of his interest in racing, says a writer in the London Observer. He knows a good horse when he sees it, is frankly delighted at having one of his own, is frankly disappointed when some highly-bred youngster turns out to be worthless, and when he goes to a race meeting gives himself up to the afternoon's business as an enjoyment which might infect the most staid spectator. People realize this instinctively, and like to realize it, and a man who would no more have dared to congratulate the late Duke of Westminster on winning the Derby than he would have chaffed the Czar of Russia about having a new baby, cheers with warm personal delight when the King wins a race.

Newly-elected members of the Jockey Club Stands at Newmarket (to which enclosure anybody may be elected, who is proposed and seconded by members of the Jockey Club itself) have more than once told of their surprise when coming in or out of the Birdage or standing

the King's Plate. He did not name the horses, but it is easy to guess that Half-a-Crown, Seismic and Dog of War are the three who will carry the colors of this popular stable in that race. By the way, Littlefield is one of those horsemen who objects to his horses being photographed, and it is only by a clever ruse that the camera man can secure a picture of a horse in his string. Some horsemen are superstitious in this matter, believing that if a horse is photographed the animal will go amiss. And they can furnish lots of proof. Mr. Seagram, on the other hand, has no objection to his horses being photographed.

Wicklight, T. Ambrose Woods' Guineas candidate, worked in mile in 1:55. Trainer Pharis has been very careful with Wicklight, as his legs are none too sound.

"Doc" Street got in yesterday with three horses, all three-year-olds. Lady Lissak, Major McComb and Verben's Last.

E. Murray was another arrival yesterday, getting in from Detroit with Doc, Kyle and Chief Deputy.

The Madigan horses made their first appearance on the track since their arrival here. Elliott, the star of the stable, as well as the other horses, are in fine shape.

Mode Nicol and P. M. Civill shipped from Louisville to Toronto yesterday. Nicol has twelve and Civill four.

E. I. Talley and his stable jockey, Goldstein, leave San Francisco to-day for Toronto. C. Bowman's Belbere and King Ferdinand will be included in the shipment.

Frankie O'Neill thinks the game too hard around New York, where there are maidens who run three-quarters in 1:13; and he is going to bring a carload of the B. and O. horses to Toronto, and try his hand at the Canadian game. A number of other owners will also come to Canada for the Woodbine.

TRADE AT 1 TO 5.

New York, May 13.—The Metropolitan Jockey Club's meeting came to a close at Jamaica yesterday, and a fairly good card was run off. Traces at the prohibitive odds of 2 to 9, easily won the Suffolk Selling Stakes, five furlongs, in the fast time of 1:00 1-5. She went to the front early and won by three lengths. Jockey E. Dugan escaped injury when his mount, Saylor, fell right after the finish in the third race. The bay jumped and rode out other engagements.

THE BRONCHO'S NEW FOAL.

Chicago, May 13.—The Broncho (2008), champion pacing mare, holder of twelve world's records, foaled a bay colt as the Dean Farm at Palatine, Ill.

The colt was sired by William Benton, pacing record 2:06 3/4, a son of Wilton, 2:19 3/4, he by George Wilkes, 2:22. The Broncho is by Storeville, 2:13 3/4, pacing a grandson of George Wilkes, the colt being the colt of the greatest sire of harness speed.

The colt is the property of Jas. Doherty, of Winnipeg, Mr. Rochon having willed his interest in it on the proposition that it would arrive before May 1. There are now on the Dean Farm three pacing colts out of many that at different periods held the world's record in a race, the others being a pair of two-year-old stallions by Direct Hal, 2:04 3/4, out of Bessie Bonehill, 2:05 3/4, and Lady of the Manor, 2:04 3/4.

SHORT ENDS.

Little Paragraphs of Sport From Far and Near.

London, May 12.—Tommy Burns denies having anything settled regarding a visit to Sydney.

Toronto, May 13.—Owing to bad roads the Toronto-to-Hamilton run, scheduled for to-day, has been postponed a week.

St. Catharines, May 13.—The St. Catharines Rowing and Canoe Club has decided that the club house be painted, and to arrange for a regatta on the day the trials are to be made here, June 22, if clubs outside of Toronto are to be represented, and it is understood that Hamilton and Winnipeg will also have entries. It was also decided to give a series of dances at the club house during the summer, and to introduce smokers.

Brazil, and Its Beautiful Capital.

Rio Janeiro, where the United States fleet is spending ten days, is one of the most beautiful world. As the fleet steamed into the bay of Rio those aboard the ships beheld scenery and natural surroundings of unrivalled charm. This remarkable harbor is entered between mountainous promontories, and then it opens into a rare expanse of deep water which would permit all the navies of the world to float safely at anchor. It is dotted here and there with islands of varying size. On the left tower the lofty peaks of the Organ Mountains, while on the right the land slopes away gracefully to distant hills. Upon graceful crescents of the bay at the foot of the mountains and creeping up on their sides lies the city itself, with an appearance of solidity

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Its most striking features are the famous Avenida Central, its principal street; the boulevard system along the waterfront and the elegant public buildings and churches.

The Avenida Central was constructed recently at a cost of \$35,000,000, and would put to shame anything corresponding to it in Washington, New York or Chicago. It is more than one hundred feet wide in the clear. Facing the Avenida are handsome buildings of harmonious design. Here are many of the clubs, newspaper offices, the National Library, the home of the most important commercial bodies and large departmental stores. At the north end is a pier for passengers who are coming and going from steamers. At the south is the National Opera House, with the Monroes Palace, in which was held the third international American conference, and which is intended for public meetings of great importance.