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## SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

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FOOTBALL, GOLF, CRICKET

## Sport

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## Briefs

And now it is over! The nerve-wrecking tension is lifted, the bunting is tacked to the mast, no longer we suffer from business suspension. The chaotic days have departed at last. The strain has been awful, just how we lived through it I can't understand, I am free to admit. My brain is affected, that's all there is to it. And for a nit college I truly am fit.

And father—poor father! he's talking of working. "It must have been a glorious time at Dufferin Park yesterday. The series of "pulls" which have formed the daily feature at the outlaw meet came to a head yesterday, when a couple of the gee-gees almost turned complete somersaults, so strong was the check upon them. Truly the jocks have found "Judge" Hewitt an easy taskmaster. We really hope, however, that the meeting will last out another week, as Toronto needs the excitement and the officials need the money."

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AS PREDICTED in Saturday's Advertiser London gave Dundas the battle of its life Saturday, and rugby football now stands second only to baseball in London. London should have won the game, but no blame must be attached to any of the players, for never did a team work more desperately and play cleaner rugby than the locals.

DUNDAS, WHILE THE VICTORS did not enhance its popularity locally, for seldom has a dirtier exhibition of football been played than that put up by the Valleyites. It may or may not be the result of professional coaching, but it is remembered that last year Dundas played clean rugby.

WITH THE SAME LINEUP that appeared against Dundas the Londoners should come close to trimming the Hamilton Cubs next Saturday at Hamilton.

A week's additional practice will work wonders with London, and if the Cubs win they will have been treated

to the hardest game they have had from a London team in many years.

JUST AT A TIME when all the Canadian scribes are falling upon the Dufferin Park meeting, a horse named London wins a race. Such is fortune.

APROPOS OF THE ABOVE the Toronto Telegram remarks that some miscreant yelled "Milk!" at one of the leaders at Dufferin Park recently and the horse slowed up at once, thereby losing the race.

BOBBY ROBINSON sizes up the Toronto outlaw meet as follows: "It must have been a glorious time at Dufferin Park yesterday. The series of "pulls" which have formed the daily feature at the outlaw meet came to a head yesterday, when a couple of the gee-gees almost turned complete somersaults, so strong was the check upon them. Truly the jocks have found "Judge" Hewitt an easy taskmaster. We really hope, however, that the meeting will last out another week, as Toronto needs the excitement and the officials need the money."

"Race fixed; play fifty straight, ten for jockey." This is the text of a telegram received in Hamilton the other day on a race that was labelled the feature event of the day. Night Mist winning, after having stumbled four or five times. No wonder the Canadian Racing Association has outlawed the Open track.

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WITH DELEHANTY going after an M. D. degree and Christy Mathewson taking to life insurance, one naturally gets the impression that there are really other things for baseball players to do in the winter besides to go on the stage and tend bar.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS for the big reception to be tendered Dan McEwen next Wednesday after noon and evening, and the affair is bound to be a huge success. Stratford and Tavistock have also fallen into line.

THE HOST OF FANS at Tecumseh Park on Saturday had the biggest crowd of the season, and a number of them amused themselves by "kidding" everything and everybody in sight, including the writer. It's all part of the game, but it might be remarked that the same people who take a delight in "roasting" people from the shelter of a large crowd wouldn't open their faces on the street.

IT CERTAINLY was hard lines for Gibson to fan twice, but then Higginbotham could have fanned Ty Cobb Saturday. The handy-topped slabster was in rare form and sent them in at a Mathewson gait.

North Enders Are Again Victorious  
Chelsea Noses Out Asylum Team

Fast Soccer Games on Saturday  
—Good Crowds Despite  
Counter Attractions.

The non-appearance of one of the teams caused one of the three local soccer games Saturday to be decided by default. Normal School failed to show up for the Queen's Park contest. In the other two games the North Enders trimmed the All Saints 6-0 in a most one-sided match, and the Chelsea boys nosed out a victory over the fast Asylum team 1-0. The first game was played on the Heights and the second on the Asylum grounds.

The North Enders have not yet lost a game this season and they have yet to be scored upon. Last fall this team was known as the Bolt Works team, and the members have great reason to feel elated at the remarkable showing made this fall. Last season they wound up at the tail end of the league, and their record now is a remarkable one.

Good-sized crowds witnessed both games.

Standing broad jump—1 C. Wortman 8 feet 8 in.; 2 T. Walker, 8 feet 7 in.; 3 H. Eckert, 8 feet 4 in.; 4 W. Mann, 8 feet 3 in.; 5 J. Hamilton, 4 feet 9 in.

The following were the mixed events which were open to both classes: Pole vault—Alex Ross 7 feet 8 in.; 2 B. Boyle 7 feet 7 in.; 3 W. Mann, 7 feet 6 in.; 4 J. Hamilton, 7 feet 5 in.

Relay race—1 Walker, 7 feet 8 in.; 2 Ross and McKay, 7 feet 7 in.; 3 Gilles, Harris, Scandrett and Quick, 7 feet 6 in.; 4 H. McDonald, 7 feet 5 in.

100 yards open—1 H. McDonald, 12 seconds.

AMERICAN RUGBY.  
Yale 6, West Point 0.  
At Princeton—Princeton 10, Virginia 6.  
At Syracuse—Syracuse University 23, Rochester University 12.  
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 12, Brown 0.  
At Annapolis—Naval Academy 16, Lehigh 0.  
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard 44, Springfield Training School 0.  
At Ithaca—Cornell 8, Colgate 0.  
At Pittsburgh—University of Pittsburgh 7, Marietta (Ohio) 0.  
At Ann Arbor—Michigan 12, Notre Dame 6.  
At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams-town 0, Dartmouth 0.  
At Chicago—Chicago 11, Illinois 6.  
At Minneapolis, Minn.—Minnesota 6, Nebraska 0.  
At Bloomington—Bloomington 0, Wisconsin 15.  
At Exeter—Harvard Freshman 6, Philadelphia-Exeter 0.  
At Princeton—Princeton 10, Virginia Polytechnic 4.  
At State College, Pa.—Pennsylvania 51, Geneva 0.

200-yard dash—1 Gilles, 2 Scandrett, 3 McKay. Time, 28 1-5.  
High jump—1 R. Boyle, 4 feet, 8 in.; 2 E. McKay, 4 feet 7 in.; 3 W. Mann, 4 feet 6 in.; 4 J. Hamilton, 4 feet 5 in.  
Hop, step and jump—1 G. Renton 35 feet 5 1/2 in.; 2 L. Gilles 34 feet 4 in.; 3 W. Walton, 31 feet 7 in.

The Senior Events.  
Some excellent exhibitions were given in the senior events, all contestants being over 15 years of age.

100 yards—1 H. Eckert, 2 W. Mann, 3 F. Walker. Time, 11 flat.

Half-mile event—1 W. Mann, 2 G. Quick. It was a very close finish, the leaders sprinting over the stretch. Time 2:20 2-5.

Hurdle race—First heat—1 H. Eckert, 2 M. Harris, 3 J. Hamilton. Time, 21 1-5. Second heat—1 T. Walker, 2 C. Wortman, 3 H. Watts. Time 21 1-5. Final—1 H. Eckert, 2 T. Walker, 3 C. Wortman. Time, 19 3-5.

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Dundas Was Played to a Standstill  
Locals Lose on a Couple of Fumbles

London With Much Improved  
Team Lose By Three Points.

Dundas was very lucky to win the football match on Saturday. The locals played them to a standstill all the way, and only in the final quarter was Dundas able to secure the points that gave them the game by a score of 14 to 11. The half time score was 11 to 5, in favor of London. The game was witnessed by a very large crowd, nearly all the baseball enthusiasts staying for the pigskin contest.

It was one of the closest and most stubbornly contested ever witnessed in this city. The locals were as good as the visitors. True, the back division fumbled at close quarters on two occasions that practically gave Dundas the game, nevertheless, it played grand football, and deserved better than the small end of the score.

As a matter of fact both back divisions fumbled considerably. This was perhaps not so much due to lack of ability to handle the ball as to the fact that both wing lines followed up remarkably fast, and the slightest mistake was quickly taken advantage of by the opposing side.

Not during one minute of the game did the backs have plenty of time to handle the ball, but must take it fast. As a result they were somewhat anxious in handling the pigskin, thereby making several errors.

The London fourteen is a much improved team, and with another week's good coaching with the same lineup, they will beat any bunch in the series. The playing of Grafton was a mighty help to the home hopes. He gave kicking ability to the back division and inspired the whole line with confidence. He played a great game punting splendidly and running back with judgment. His work was one of the pleasing features of the game. And credit must be given to little John. He played the star game on the half line, and although he made a costly mistake on one occasion, he did yeoman service. He's a daisy, that boy. And the same must be said of our old friend Raymond. He played a magnificent game. He hit the line like an animated pile-driver, tackled magnificently, and on

the whole was a distinctly good asset. He does not handle the ball as cleanly as he might, but he will improve. Dewitt hit the line hard, and was good at tackling. Tim Corcoran, at quarter, was a host in himself. He passed clearly and accurately, and had his head working all the time.

A Strong Wing Line.  
The wings were immense. Gib Bice and Billy Rowlands were back in their places, and they plugged up a couple of bad holes. And maybe they did not help out the line! The whole back player, great football. Tiny Sage was a whole team in himself, while Baker displayed some of the finest tackling ever seen here. He was always on the ball. The others did well. Wright was not as good as he might have been.

For Dundas, their two outside wings did magnificent work. This boy Martin is a football player every inch of him, and his following up was great. The wing line was good all through. Nibs Harrison, the hero of that touching little hymn, "Where Is My Wanderer Boy, Tonight," did not shine with that effulgence his niblets have been accustomed to. It looked as if he quit cold on one or two instances. When he was closely guarded he punted as he alone can punt, but when the ball came into the open field he did not evince any great desire to be tackled. Quackenbush saved the team from disaster on several occasions by some magnificent work after Nibs' fumbles. Mallet is a good half.

Just a word about this gentleman. He pulled off a couple of the dirtiest plays seen in this settlement for some time. He deliberately kicked in the stomach of one of the Londons when he was not near the ball, and when he received a badly wrenched knee for his pains there was a painful lack of sympathy for him. He is too good a football player to do that. As a matter of fact the whole Dundas team played very rough football. The locals transgressed in several instances themselves, but only when they were greatly provoked. One of the Dundas team planted his foot in Corcoran's eye on one occasion, a fine piece of work. There were quite a number of players laid out.

Hugh Hayes, of Hamilton, and Fred (Continued on Page Four.)

GOOD RACING AT  
LEXINGTON TRACK

Lexington, Oct. 17.—Reefoot took the final heats and the unfinished 2:15 pace of Friday in easy fashion today. The Stoll stakes for 2:19 trotters was very easy for Spanish Queen, the favorite, who won in straight heats. Miss Abbell won the 2:14 pace event after having lost the first heat to Mary Laidlaw. Miss Abbell captured the next three heats without effort. Royal Penn won the 2:25 trot in straight heats. Summary:

2:19 class trotting, the Stoll stakes, \$2,000; 3 in 5:  
Spanish Queen, b. m., by Onward  
Silver-Ellin Dance (Macey) 1 1 1  
Samolta, b. m. (Geers) 2 2 2  
Loyal, b. h. (Duffee) 3 3 3  
Neatney Boyce, blk. m. (McCarthy) 4 4 4  
Happy F., gr. m. (Litter) 5 5 5  
Time—2:07, 2:08 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

2:14 class pacing, purse \$1,000; 3 in 5:  
Miss Abbell, b. m., by Abbell  
Lazell (B. Shank) 1 1 1  
Mary Laidlaw, b. m. (Hedricks) 2 2 2  
Nettie Marie, b. m. (Haywood) 3 3 3  
Ponder, Jun., ch. g. (Guthrie) 4 4 4  
Kearney, b. g. (McCarthy) 5 5 5  
Maramosa, b. g. (Benyon) 5 5 5  
Time—2:07 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:09 1/4.

2:25 class trotting, purse \$1,000; 3 in 5:  
Royal Penn, by William Penn 1 1 1  
Miss Nelson (Ludwig) 2 2 2  
John F. Gibson, b. h. (McDowell) 3 3 3  
Minnie Bonnet, b. m. (Owings) 4 4 4  
St. Peter, br. g. (Davis) 5 5 5  
Time—2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

2:15 class pacing, unfinished on Friday, purse \$1,000; 3 in 5:  
Reefoot, b. m., by Bonnie  
Lazell, Jun., by Veto, 7 1 1  
Tax Title, blk. h., by Decora-  
tor, Jun.—Flora Bell (Keat-  
ing) 1 1 1  
Elsie, b. m. (Hedrick) 2 2 2  
Milton S., Jun., ch. g. (Snow) 3 3 3  
William C., b. g. (Murphy) 4 4 4  
The Duke, b. g. (Marvin) 5 5 5  
William H., b. g. (Haywood) 6 6 6  
Elmwood, br. g. (Snyder) 7 7 7  
Shamrock, ch. h. (Snyder) 8 8 8  
Gold Coin, ch. g. (Robinson) 9 9 9  
Time—2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

HAMILTON CUBS  
WALLOP ARGOS II.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The Hamilton Tigers II. had an easy time with the Toronto Argonauts today, winning a poor Rugby game by 22 to 0. It appeared that the Tigers could have won by an even larger score had they felt inclined.

Hamilton played a good game on the wing line, while their half backs on several occasions bucked through the entire Argonaut team for large gains. The half backs worked several fine combination runs. Galvin, the old St. Michael's College player, who was at full back, playing an especially fine running game.

For the oarsmen, Jolliffe and Kent showed occasional flashes of good form. The team, however, entirely lacked concentrated effort, and were no match for the Tigers. "Micky" Williams was referee.

The Line-Ups.  
The teams lined up as follows:  
Hamilton II.—Full back, Galvin; half backs, Dunham, W. Smith, G. Smith; quarter, Awey; scrum, Pfeiffer; Fox, Farrell; wings, Gleasing, McGavin, Potocary, Sinclair, Thompson, Zimmerman.

Argonauts II.—Full back, Jolliffe; half backs, Chales, Kent, Anglin; quarter, Brown; scrum, Gale, L. B. Lyle, Durand; wings, Gzowski, C. B. Lyle, Livingston, Sheriff, Coo and Stewart.

Scores by quarters: First quarter, 14 to 0; second quarter, 0 to 0; third quarter, 3 to 0; fourth quarter, 5 to 0.

HAMILTON SENIORS  
DEFEAT OTTAWA

Hamilton, Oct. 17.—The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a Rugby game in this city gathered in the cricket grounds this afternoon in the hope of seeing the struggle between the Ottawa Rough Riders and the Hamilton Seniors. The Seniors, in spite of the fact that the game had been declared off in the morning owing to the persistence of the Ottawa management to play Ryan, the man under suspicion by the C. A. A. After the rough results were Ryan Hamilton would not play were Ryan on their line-up, they laid him off. Whether this had any material effect upon the scores cannot be said, but it is certain that the Tigers proved too strong for the Ottawa team, winning by 15 to 17.

The Tigers went off with a rush on the opening of play, and after a short time Simpson kicked over the Ottawa line, Lyons forcing him to rouge. After the ball had travelled from end to end, Simpson again kicked, another try being scored.

In the second quarter the Tiger backs played in fine shape, scoring two touchdowns, Moore getting in his customary sensational run. In straight football the teams seemed evenly matched, but when the Tigers sprang trick after trick, for which the Rough Riders were entirely unprepared.

It was the most brilliant game seen in some time, especially for the Hamilton backs, Murray, Kennedy, and George Kennedy shone for Ottawa, Kennedy forcing his way through the Ottawa line for a touchdown just before time, making the final score, Hamilton 15, Ottawa 7.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Hamilton: Full back, Tope; half backs, Moore, Burton and Simpson; quarter, Ballard; scrum, Barker, holder, Craig and Papke; wings, Barrow, Wigle, Lyon, Grey, Isbister and Marriott.

Ottawa: Full back, Williams; half backs, McCann, M. Kennedy, H. Kennedy; quarter, Kilt; scrum, Phillips, Kennedy and Kennedy; wings, Church, Vaughan, Stronach, Aylmer, and Disney.

Referee—H. C. Griffith.  
Umpire—Dr. Hendry.

## SATURDAY RUGBY RESULTS.

Interprovincial.  
Hamilton 15, Ottawa 7.  
Argonauts 13, Montreal 13.

Intermediate.  
Hamilton II. 22, Argonaut II. 0.  
Dundas 14, London 11.

Junior.  
Alerts 14, Dundas 5.  
Parkdale II. 6, St. Michaels II. 2.  
Aurora Lee 10, I. A. A. 4.  
Parkdale 28, St. Michaels 0.

Intercollegiate.  
Queen's 13, Varsity 3.  
Ottawa 11, McGill 9.  
O. R. F. U.  
Toronto 30, Peterboro 0.

Junior.  
Capitals 14, T. A. A. C. 4.  
St. Michaels 21, Beach Success 12.

Exhibition Junior.  
Woodstock 32, London 5.

DETROIT TIGERS  
WIN AT LAST

Defeat World's Champions 7-3 in Exhibition Game—Cobb Sprints.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—In the exhibition baseball game the Detroit baseball team won from the world's championship Chicago team of the National League, by a score of 7 to 3. Detroit made 14 hits off Overall and Reulbach, who pitched for Chicago.

Exhibitions of base running, throwing and hitting were given by the players. Cobb, of Detroit, winning the punt and run to first base in 3 1-5 seconds. Cobb also won the 100-yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds and circled the bases in 13 7-8 seconds. Overall won the fungo hitting contest 273 feet and Hoffman threw the ball 338 feet.

The attendance was 6,700. Each player gets \$145 and all expenses. The two clubs play exhibition game at Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday. The score:

	A. B. R. H. O. A.
Sheppard, If	4 1 1 5 0
Evers, 2b	4 1 2 3 2
Kling, c	4 0 0 2 0
Slagle, rf	4 0 0 3 1
Stearns, lf	2 0 1 0 3
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Hoffman, 1b	2 0 1 4 1
Howard, 1b	2 0 0 4 0
Tinker, ss	4 1 1 2 2
Kling, c	1 0 1 1 0
Moran, c	1 0 1 1 0
Reulbach, p	2 0 0 1 0
Overall, p	1 0 1 0 2
Totals	33 3 9 27 12

	A. B. R. H. O. A.
Jones, If	4 1 2 1 2
O'Leary, c	5 2 3 1 2
Crawford, cf	5 1 2 5 0
Cobb, rf	5 1 0 3 1
Downs, rf	0 0 0 1 0
Rossman, 1b	5 1 2 8 1
Schaefer, 2b	4 0 1 2 2
Thomas, c	4 0 0 0 0
Coughlin, 3b	2 0 1 4 2
Mullin, 2b	2 1 2 1 1
Winter, p	2 0 1 0 2
Totals	40 7 14 27 11

Errors—Tinker.  
Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3.  
Detroit 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 3—7.  
Two-base hits—Hoffman, Mullin, Kling.  
Three-base hits—Zimmerman, Crawford.

Hits—Off Reulbach, 9 in 5 innings; off Overall, 5 in 4 innings; off Mullin, 6 in 4 innings; off Winter, 3 in 5 innings.

Stolen base—Evers.  
Double plays—Slagle and Evers; Rossman and Coughlin.  
Left on bases—Chicago 6; Detroit 9.  
First base on balls—Off Overall 4; off Mullin 1.  
First base on errors—Detroit 1.  
Hit by pitcher—By Winter, Moran.  
Struck out—By Reulbach 1, by Overall 2.  
Wild pitches—Mullin 2.  
Time—1:15.  
Umpire—O'Day.

## English Soccer

London, Oct. 17.—Results of today's football games were:

League—First Division.  
Liverpool 2, Woolwich Arsenal 2.  
Manchester City 1, Notts County 0.  
Middlesbrough 0, Newcastle United 0.  
Preston North End 2, Bristol City 1.  
Bury 2, Leicester Fosse 2.  
Sheffield United 1, Everton 1.  
Aston Villa 3, Manchester United 1.  
Notts Forest 2, Bradford United 1.  
Sunderland 0, Blackburn Rovers 1.  
Chelsea 2, Sheffield Wednesday 2.

League—Second Division.  
Barnesley 1, Glossop 3.  
Bradford 0, Grimsby Town 2.  
Burnley 0, Fulham 3.  
Clapton Orient 1, West Bromwich Albion 0.  
Derby County 0, Bolton Wand 0.  
Hull City 2, Blackpool 0.  
Leeds City 2, Stockport C. 1.  
Oldham A. 2, Birmingham 0.  
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Chesterfield 0.  
Wolverhampton Wand. 4, Gainsboro Town 0.

In Rugby the Australians scored 3 to Llanelli's 8.

Southern League.  
Queen's P. R. 3, West Ham 0.  
Portsmouth 2, Brighton and H. 1.  
Swindon 4, Crystal P. 0.  
Luton 3, Brentford 1.  
Northampton 5, Leyton 0.  
N. Brompton 1, Southampton 1.  
Millwall 3, Reading 1.  
Coveentry 3, Watford 2.  
Bristol R. 2, Plymouth A. 0.

KID MCCOY WINS  
FROM JIM STEWART

New York, Oct. 17.—After an absence of four years from the ring, Kid McCoy reappeared here last night at the National Club and easily defeated Jim Stewart, of Brooklyn, in a six-round bout. McCoy's last ring match was a 20-round decision over Jack Sullivan at Los Angeles in October, 1904. McCoy weighed about 165 pounds, 40 pounds less than the Brooklyn man. While McCoy did not look anything like his former self, he showed wonderful ability in footwork, and his sparring and feinting were as clever as ever.

THE TURF.  
Winners Saturday.

At Dufferin Park—Abjure, 3 to 1; Time Boy, 7 to 10; Night Mist, ev; Autumn Flower 5 to 2; Black Hawk, 7 to 10.  
At Belmont—Animus, Agent, Statesman, Master Robert, East River, Taboo.  
At Louisville—Balbus, Mrs. Sewell, Belleview, Al Muller, Iraph, Orphan Lad.

'Mooney' Gibson in Action Here  
Chatham Defeats London 2 to 1

Large Crowd See Maple City  
Team Win at Tecumseh  
Park.

Great is the ruby-topped Higginbotham, twirler, of Chatham. London fanned itself to Tecumseh Park on Saturday to see the local ball team, with the great and only "Mooney" Gibson at the helm, everlastingly wallop the obstreperous youngsters from the Maple City. Instead, the multitude was treated to a one-man exhibition, in which the above-mentioned Mr. Higginbotham, supposedly of Chatham, twirled rings, circles and other things around our prizes, and incidentally fanned the famous "Mooney," not once, but twice.

Three stinky singles were the extent of the locals' offense, but again, and under the circumstances London was fortunate to garner even a run against the visitors' top tallies. "Jeshey" Clarke, he of the high straight ball, and the winning smile, looked after the local end of the pitching, and he did it well. There was no getting around Mr. Higginbotham, though. As a stumbling-block to victory he was everything, with some added. And his support was beautiful.

Higginbotham Busy.  
Once—in the second—London runners filled the cushions, and then, with one lone "Hig" got busy with that ruby-topped thought dome and his invincible right whip, and the next two men up died in their tracks.

In the ninth, the Londons again almost got into motion, and, in fact, did send one man over the wall, but again, "Hig" swung into action and cast a gloom over the assembled multitude by stopping further activities. Chatham got its two points in the third, two singles, a double and an error by Costello.

A better contest had not been seen in London this season, and the big crowd present was kept busy applauding both teams all the way.

"Mooney" Gibson.  
"Mooney" Gibson caught his game in clever fashion, and not a Chathamite even made a bluff at attempting to steal second. When he came to bat in the fourth he was the recipient of a handsome traveling bag and an umbrella—the gifts of a few of his local admirers.

The presentation was made by his Worship Mayor Stevely, who, in a brief address, paid tribute to "the best catcher in the world."

Mayor Stevely was glad to welcome back to London a boy who had done so much to make famous from coast to coast his home town.

"We feel that in you we have the best catcher in the world," said the speaker, "and while we regret exceedingly that the Pittsburgh team did not win the National League pennant we are positive that it was no fault of George (Mooney) Gibson."

The mayor continued by saying that Gibson, by his clever baseball playing and gentlemanly conduct, both on and off the field, had advertised and made London known all over the continent.

Tokens of Esteem.  
"We want you to accept these slight tokens in order that whether you are playing in New York, Chicago, St. Louis or other big cities along the National League circuit, you will remember that there are those at home who eagerly gathered around the newspaper bulletin boards, are taking the utmost interest in your work, and are pulling for a victory for you and your team."

At this point some ardent fan yelled, "The Advertiser bulletin board!" And the crowd cheered.

Gibson did not reply to the presentation, the cheering of the enthusiastic crowd preventing him from doing so.

The Jeffries Boys.  
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