

Just Chatter

Well, Bobby Heck was due to lose anyway. Maybe Boldt and Beebe can grab the others from the Senators.

Rube Deneau will likely play second base in Eddie Linneborn's absence today. It is to be hoped that Linneborn gets back in the game again before the Senators come to London.

"Wild Bill" Baker only walked one man at Hamilton yesterday, and did not hit anybody. Looks as if Bill had been tamed.

Jack Fryer will be in London tomorrow evening in order that "Honey Boy" Evans can present him with the trophy which he won last season as the best hitter in the league. The presentation will take place at the Grand. A couple of the Guelph players will likely accompany Fryer to this city.

Why is it that every club in the league complains of the methods used in winning ball games. Spiking players, pulling lice from the ball, and other "honest" means of winning games seem to be favorite pastimes with Frank Shaughnessy's aggregation.

St. Thomas is having a "Booster Day" next Wednesday, and will stage a double-header. Just what boosting do these "booster days" accomplish anyway?

The St. Thomas Times says that if the London club does not win the pennant the London directors will be taking the franchise down and drowning it in the lake.

The Times also states that there has been some talk of a post-season series between London and St. Thomas but it is doubtful if it will be pulled off. The Saints have not forgotten the series of last year.

Umpire Davis pulled the following at St. Thomas the other day when Baker was allowed to run for Gadsby: "Ladies and Gentlemen—Mr. Lee requests me to announce that he wishes Baker to run for Gadsby, because he is well bread and is making the dough." Baker stole second in one error that followed.



Judging from the number of strikeouts at Ottawa yesterday the above must have occurred quite frequently.

The approach of the Rugby season is another sign that the summer is waning. Pretty soon we will be talking about next winter's hockey prospects.

Rugby enthusiasts in London have not been sleeping. A team has already been organized, and the players had their first work-out Wednesday evening. Practices will be held every other night at Tecumseh Park, starting the first of next week. All Rugby players in the city are requested to turn out.

The manufacturers' athletic meet, which was postponed from Aug. 9, will be held at Queen's Park tomorrow providing the weather is favorable. All the big events that were on the program when the meet was postponed.

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The London Canadian League Baseball Team at Tecumseh Park

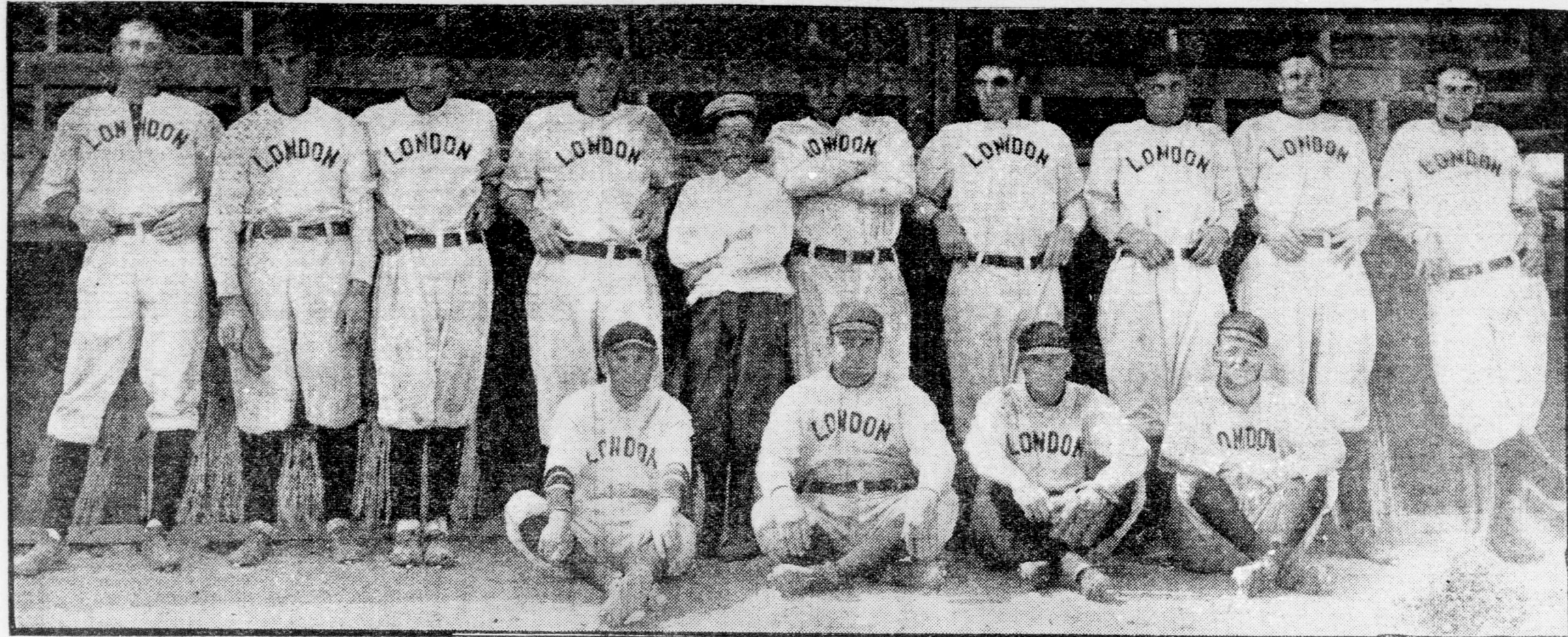


Photo by George Henry.

Reading from left to right the players, standing, are as follows: Pitcher Beebe, Shortstop Dunlop, Pitcher Steiger, Manager Rube Deneau, Mascot Tommy Cushing, Rightfielder Ste wart, Pitcher Heck, Pitcher Boldt, Leftfielder Neale, Catcher Reidy. Seated—Third Baseman Smith, Catcher Matteson, Second Baseman Linneborn, First Baseman Bierbauer.

OTTAWA'S ROWDY METHODS
TEND TO INJURE LEAGUE

Capital Club Owners Should Take Action To Suppress Feelings of Some of Its Players—Scenes Like Yesterday's and Last Week's Lower Game in the Eyes of the Public.

[By JINX.]

The Ottawa club is apparently out to gain a reputation as the scrappiest club in the league from a pugilistic standpoint. Last week, the Peterboro club, usually a friendly one with Ottawa, had all kinds of trouble in the Capital, several near-fights between the Peterboro and Ottawa players being prevented by the police. A few weeks ago, the London club had trouble at Ottawa, the Senators having been accused of stooping to the trick of applying licorice to the ball. Bobby Heck was pitching in order that his pitcher would not be effective. Other clubs have also complained of the methods used in Ottawa in order to win games, and as a result the Senators are undoubtedly the most unpopular team on the circuit.

Yesterday's trouble between Ottawa and London broke out afresh, and further hostilities are expected before the series is over. The cause of yesterday's trouble seemed to be an alleged attempt of Bullock to spike Heck when the latter tried to catch him at the plate. In justice to Bullock, he is said that he has always heretofore had a clean record in the Canadian League as a gentlemanly ball player, and never has been openly accused of trying to spike an opposing player as far as the writer can remember. London players watching from the bench yesterday, and Bobby Heck, who was spiked, claimed that Bullock did it purposely. This is a serious accusation to make, and ball players as a rule re-



J. N. CRAWFORD, the famous all-around cricketer, playing with the Australian team. Before going to the Antipodes he captained Surrey, and was one of the best-known experts in the old country. At Montreal, Crawford made a record, taking four wickets on consecutive balls.

WHAT HE WANTED.

"You have scarcely spoken to me at all this evening," she said in tones of reproach.

"I beg your pardon," her fiancé returned, apologetically, "I was trying to think of something to say."

"Is there anything on your mind?" "Yes, to tell you the truth, there is."

"Can't I help you in some way?" "You might, if I could suggest it without your becoming angry."

"Tell me about it. It is my duty to sympathize with you, you know."

"On my birthday you gave me a fountain pen."

"Yes. And now you are going to say that it makes a horrid mess, and you don't want to write with it."

"I am not going to say anything of the kind," he replied stoutly, "I am going to write with that pen every day of my life. But there is one little favor that I would like to ask."

"What is it?" "Please make me a suit of overalls to go with it."

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OSCAR EGG BREAKS
WORLD'S BICYCLE RECORD

Rode a Little Over Twenty-six Miles in One Hour at Paris, France, Unpaced.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 22.—Oscar Egg yesterday broke the world's one-hour bicycle record, unpaced, by covering 43 kilometres, 280 metres (26.92 miles).

Marcel Berthot on Aug. 7 established a record of 26.35 miles. The American unpaced bicycle record for one hour, 25 miles 600 yards, was made by W. W. Hamilton at Denver in 1898.

STRATHROY FUNERAL

Mrs. Sarah Gill Died Soon After Her Husband.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy Aug. 22.—The funeral took place here today from the family residence on Canaan street, of Mrs. Sarah Jane Gill, relict of the late Aaron Gill. She was 54 years old.

Her husband predeceased her last March, and she, being in poor health at the time, complications developed from which she never recovered. She was born in Bowmanville, but resided in Strathroy and vicinity all her life. She leaves two sons, Fred and Charles, merchants of this town; three daughters, Mrs. Jas. Cooper, Minnie and Pearl, all of Strathroy; three brothers, James Grills of Port Hope; George, of Gladstone, Mich., and William, of Saginaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Harbour, of Saginaw, and Mrs. George Gare, of Strathroy.

CANNON BOAT SANK.

[Canadian Press.]

Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 22.—While the manoeuvres of the Swedish naval fleet were in progress in the Sound today, an armored ship collided with and sank a cannon boat. No details of the disaster have yet been received at the navy station here.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Aug. 22.—A large crowd attended the union Sunday school excursion which was held to Detroit today. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, of Bay City, are holidaying in town and vicinity.

The chicken supper which was given in aid of St. Paul's Church on Wednesday evening was in every way a decided success.

Miss Edna Morin, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her cousin, Retta LaBelle, Mrs. Cryderman and daughter, Miss Kate, of Detroit, spent a few days this week as the guests of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A large number from Bothwell took in the chicken supper on the R. C. lawn on Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. A. Bonder, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. De Feuler and family have returned to their home in Toronto, after a few weeks' visit here.

Sar atoga Results

First race, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—1 Pennant, 2 Orontide, 3 Ralph. Time, 1:06 1-5.
Second race, steeplechase, military, 4-year-olds, about 2 miles—1 Zagg, 2 Kinnellon. Time, 1:47.
Third race, The Mohawk Selling Stakes, 2-year-olds, mile—1 Montessor, 2 Barnegat, 3 Scallywag. Time, 1:38.
Fourth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—1 Compliment, 2 Luria, 3 After Glow. Time, 1:12 1-5.
Fifth race, handicap, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—1 Surprising, 2 Southern Maid, 3 Black Tom. Time, 1:12 1-5.
Sixth race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 7 furlongs—1 Trifler, 2 Inferno Queen, 3 Ballyshe. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Windsor Entries

[Canadian Press.]

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 22.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, purse \$500, all ages, foaled in Canada, 6 furlongs—T. P. Connett 55, Crystiwooga 109, xSaratia 103, Maid of Promise 95, Caper Sauce 114, aOndramon 114.

a—Giddings entry, \$600, 3 years and up, selling, 6 furlongs—xOndramon 98, Mother Katcham 102, Brawny 106, xCounterpart 99, Gilt 105, Love Day 111.

Third race, purse \$500, 3 years and up, selling, mile and 70 yards—xKinnellon 92, Fiel 94, xPort Arlington 100, Raquette 104, Question Mark 105, Gerrard 94, Good Day 97, Be 104, L. M. Eckert 105.

Fourth race, purse \$1,500, Windsor selling, 3 years and up, 1 mile and 7 furlongs—Brawny 97, xFont 99, xJenny Geddes 105, Prince Ahmed 16, Rifle Brigade 99, Terrible Bill 109, Melton Street 110.

Fifth race, purse \$500, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—xSheffield 98, xLaura 104, Scarlet Letter 109, xSerenata 98, Superiority 103, Patty Regan 109, Edna Leska 109.

Sixth race, purse \$500, 3 years and up, 5½ furlongs—Mama Johnson 95, xTheo Cook 99, Black Chief 101, Spellbound 102, Frank Wooden 105, Right Easy 107, Gasket 97, Quoted 101, Tankard 101, Tillie's Nightmare 105, xDoubtful Five 105, Duquesne 108, Also eligible, Rubicon II, 108, Black River 101.

Seventh race, \$500, 3 years and up, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Earl of Savoy 97, Plaintiff 102, Wander 105, Coperton 105, Tactless 109, xBobby Cook 109, Sentry Hutchinson 105, Rash 105, My-Fellow 105.

x—Five pounds apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track slow.

WILL RECOGNIZE MANUEL.

[Canadian Press.]

Madrid, Aug. 22.—It is understood that King Alfonso's gifts in connection with the marriage of ex-King Manuel and Princess Austina Victoria of Hohenzollern will be engraved "Manuel, King of Portugal."

O. R. A. Matches

Rifle Ranges, Toronto, Ont., Aug. 22.—In the all-comers' aggregate W. A. Simons, Alberta R. A., Lieut. E. C. L. Forster, 3rd C. E., and Sergt. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G., tied for first place, with 316 points. They will shoot off this afternoon for the Ross rifle presented by Col. W. C. MacDonald.
Sergeant H. H. Patterson, 43rd D. C. O. R., 303; Sergt. W. D. Springs, 10th R. G. 303; Capt. T. J. Murphy, 7th Regiment, 302; T. P. R. W. D. Emmertson, 80th B. C. Horse, 302; Pte. E. A. Lowrey, 20th Regiment, 302; Pte. R. Storr, 48th Highlanders, 302; Major H. C. Blair, 76th Regiment, 302; Corp. T. Sampson, 23rd R. R. 302; Pte. M. Ridge, 79th Highlanders, 301.
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DUTTON.

Dutton, Aug. 22.—John Black, of the Moisons Bank staff, has been transferred to Owen Sound.

Mrs. (Dr. Cameron) is on a trip up the lake to Duluth.

Miss Lucille Woodridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Kendall.

Eugene Hockin and Dr. J. H. Hockin are spending their vacation at Atlantic City.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McKay, of Cowal, are spending a month at Parry Sound.

Rev. John Kennedy is spending his vacation at Port Stanley.

Miss Cora Hicks attended the Rebekah Assembly at Belleville as a delegate of the local lodge, and took a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Miss Carrie Porter, of Winnipeg, is visiting her home here.

Miss Mildred Merrill, of the Royal Bank, has returned with her mother from two weeks' holiday at Wyandotte, Mich.

E. H. Jones, of West Lorne, made application for the town hall for a moving picture show to be given two nights a week. The request was granted, and the hall-rented for \$125 a year.

Mrs. Chris Pettit underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, and is slowly recovering.

"Why do they call us literary hacks?" asked the first writer. "I give it up," said the second writer. "Goodness knows we don't earn as much as a hackman."—Washington Herald.