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## SPORTING COMMENT

BY FREE LANCE

It occasionally happens that the big league pennants are won on the half way mark of the season is passed—and this looks like the case on these occasions.

At the same time it was concluded that the pennants would win the Naps only more so. They have admitted it but along with the Naps were beginning to feel that the pennants were already for accidents in the hands of the Naps.

The Phillies are somewhat like the team in the American League only more so. They have a splendid pitching staff, a smooth fielding machine, plenty of heavy artillery, and they ought to be formidable even in the face of the way. But for some reason or other they always peter out in a great finish.

The events of the last week have been a great weight off the minds of the Naps. The writer some five or six weeks ago casually remarked that the Phillies would blow as the Dodgers had done, and he was beginning to get a trifle scared. Now that they have tossed it they can probably be eliminated. For some reason or other

the Phillies have never shown any resiliency in misfortune. The betting when the park police are not looking, ought to be about 3 to 1, that they will never lead the league again before next spring.

Hamilton apparently is finding its level in the league race.

Shaughnessy was ordered out of the game at London yesterday for crabbing.

Brantford had six men left on bases and Berlin three. When it is figured out that Berlin made 11 hits and scored only 5 runs, Gero must have had pretty fair support.

Quite a shake-up occurred in the Canadian League standing yesterday. London went into second place by beating Ottawa, while Hamilton was nosed out by Peterboro, the Pates going right into St. Thomas and taking a double-header. Pitcher Tracey doing the trick.

The Giants are not in a position to lie down and take it easy—not to any extent. But McGraw has by about 20 per cent, the best club in the league, and now that he has gained the lead there could be no excuse for his losing it, short of a railway wreck—or another adventure out of his pugilistic class.

There is some talk of matching Ad. Brennan and Joe Tinker for the championship of the league. McGraw's claim for a return engagement on the ground that he was struck from behind has been thrown out, the difficulties in the way of getting a slam square on the back from behind being manifold and manifest.

Even before the Fourth of July—as far back in the Spring as could be definitely determined that Connie Mack's athletes were on the water wagon—it was generally conceded that the Athletics would win the American League championship. A glance at the standing of the clubs this afternoon will convince you that there are no urgent reasons for rearranging your dope.

There are good partnerships, good business chances, good opportunities to secure capital if the Want Columns are used to advantage.

NOSED OUT IN  
LAST INNINGRed Sox Lost at Berlin 5-4—  
Gero Was Hit Opportunely.

BERLIN, Ont., July 12.—A ninth inning rally by the locals won yesterday's fixture from the Brantford Red Sox by 5 to 4 in a classy exhibition of ball. Manager White was again in the limelight with his hitting. In the last frame he opened with a double, and scored the winning rally when Gersie singled. Timely hitting won for the tail-enders. Gero was touched up for eleven safe plants, while the Sox got to Brantford's offerings for nine hits. By bunching two in the fourth together with a pass the Sox tied the score. Berlin came back with runs in the fifth and sixth, but in the eighth the visitors tied the score by bunching four hits. The score:

BERLIN.		B.	R.	E.	O.	A.
Burns, L.	1	4	3	0	0	0
Dinsmore, 2	3	1	0	2	0	0
Sweeney, 1	3	1	15	0	0	0
McAvoy, 1	3	1	1	0	0	0
White, 1	4	2	0	1	1	1
Beltz, 3	1	4	1	2	5	0
Hetsie, 3	3	1	2	4	2	0
Stroh, 1	2	2	6	2	0	0
Bramble, 1	3	0	1	3	0	0
Total		29	11	27	17	3

BRANTFORD.		B.	R.	E.	O.	A.
Tesch, 3	5	1	1	3	0	0
Coose, 2	3	1	5	3	0	0
Wagner, 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kane, 1	2	1	0	1	0	0
Ivers, 1	4	2	3	0	0	0
Slennin, 1	4	2	0	0	0	0
Burns, 1	3	0	0	2	0	0
Nelson, 3	4	2	5	1	0	0
Lamond, 1	4	0	3	1	0	0
Gero, 1	4	1	0	1	0	0
Total		33	25	34	14	0

\*One out when winning run was scored.  
By innings—  
Berlin 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 5, 11, 3  
Brantford 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 4, 9, 0

Summary: Burns, Dinsmore, Sweeney, White, Hetsie, Coose, Kane, Ivers, Slennin.  
Two-base hits: Stroh, White, Ivers. Three-base hits: Sweeney. Sacrifice hits: McAvoy, Stroh, Kane, Stolen bases: Burns. First on balls: off Bramble 2, off Gero 3. Struck out by Bramble 4, Gero 2. Left on bases Berlin 3, Brantford 6. Double plays: Nelson, unassisted, Tesch to Ivers to Nelson. First on errors: Brantford 1. Passed ball: Lamond. Hit by pitcher: Wagner. Time: 1:20. Umpires: Jacobson and Halligan. Attendance, 400.

## Bowling

Canadian Bowlers Won.

LONDON, Eng., July 12.—The Canadian bowlers visited Stirling Castle, where they gained an excellent victory. Score:

Canadians.	Stirling.
T. Rennie.....30	Currie .....17
H. Thompson..24	Wright .....11
Knowles.....21	Oliphant .....13
McTaggart....22	Hastings .....13
Farrow.....14	Eadie .....23
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Total.....111	Total .....77
number of persons	injured has ex-

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Hitting the  
First Ball

"Some players obey orders literally, others ignore them consistently. Rube DeGroot tells a story about a man who comes under the first classification. 'A new player joined us at Syracuse one day,' says the Rube, 'and he was green right through. A couple of the boys got on bases and then the new man was told to go whack 'em in. 'Wait for a good one,' said the manager. One came up that was called a strike. Another hit the man's bat accidentally and bounced into the bleachers. Two strikes. A brand new ball was thrown into play. The latter heaved at the first issue, which was three feet over his head. He missed it. 'You're out,' yelled the umpire. 'I thought I told you to wait for a good ball,' shrieked the manager. 'I did it, it was the first new ball I had a chance at,' rejoined the recruit."

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PETES WON TWO  
FROM ST. THOMASThe Leaders Were Given an  
Awful Jolt by the  
Rowanites.

RACE IS GETTING CLOSER

London and Guelph Were the  
Other Winning Teams  
—The Scores.

Peterboro Won

ST. THOMAS, July 12.—Peterboro won both games of a double header here yesterday. In the first game Baker's lack of control was the direct cause of the Saints' downfall. In the opening inning, with the bases loaded he forced in two runs. Sterling started to pitch for the Pates, but was yanked in the fifth and Tracey finished. The second contest was put on Easy street in the fourth inning when the Saints blew and the visitors intermingled a few good clouts, resulting in eight tallies.

Tracey held the locals scoreless up to the last frame, when they pounded him all over, scoring six runs before the side was retired. Scores: Peterboro 10, 403, 300, 000—5; St. Thomas 2, 201, 010, 000—3. Second game—Peterboro 10, 010, 800—5; St. Thomas 0, 000, 000, 000—0.

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SUMMER TOURIST RATES

BEEBE'S GOOD START

London's New Pitcher Shut Out Ottawa by 3 to 0.  
LONDON, July 12.—Reebe, who was secured by the Tecumsehs from Cleveland, made his first appearance in the box for London against Ottawa yesterday, and while he was a trifle wild on occasions, he was able to tighten up in the pinches, and win out by the shut out route.

Reebe allowed only four hits, while Reilly was slammed for half a dozen before he was derailed in Reebe's favor in the sixth inning. Kibbat pitched a bitless ball for the remainder of the struggle, and the locals did not score. Dad Stewart broke up the game in the sixth inning by a two-base hit over Rogers' head in left field.

Reebe has all the earmarks of a real pitcher, and the reason that he attracted the attention of Cleveland is obvious. He came to the Naps from Omaha in the Western League, and was later farmed out to Charles town of the Southern. When he was traded over to London, it was stipulated that Cleveland should in return have first call on Louis Bierbauer or Dunlop of the Indians. Score—Ottawa 0, 000, 000, 000—0; London 3, 100, 000, 200—3.

GUELPH BEAT HAMILTON

The Game was Won and Lost in the Eighth Inning  
GUELPH, July 12.—The Guelph

ATHLETICS WON  
FROM CLEVELANDChief Bender Let Up After  
the Athletics Had a  
Safe Lead.

ST. LOUIS BEAT BOSTON

Washington Downed Detroit  
and New York De-  
feated Chicago.

CLEVELAND, July 11.—While "Chief" Bender held the Naps pretty well for six innings to-day, the Mack men smashed out a big lead and won 11 to 5. After the Macks had accumulated a safe lead Bender let up a bit and the Naps were allowed to make five runs.  
Score by innings:—  
Philadelphia 13, 000, 50, 30—11  
Cleveland 0, 000, 001, 14—5

WAS EASY FOR HIGHLANDERS

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Highlanders to-day did everything to the White Sox that one ball club can do to another and escape arrest. They beat the Chicagos 11 to 1, and hammered three of their pitchers until it was almost a crime. Cree's home run drive in the sixth counted four runs.  
Score by innings:—  
New York 0, 003, 017, 000—11  
Chicago 0, 010, 000, 000—1

WASHINGTON BEAT DETROIT

DETROIT, July 12.—Joe Boehling, the youthful Washington southpaw, won his ninth straight victory yesterday, when the Senators defeated Detroit 5 to 2. Stanage's batting was

DETROIT'S BRIGHT MEASURE, the big catcher getting two singles and a triple. Score:—  
Detroit 0, 010, 010, 000—2  
Washington 5, 010, 010, 000—5

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