

BASEBALL, ROWING,
BOWLING, RACING, TENNIS

SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

QUOITING, BOXING,
FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKETSarnia Player Defeats Callander
In Opening of Quoiting ChampionshipFine Play at Annual Tourney of
the Forest City
Club.

The defeat of Bob Callander, of Toronto, three times winner of the American championship, by W. Nickle, of Sarnia, was the feature of the opening day's sport at the annual tourney of the Forest City Quoiting Club yesterday afternoon on the club's new grounds on Horton street.

Another feature of the sport was the return to form of James Bell, of London, twice winner of the championship, who last year lost out to Callander.

Surprises were the order of the day, and many a veteran of the quots fell by the wayside before younger opponents. One of the exceptions to the rule, however, was the double victory of Captain Thomas Robson, who defeated H. Callam, of Innerkip, in the first draw of the first series and later defeated R. Burrell, of London, in the second draw.

Dave Miller, of Port Wayne, Ind., always a dangerous competitor, won both his games over R. Hunter, of Bright, and R. Sabine, Innerkip, in handy fashion, although kept rather busy in the last named match, which he won by two up.

John Talbot, the veteran London quoter, did well in the first draw, but was compelled to lower his colors to ex-Champion Bell in the second draw.

Frank Claus, the clever Shannonville Indian quoter, made a game fight in the first draw, but was defeated by one shot by Bolton, of London. Mr. Klaus has been coming to London for

years, and is recognized as being one of the best in the business. Play is being continued today, and tomorrow the finals in the championship will be played off.

Yesterday's results:

Heavy-Weight Series—First Draw.

J. Kennedy, London	.....	41
S. Lewis, Hyde Park	.....	42
D. Miller, Fort Wayne	.....	41
R. Hunter, Bright	.....	41
A. Scott, London	.....	41
C. Ayers, London	.....	28
W. R. Henderson, Chesterfield	.....	41
F. C. Spackman, Exeter	.....	17
R. Burrell, London	.....	41
J. H. Reid, Seaford	.....	30
James Bell, London	.....	41
R. Errington, London	.....	34
W. Nickle, Sarnia	.....	41
H. Story, London	.....	41
R. Callender, Toronto	.....	41
J. A. Queen, Toronto	.....	28
John Talbot, London	.....	41
G. Anderson, Exeter	.....	30
Capt. Robson, London	.....	41
H. Callam, Innerkip	.....	15
W. Farrell, Woodstock	.....	41
W. Weir, Toronto	.....	18
G. Bolton, London	.....	41
Frank Claus, Shannonville	.....	40
Ed. Treble, Exeter	.....	41
R. Walsh, London	.....	28
R. Sabine, Innerkip	.....	28

Second Draw—First Series.

Captain Robson	.....	41
R. Burrell	.....	12
D. Miller	.....	41
R. Sabine	.....	39
J. Bell	.....	41
J. Talbot	.....	33
W. Nickle	.....	41
R. Callander	.....	26

Records Broken at Kalamazoo
Minor Heir is a Winner

Jack Leyburn Beaten by Sterling McKinney in 2:09
Trot.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 3. — The opening day of Grand Circuit racing at Recreation Park was signalized by the defeat of the supposed unbeatable Jack Leyburn in the \$2,000 stake for 2:09 trotters. Incidentally the track record, both trotting and pacing, was demolished a couple of times and all in all it was a great day for harness racing in the City of Celery.

It was Sterling McKinney, the stallion which sold for \$20,000, with provisions for about \$15,000 more, who performed certain feats in Detroit last week, who accomplished the overthrow of the chestnut gelding from

Philadelphia today, and it was a great contest, although the time was not as fast as that made by Leyburn last week at Detroit.

Minor Heir.

Most interest centered in the appearance of the western whirlwind, Minor Heir, in the race for 2:15 pacers, and, as expected, it was virtually a walkover. George Gano, who fell down on the last day of the Blue Ribbon meeting, being the only one to get within striking distance of him. The first heat was paced in 2:03, a new track record, and the second heat, a new back the third in 2:02, when Cox pressed him with George Gano.

Loyal was a strong favorite for the 2:24 trot, selling for \$25, while the field only brought \$15, but the Geers brothers were beaten by Nancy Royce, driven by Knapp McCarthy after a hard contest of five heats in slow time.

CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

BY SOUTHPAW

THE SAYING that "they never come back" evidently doesn't apply to ex-Champion Jimmy Bell, who more than held his own in the Forest City quoiting tournament yesterday. Of course, there are other and harder battles yet to be fought before Jimmy comes back to his own, but he can be depended upon to give the best of them a whirl.

TY COBB has "went." Yep, Ty-rus has left for his Georgian domicile with the avowed intention of taking upon himself a partner in the future. Everybody agrees that Ty pretty nearly knows what he wants, and that he wants what he wants when he wants it, but his fan's eyes are at present occupied in studying Davy Jones' style of batting.

FOR THE BENEFIT of the uninitiated it might be set down that the Rambler team, which won yesterday's relay at Queen's Park, can travel along about as fast as any of them. It was too bad, though, that Captain Robson didn't have that county relay team of his on hand. A battle royal would have certainly ensued.

HALF-PAGE CUTS of the English Marathon finish in the big New York dailies, show conclusively that Dorando, the game Italian runner, was assisted to the tape by the officials. Hayes, the winner, looked to be just about "all in," too.

FROM ALL APPEARANCES Ken Murray, the jovial one, is a better hockey match timer than a chariot driver. At that, though, one of Ken's "orses got tangled up in the britchen, or some other part of the harness, and when a "orse does that 'hit's time to quit.

TOO BAD the London Baseball Club couldn't hold out until Old Boys' week. That crowd at Queen's Park yesterday

day would have delighted the heart of even one-legged Billy Murray, who enjoyed the reputation of being the greatest kicker in the International League.

AND SPEAKING about baseball reminds us that the greatest game of them all comes off at Springfield this afternoon, when picked teams from the visiting Old Boys meet in combat. The victim has not yet been decided, but it will probably be B. J. McCann.

THE ADVERTISER sporting editor was visited today by Mr. W. (Billy) Rooks, of Detroit, a former well-known London boy, who has made a great reputation for himself as an all-around sportsman in the States. Mr. Rooks is a warm personal friend of Joe Jackson, the clever Detroit sporting writer, and has refereed such bouts as the ones between Billy Papke, the Milwaukee boxer, and Hugo Kelly, of Chicago, and Stanley Ketchell, middle-weight champion, and Sam Langford, of Boston.

MR. ROOKS recently made a trip to the coast to fitness the Gans Nelson light-weight championship battle, and was much disappointed in the result of the go.

He stated that he could not understand Gans' actions at all in the bout in question. "Why, he had the Dane whipped from every point of the compass," said Mr. Rooks, "and for the first seven rounds there was nothing to it but Gans. I have seen Gans in nearly all of his important bouts, and I never saw him stop up short as he did with Nelson.

"BOXING IS TAKING a great hold in Windsor," said Mr. Rooks, "and better bouts are being given at popular prices than in Boston, where the prices range from \$2 to \$20 a seat."

MR. ROOKS accompanied the De-

BOB CALLENDAR
OF TORONTO.

Callander, three times champion quoter of America, was beaten in the second draw, first series, at the Forest City Quoiting Club tournament yesterday.

troit Tigers to Chicago last year on that fateful world series expedition. In discussing the chances of the Tigers this season, Mr. Rooks stated that it looked like the easiest kind of picking from now on. "They've got a great bunch there," said he, "and, what is more, they are all working together for old Detroit."

NEW BATTING ORDER

Davy Jones Will Lead Off Today for
Tigers.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—With the departure of Ty Cobb for Georgia to be married the Tiger batting order will be changed. Davy Jones will lead off, and McIntyre will take Cobb's place as fourth hitter. Ty promises to be back in Detroit in time to play in Saturday's game.

President Navin today announced the purchase of Outfielder Chee, of the Williamsport Club of the Tri-State League. Chee can play both fields and is a swell hitter.

The team opens a series of four games with Philadelphia at Bennett Park this afternoon.

EDDIE GRANEY
WILL REFEREE

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Eddie Graney is practically certain to be the referee of the next Gans-Nelson fight. Although no official announcement has been made by the club management to this effect, Gans has already agreed to the San Francisco blacksmith being the man in the ring, and Willis Britt, acting for Nelson, also approves his appointment.

Nelson started this morning with his father, his brother and Tommy Ryan, for Benton Harbor, where he will visit Ryan's peach orchard. He will give a boxing exhibition with Ryan at South Bend tomorrow evening. He returns to Chicago Wednesday morning and departs Wednesday night for New Mexico, where he will spend a few days hunting near Perry.

CHAMPION KETCHELL
WILL BE BUSY

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4.—Stanley Ketchell has a lively time ahead of him for the next six weeks, as he is billed on Aug. 18 at the Coliseum to go 20 rounds with Joe Thomas at catchweights, and on Labor Day in Los Angeles he will fight 25 rounds with Billy Papke before Jeffries' athletic club. Thomas has given the Michigan man three tough fights, and ought to be able to make another hard go, as he will not be tied down this time by weight restrictions.

Early in September three championships will be settled in three days. On Sept. 7, Labor Day, Owen Moran and Abe Attel will box 20 rounds at Cofroth's Mission street arena. On the same date Papke and Ketchell will meet at Jeffries' club in Los Angeles. Two days later Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will fight again at Cofroth's.

This will be the biggest collection of championship contests since the New Orleans festival when John L. was beaten.

A SPORTING ARCADIA

New York, Aug. 4.—Prominent brokers are trying to find the officials of a company which is promoting the establishment of a land of content by reclamation of land under water said to be located three miles out to sea from New York harbor.

It is the purpose of this company to establish an entirely new government for a land where the "sporting man" may have his fill of amusement without fear of contravening law of any nation.

The company proposes to provide automobile courses and fields for all sports, but it also intends to establish an immense race course where followers of the turf will be assured of all the privileges of betting which have been denied them in many states.

The name of the new country, according to the prospectus issued, will be "Arcadia."

TWO FAST GAMES
IN EAST END

The Ramblers Defeated the
Oriens and the Somers-
villes the Stars.

Clean batting and some assistance from Dame Fortune yesterday morning gave the Ramblers and the Somersvilles victories over the Oriens and the Stars in the East End League by scores of 4-2 and 2-1. As the scores indicate, both games were well contested, and were anybody's almost until the last inning. Particularly was this so of the second game, when the Gun Chewers annexed in the last round on two singles, a double, a sacrifice and a fielder's choice.

The games were well attended. The scores:

RAMBLERS.					ORIENTS.				
	A.	B.	R.	O.		A.	B.	R.	O.
Campbell, I. F.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cochrane, I. B.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sharratt, 3b.	3	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Quick, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Males, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer, c.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McConnell, c.	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Heathfield, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	3	21	9				

SOMERSVILLES.					STARS.				
	A.	B.	R.	O.		A.	B.	R.	O.
Brennan, c.	3	1	2	7	2	0	0	0	0
Delaney, I. F.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tozer, c.f.	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Jeffries, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charles, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yohn, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macfie, s.s.	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Hier, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapman, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	5	21	7				

Errors—Jeffries, Yohn 2, Shannon, Sharratt, Heathfield.

Oriens..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Ramblers..... 0 0 0 4 0 0-2

Left on bases—Oriens 3, Ramblers 2.

Struck out—Brennan, Tozer, Jeffries, Hier, Cochran.

Two-base hits—Brennan, Tozer, Jeffries.

Hit by pitcher—Hier, Heathfield.

Wild pitch—Chapman.

Struck out—By Chapman: Campbell, Cochrane, Shannon, Quick 2, Palmer 2, McConnell 2, By Heathfield: Delaney 2, Tozer, Jeffries, Males, Yohn, Hier.

Bases on balls—Off Chapman 2.

Umpire, O'Hagan.

Second Game.

SOMERSVILLES.

	A.	B.	R.	O.	A.
J. Fitzmaurice, c.f.	2	0	1	4	0
Decker, I. F.	3	0	0	2	0
Arthur, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0
A. Fitzmaurice, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0
Peacock, p.	3	1	1	0	0
Mines, c.	3	0	1	6	2
Myers, r.f.	2	0	1	1	0
Gibson, 3b.	2	0	0	2	4
Donohue, s.s.	2	0	0	1	1
Totals	23	2	6	21	5

STARS.

	A.	B.	R.	O.	A.
Gatecliff, r.f.	3	0	0	1	1
Jackson, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0
Hosie, 1b.	2	1	1	5	2
Wagner, c.f.	3	0	1	3	0
Clark, p.	3	0	0	2	0
Beeton, I. F.	3	0	0	2	0
Pook, c.	3	0	2	0	0
Allport, 1b.	3	0	0	5	1
Hart, s.s.	2	0	1	0	2
Totals	25	1	4	19	8

*One out when winning run was scored.

Errors—Decker, Donohue 2, Hart.

Somersvilles..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Stars..... 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Left on bases—Somersvilles 4, Stars 1.

Struck out—Jackson, Pook, Allport.

Two-base hit—Peacock.

Three-base hit—Wagner.

Sacrifice hits—A. Fitzmaurice, Hosie.

Double play—Hosie to Allport.

Struck out—By Clark: J. Fitzmaurice, Myers, By Peacock: Jackson, Clark, Allport, Hart.

Base on balls—Off Clark: J. Fitzmaurice.

Umpire—O'Hagan.

Scorer—Wootton.

JACK JOHNSON
WHIPS TAYLOR

London, Aug. 3. — Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight champion, who claims the world's title because of Tommy Burns' refusal to meet him, stopped Ben Taylor, one of the best English heavy-weights, in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round battle at Plymouth, tonight.

It was Johnson's fight from the very beginning. He said after the battle he let Taylor stay just to give the spectators a run for their money. The men fought for a \$500 side bet and a percentage.

McAUGHY GOING WELL.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 3.—T. J. McAughy, the winner of the West End Y. M. C. A. of Toronto, Ont., who is endeavoring to reach New York with a message to Mayor McClellan from Mayor Oliver, in fifteen days, reached this city last night after a 5,000 mile jaunt from Geneva. He is in good shape and is confident he will accomplish his purpose. He will leave for Rome this morning.

CHANGES IN BIG
LEAGUE'S LINE-UPS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3. — Bert Blue, the St. Louis American League catcher, was traded here today for Catcher Sid Smith, of the Philadelphia Americans. The transfer will take effect immediately. Blue was the star catcher of the American Association with the Columbus club last season, while Smith was with the Atlanta team of the Southern League, the pennant winners.

UMPIRE MOBBED
IN ILLINOIS

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 3. — President Harry Stahl, Hector of the Evansville team of the Central League, today admitted he had sold Outfielder Kustus and Catcher Dunn to the Cincinnati Reds. They will remain with the local season, Kustus brought \$2,000 and Dunn \$1,500.

BALDWIN WHIPS
AUSTRALIAN BOXER

New York, Aug. 4. — In one of the fiercest and fastest battles that New York has seen in many a day, Matty Baldwin, of Biston, last night out-fought, outgeneralled and outpointed Charlie Griffin, the Australian feather-weight, in the wind-up number of the Fairmount A. C. boxing entertainment. It was a slashing mill from the first bell. Both boys seemed more than eager to mix it. There was no time lost in preliminary fiddling, the combatants closing at the start, and from there to the end it was one continual fusillade that was hard to follow. It developed into a contest that brought out every bit of science and skill each fighter possessed. At long range the Australian seemed able to take care of himself, though Baldwin's blocking was marvelous. In close quarters, however, Baldwin was more than a match for the antipodean.

SHEPPARD WINS
ANOTHER RACE

Glasgow, Aug. 3.—In the Glasgow Rangers' sports today, Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C., won the half-mile run, starting from scratch and making the distance in 1 minute and 56 seconds, and beating the Scottish record by 11-5 seconds.

TILLSONBURG RACES
SHOW GOOD FIELDS

Tillsonburg, Aug. 3.—The entry list for Wednesday's races is as follows: 2:26 trot—Canadian Belle, J. Roche, Alvinston, Fair Hazel, Dr. F. Woods, London. Steel Bells, O'Reilly Bros., Brantford. Monarchial Lady, T. Smith, Stratford. Ethel Medus, G. Smith, Stratford. Sadie M., R. H. Reid, Ingersoll. Archie T., Westbrook, Brantford. 2:18 pace—Reuben, J. C. Jones, Stratford. Thomas E., Eddy & Fleet, Petrolas. Prairie Oyster, C. Wales, St. Catharines. Arctaria, C. H. Mabey, Tillsonburg. Perfection, Geo. Campbell, London. Otto J., L. Edmunds, Brantford. Madison G., A. Leakey, St. Thomas.

BERLIN DUTCHMEN
ARE TRIMMED

Paris, Aug. 3.—Paris bowlers skipped by Dr. Duntun, Jas. Smiley, R. Bain and R. E. Haire, trimmed Berlin trundlers by 21 shots. The Berlin rinks were skipped by H. E. Wettlaufer, Chas. Carrick, J. Cook and M. Smith.

Entry blanks for the Caledonia races to be held at Seaford the 12th of this month, are out, and it is expected that a number of local athletes will compete.

There are a large number of local athletes just hankering for a chance to things, and from all appearances London will be well represented in the Caledonia events.

THE TURF.

WINNERS YESTERDAY.

At Saratoga—Refined, 99 to 1; Banner, 5 to 1; Court Lady, 4 to 5; Dandelion, 9 to 10; Disobedient, 59 to 5; Maskette, 1 to 4.

At Fort Erie—Landlord, 12 to 1; Byzantium, 5 to 1; Dick Rollins, 7 to 10; St. Jeanne, 11 to 5; Golden Shore, 2 to 1; Severus, 2 to 1.

AMERICAN ATHLETES
IN OLD DUBLIN

Dublin, Aug. 3.—Seven members of the United States Olympic team competed today in the games of the Dublin police at Ballsbridge. The feature of the contest was the throwing of the hammer by John Flanagan, who made 173 feet 10 inches, beating his own Olympic record. Ralph Rose, the Californian, put the shot 49 feet 5 inches, breaking the British record of 48 feet 2 inches made by Denis Horgan at Queenstown, in 1907.

SELECTING A NAME
FOR A COTTAGE

Limerick Competition—Warning to the Purloiners of Bathing Suits.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Aug. 1. — Last evening a unique party was held on the verandah of the Woods cottage, Fraser Heights, which had hitherto been nameless. Each guest was requested to bring a limerick containing a suitable name for the cottage. Twenty names were submitted, and some very clever limericks were handed in, making the task of the judges exceedingly difficult. Miss Ada Ross' contribution was conceded the best. It ran as follows:

"There was a fat man from the city Who decided it sure was a pity In the hot town to roast. While down at the coast Was the 'Roost,'