

FALLS WON BY JUST ONE RUN.

Tigers Beaten Yesterday by Score of 4-3.

Doctors and Lawyers Played Four Innings Prior to the League Game—Meeting of League Managers at St. Thomas.

The Hamilton Tigers should have won the game with Niagara Falls at Britannia Park yesterday afternoon, but they did not. They were defeated by a score of 4 to 3, the winning run was brought in by a hit by Frank Maxey, the Hamilton player who joined the Yankees' team last week. A pretty fair exhibition of ball was provided, the game being played in 90 minutes with a total of three errors. Harvey Muir did the heaving for Hamilton and he was touched up for nine hits. He struck out five men, while his opponent succeeded in getting seven Tigers to fan. Muir made two bad errors in the fatal eighth, but otherwise his work was good. Fraser made a better showing than he did in previous games, his right wing returning to him. He made two nice hits, and gathered in everything that came his way. He was not able to throw very well, however, but another day or two will no doubt see him in condition again, as he is under the care of Sims Vaughn, the arm specialist. Curtis and Ward played great ball and Father Bradford was working all the time.

The Falls team worked well together and gave Doremus good support. Few big pitchers displayed a fine brand of bent goods, some of them being crooked as an old fashioned snake fence, and the Tigers were not able to do much with them in pinches. They found him for seven hits, but they were scattered. The Tigers got away to a flying start, scoring two runs in the first inning. Curtis led off with a hit and Ward and Brennan sacrificed, carrying the captain to third. Coyle made a hit and Curtis came home. Long made a single and Coyle galloped home. Bradford flied to the pitcher. The Hams scored once more, in the sixth. Ward crossing the plate.

The visitors got one in the first and one in the sixth, which they were to come to. They took two in the eighth, but were entitled to take one. Two errors by Muir enabled them to tie the score and get a second man under way. A hit by Maxey gave them the winning run and caused the small boys in the bleachers to call Maxey "Traitor."

Prior to the league game the doctors and the lawyers crossed bats, providing a curtain raiser in four innings. The game gave the players something to talk about, but it was not much to look at. Prior to the game, a motion was made before the crown attorney who was on the "bench," by the solicitor for the barristers, that Maxey be allowed to catch for the lawyers. It was not opposed by the physicians, and the pro. catcher was behind the bat for three innings. Joe McMahon was appointed receiver for the last inning. The less said about the game the better, as all the players are well connected. It is only fair to state, however, that the doctors won by a score of 4 to 2, costs in the cause. Bill Gleason was umpire, and the score was:

Doctors (4)—Daven p., Morris 2b, Kappel 3b, White ss., Carmichael 1.f., Hixker c.f., McNeill lb., Laidlaw r.f., Maxey p.	Niagara Falls (3)—Fraser p., Brennan 2b, McCabe c., Coyle 1b, Long 3b, Ward ss., Curtis 2b, Brennan 2b, Coyle 1b, Long 3b, Fraser 1b, O'Mara c., Muir p.
29	3
7	2
9	2
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.	
Wagner, 2b	4 1 0 1 0
Laughlin, 3b	3 0 1 0 1
Doremus, p	4 1 0 1 4
Joy, 1b	4 0 2 12 0
McCabe, c.	3 2 2 8 0
Klinck, ss	4 1 0 1 3
Foersch, lf	3 0 2 0 0
Maxey, rf	3 0 1 2 0
O'Mara, c.	4 0 2 11 0
Muir, p	3 0 0 5 1
	3 0 0 1 2
	29
	3
	7
	2

Score by innings and summary:
 Hamilton 2 0 0 1 0 0—3
 Niagara Falls 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—4

Two-base hits—Fraser, Joy.
 Stolen bases—Joy, Wagner, Klinck.
 Double plays—Ward to Brennan to Fraser; Muir to Fraser.
 Bases on balls—Off Doremus 1; off Muir 4.
 Struck out—By Doremus 7; Curtis, Coyle, O'Mara 2, Muir 2; by Muir 5; Wagner, Doremus 2, Joy, Foersch.
 Sacrifice hits—Ward, Brennan 2.

BEAVERS WON THIS.

London, June 30.—With the best crowd that has turned out for a Monday game since the season opened and one of the nicest all round games of ball that has been played in the city this year, the Beavers commenced their onward march to the top of the heap yesterday afternoon by defeating the speedy and dangerous St. Thomas team 2 to 0. The rain came at the end of the eighth, but it was highly improbable that the full nine innings would have altered the score, as both nines were playing airtight ball and the pitchers were strong.

Incidentally "Handsome" Dumond won his first game since he joined the team, and the port-sided Walkerville boy threw an elegant battle. With men on bases he was exceptionally strong and pulled himself out of a couple of bad holes—Nicholls to Marmion to McGuire. As for the Beavers they went after Barry with some heartiness and had the right hand "Iron Man" in all kinds of trouble, part of which he yanked himself out of and part of which was productive of local runs. Score:

R.H.E.
London 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 8 0
St. Thomas 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 1 1
Batteries—Dumond and Dauber; Barrie and Marmion. Umpires—Hayne and Sterling.

NATIONAL OUTLOOK.

From London Free Press: A deal was accomplished at the meeting of the International League directors in St. Thomas yesterday afternoon, held at the Grand Central Hotel. Flattering reports were received from all points of the circuit as to the prospects of the three other clubs, and the situation being put fairly and squarely before the delegation of St. Thomas business men who were present, they held out every promise of the Railroad City getting into line with the others, and local men, taking the project over. The floating of the stock company will be put in the hands of a St. Thomas stock broker, who will sell shares in the club at \$25 or \$30 each. Addie L. Richardson, of Hamilton, who was first on the ground yesterday morning, called personally on several of the leading baseball enthusiasts of the city, and was offered every encouragement from them.

The only thing that has been causing any uneasiness in St. Thomas has been the fear that the league was not on a stable foundation. These fears were set at rest by the figures and credentials, which the representatives had to show as to how things were situated in their respective cities, and it looks like easy sailing for the St. Thomas promoter.

Although William K. Murray, of Niagara Falls, was not present, as he wired that he could not get away, he was represented by the president of the league, George H. Long, of London, who was accompanied by A. L. Coleman, representing London interests.

Any talk of dissolution of the league will be fought to the last ditch by both Hamilton and London interests, and as St. Thomas was shown by Manager Murray to be self-sustaining ever since the club was transferred from Guelph, there seems to be little chance of the International going the way that so many minor leagues throughout the Northern States are going and have at rest by the figures already. It has been a hard year for minor leagues, this 1908, contingent on the financial stringency chiefly, and a round dozen of supposedly solid organizations have gone by the boards.

Although it was announced at the beginning of the season that protection under the National agreement had been applied for and granted, the statement was misleading, and the fault lies chiefly with Secretary Farrell himself. The money was forwarded to him by Secretary Murray early in the season, and the word was sent back that protection would be granted immediately. This was issued to the papers, and it was published that the request had been granted. But notwithstanding this communication of Secretary Farrell, the protection never came, and the reason for this is that influence was brought to bear by Eastern League parties to reserve Hamilton for Eastern League territory in case Montreal fell through. That is the whole story of the protection business, and both the executive of the league and the newspapers were acting as they thought in good faith when they announced that it had been granted. The decision yesterday was unanimous that

International League Record

Following is the standing of the teams in the International League, as reported by the President of the League, who has included Sunday games:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hamilton	18	17	.514
St. Thomas	19	18	.513
London	18	18	.500
Niagara Falls	18	20	.473

Games to-day:
 Niagara Falls at Hamilton.
 St. Thomas at London.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Montreal—The Leafs were blanked this afternoon, 3 to 0, through their inability to hit opportunely and through disastrous errors at critical times. Some idea of their weakness at the bat may be gleaned from the fact that they had eight men left on the bases to Montreal's two. Stanley and Mitchell opposed each other on the slab and broke even on the matter of hits, each allowing but four, but Mitchell was not given the same support that Staley was and then against the Beavers hit when he ought to have meant runs, each of their doubles by Joyce and Corcoran resulting in tallies. Score:
 Montreal 3 4 1
 Toronto 0 4 2
 Batteries—Stanley and McManis; Mitchell and Pierce.
 At Providence—Newark 8, 8, 3; Providence 6, 12, 6.
 At Buffalo—Buffalo 3, 4, 0; Rochester 0, 6, 1.
 At Jersey City—Jersey City 4, 9, 2; Baltimore 2, 6, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Washington 0, Philadelphia 4.
 Boston 4, New York 1; 12 innings.
 Chicago 5, Cincinnati 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

New York 7, Brooklyn 11.
 Philadelphia 9, Boston 2.
 Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3.

FOUL TIPS.

The British Cubans, otherwise known as the "Sunburn Brits," will play an exhibition game at Chatham August 1. The Press Club will likely play the doctors' team at Britannia Park next Monday. A challenge was issued yesterday, at the doctors-lawyers game.

The morning game at Britannia Park to-morrow will be called at 10:30 and the afternoon at 3.

William Austin says his option on the Niagara Falls franchise does not expire till Friday, and it is likely that he will take it up, as \$500 has been subscribed toward the company by Niagara Falls fans. If the option is taken up the team will remain at the Falls, he says.

ASYLUM WON FROM GRMSBY.

Three rinks from the Grimsby Bowling Club visited the Hamilton asylum and had a friendly game of bow with the Asylum Club, in which they were defeated by 17 shots; the score was as follows:
 Grimsby 43
 W. J. Droop 12
 M. B. Smith 3
 A. G. Pettit 12
 W. H. Pettit 12
 skip 12
 W. J. Metcalf 13
 G. D. Macdonachie 12
 J. J. Bryan 10
 A. H. Pettit 10
 skip 10
 P. H. Gamble 43
 W. Wolverson 43
 Rev. D. A. Ballard 43
 Dr. Clark 43
 skip 43

HAMS. OFF TO MONTREAL TO-DAY.

The Hamilton lacrosse team leaves tonight for Montreal, where it will meet the fast Nationals in an exhibition game to-morrow. Although the locals were defeated in the game with St. Catharines on Saturday, the match did much to make the game popular here, as it was never played in Hamilton. The manner in which the team performed showed that the management used splendid judgment in selecting the players, and while Hamilton had the better team individually, it was the superior team work of St. Kitts that won the game.

The Nationals do not expect to be able to defeat the Nationals on their own grounds to-morrow, but when the French-Canadian team comes here on Saturday a great game is promised, and the locals will try hard to defeat the easterners. The Nationals defeated the fast Montreal team on Saturday, and as Montreal has a victory over this season, it can be easily seen that the Hams will be up against one of the best teams in the world at Montreal to-morrow and here on Saturday. The team to play in Montreal to-morrow will be practically the same as played St. Kitts here last Saturday, and the game should do the locals a world of good.

The game last Saturday did not receive the patronage that it was deserving of, but it is thought that next Saturday's game will be the biggest attraction in the lacrosse line ever seen in Hamilton. It will be the first time in the history of lacrosse in this city that one of the big eastern teams has ever visited here, and the Frenchmen are said to be the fastest players and prettiest stick handlers in the big league, but they cannot go the pace off their own grounds.

Woman Died of Lockjaw.
 Chatham, June 29.—Mrs. Thomas Gray, of the 4th concession, Chatham Township, died her last night of lockjaw. A week ago she ran a rusty nail in her foot and blood poison set in. She had lived in Chatham Township nearly all her life.

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COMMENT AND GOSSIP

Judging from his appearance, Cy Doremus did not take the southern cure for a snake bite.

Frank Howe's one best bet yesterday was Little Minnie. And Little Minnie landed. Running in the colors of Billy Carroll, she won the first race at Windsor at 8 to 1.

The press box wag is responsible for the statement that Doremus must have been bitten by a rattler, as he pitched a rattling good game.

Bill Murray's team were on the job yesterday with both feet.

The Sullivan Yellows will not feel as small as their calibre warrants on the receipt of the official news that Tom Longboat's entry has been accepted for the Olympic Marathon. The campaign against the Indian has been both strenuous and underhanded, the latter part being most practised by Boss Sullivan's Toronto allies, who were diligent in sending alleged false information to A. A. U. headquarters. No one hereabouts ever expected that a fair British committee would do otherwise, and most of us are just as sanguine that Longboat will win the race.—Toronto World.

A correspondent writes as follows:

"The thought now uppermost in the minds of Canadians, and especially of Torontonians, is, will the foot-footed Longboat capture the Marathon; the speedy oarsman Scholes the single sculls, and the famous Argonauts the fours and eights at the Olympic at London? They all have a chance, and a rare one at that. Such feats would bring glory to this city nothing else would. It would be most unique and not impossible. It would indeed be nothing wonderful, simply another chapter of athletic triumphs added to the long roll of fame made immortal by the prowess of the former Canadian athletes.

This year Tommy Burns, of Ontario, took the measure of every boxer o' note in England. Will the other native sons make good? Here's that they will. May Longboat emulate the famous Deerfoot! May Scholes repeat himself on the historic Thames! And may the Argonauts, who for years have been the most famous eight in America, win as they have before over the same course!

Only nine years ago Canada, represented by Gaudaur, held the professional championship of the world among oarsmen. Her native son, Louis Cyr, of Quebec, was then champion of the world among strong men. George Orton, of this city, was the world's amateur champion steeplechase runner. Gray, Currie and McPherson, native sons of the Province, were the champion shotputters of the world. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, was the champion skater, while Rubenstein and Phillips, of Montreal, were the champion fancy skaters of the world. The West Zorra boys of Oxford

county were the best team of tug-of-war men in the world, winning that honor at Chicago. Dick Grant, of St. Mary's, was then looked upon as the fastest miler in America. Ontario's canoeists at that time were the best in the world, while the 48th Highlanders . . . of this city swept everything before them at the Queen's Jubilee in military contest, not to mention the artillery teams from Canada who cleaned up in England in shilling ordnance. May history repeat itself with the men of the northern zone!

BIG SCORES BY ENGLISH

Playing in a county match against Leicestershire, recently, the shire cricketer team made the great score of 437 in one inning, while Leicestershire made 58 twice. The Yorkshire score was remarkable in that there was not a century in it. Wilkinson fell just one short, making 99 before he was bowled by King. Hurst made 89, Hardesty 84, Rhodes 50, Denton 40 and Newland 25. At one stage the score stood 328 for three wickets.

Surrey made 339 in one inning in a county match with Derbyshire, J. X. Crawford contributing 104.

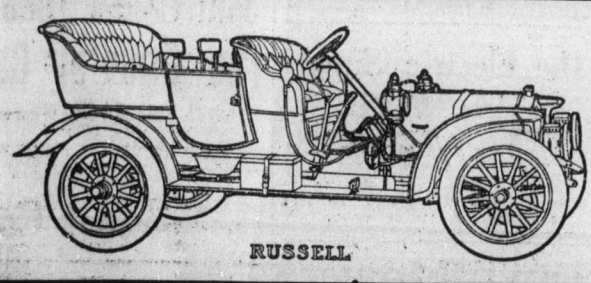
In Nottingham against Essex, Nottingham scored 373, A. G. Jones' 190 being top score. For the winners Wasd did remarkable bowling, taking eight wickets for 29 runs in the first inning, and 8 for 74 in the second.

Sussex also made a fine score of 410 in one inning against Middlesex, there being two centuries, Navenager 153 (not out) and Vine 119. In this same match Middlesex scored 358 for the loss of six wickets, L. J. Moon making 116 of them and P. F. Warner 96. These two went in together, first, and made 212 before the first wicket fell.

For Gloucestershire against Somersetshire G. L. Jessop put together 145 and his side made 332 in the first inning.

Harry Baker was killed and William Brooks seriously injured by an explosion in the Leonard engine works at London, Ont.

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