

WORLD OF SPORT



Series With Brantford—St. Thomas Squeezes Out Win Over

Chatham Nine Hand Saints Scare, But Latter Win 3—2

McPhee Allows But One Scratch Hit, and McCoig Provides Fine Pitching Performance.

By W. J. M. Special to The Advertiser

St. Thomas, Aug. 29.-The breaks that mound struggle in this city, when George Nethercott's Southern League champs snatched a 3-2 decision over the Chatham Briscoes Kent County winners, were not entirely unlooked for, as the opening frames un-

Something had to break. McPhee, in the best form of his career, struck out the first five batters to face him, and the sixth was an easy ground-out. Mc-Coig, while whiffing three of the first six, let a hit register to start the second, although the pop-fly should have been easily taken by Armitage Rankin or Elliott had any one of them, instead of all of them, gone after it alone. A fast double play, however, erased damage possibilities.

A tense, seething mass of cheering fans sat, stood of knelt in every vantage spot. Cars lined around the outfield until there was no available space, and the occupants elbowed their way into the park. In the first base end of the grandstand was the Chatham contingent of fans, and they were heard, in spite of the monster St. Thomas turnout

As the first inning passed along without a score, without a hit, and without an error, to be followed by the second and third, very similar, fans spoke of and third, very similar, the break that might come—that must come—a break that would be disastrous First Break Comes.

The first break came in the fourth after Doan had taken three swings. Barclay doubled inside the right field foul line, and Binns poked a single straight at Rankin, who should have had no difficulty in presenting Barcher. Barclay doubled inside the right field foul line, and Binns poked a single straight at Rankin, who should have had no difficulty in preventing Barclay scoring. Instead, Rankin let the ball roll between his feet. Barciay headed for home, Binns sprinted around the sacks, and Rankin chased the ball. Snapper Binns was held at third, but only momentarily, for Arlein, figuring, that while flies to right were good for hits, he might as well get his share, poked the third successive poke to Rankinland. Rankin let the fly drop for a single, and Binns scored. Billings doubled, and the scoring possibilities were being compounded, when Rise-borough popped out to Mack.

It was in the sixth that Danny Mc-Phee seemed to lose all sense of direction. His performance so far was beautiful—now he blew up. He hit Peters, who had relieved Rankin in right, and a moment later Dagneau stopped a wild curve with his ribs. Dagneau went down for the count but as he came to, he gamely strolled to first. Danny walked McCoig. Then, with the sacks running over with Chathamites, Danny walked Mack, forcing a run. Connibear struck out in his anxiety to do it all up with one blow, but Armitage brought a little bit of beautiful baseball into play. He upset Danny and the whole infield on a little squeeze play—a bunt that Danny fielded too late to get Dagneau at the plate. McChee tightened and fanned Morgan, and with the sacks still loaded Doan saved the Saints' game.

Doan's play was marvelous. The Chatham section of the stands in singsong way were liiting "Take him out." Take him out.—Take him out." Take him out. "Take him out." Sanone, K.C. Moisse, K.C. J. Sansone, K.C. Milligan, O. 1 McLeod. F.C. Milligan, O. 1 McLeod. F.C.

ly, and with increasing vim. Elliott at the plate had let two bad ones pass by unmolested, and had fouled one good one. Danny offered him a beautiful curve, right in his groove, and a whistling grass cutter was returned through the box. McPhee wasn't braced to even try for it, but out on the infield there was a flash of diving uniform, as Doan plunged headlong with bare hand outtretched in the direction of second base. Sensational Save.

Two runs were on the third base line, Mack being on McCoig's heels, and Armitage was dropping into a slide for second, as Doan's bare hand picked the dust and still prope drive out of the dust, and, still prone on the ground fairly pushed the ball to Risehorough at second, forcing Armitage for the third out.

Eight Chatham batter had faced Mc-Phee in that weird inning. Eight Chatham batters had faced Mo-Phee in that weird inning. Not one of them had retrieved a hit out of Danny's assortment, yet two rans had scored, and the bases were continuously full for a nerve-racking space of time. And Danny had no one to blame but himself, Doan stopped the Chatham attack, when they essayed to "take" rather than "accept" runs. After, that Danny was invincible. The only hit taken off his delivery was a scratch to Billings in the seventh, which might easily have been scored as an error.

The Saints couldn't do much with McCoig in the fifth and sixth, although they bunched a single and a walk to get two runners on after two were out in the fifth. McCoig pitched himself out of danger by fanning Barclay.

Mack, Chatham's star shortstop, eliminated some of the danger that threatened in the seventh, although McCoig later got into a hole that developed a run.

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Riseborough, first up, drove to the box, and McCoig's glove deflected the ball to the short side of second. Mack, on the run, scooped the ball with his glove hand, and threw his man out by a fraction of a second. Then McCoig walked Cabot, who promptly executed a theft of second in time to make room on first for Meredith, who also walked. McPhee bounced a choice to Mack, who touched second, forcing Meredith, and then heaved to the grandstand in an attempt to double McPhee. Cabot, who was headed for third with the crack of the bat, continued on home and scored on the overthrow.

Only in one inning was McPhee wild, and in that frame, the sixth he hit two, and walked as many. Fourteen batters struck out, facing him.

McCoig, on his own performance, had his support been up to the mark in the tight spot in the fourth would probably have taken home a win.

Box score:

Chatham—

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Simcoe Youth Is Golf Feat Hero

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Aug. 29.—Yesterday afternoon, Jim Sihler, one of the younger golfers at the local links, playing in a threesome with Dr. A.

T. Sihler and George W. Brown, holed out on number eight, a blind hole of 380 yards and the most difficult hole on the newly arranged course of the Norfolk Golf and Country Club, in two shots with a perfect drive of about 200 yards, the 17-year-old using his mashle for the second shot. It was a well-directed shot and soared straight for the pin. To his amazement, the ball was in the hole when he arrived on the green. The par of this hole is four.

Sumner Leads in Stolen Bases -Fitchett Is Fielding Star.

HAS PERFECT RECORD

All of the honors in the second series of the Inter-Club League went to the Alerts, as well as the fielding record for the whole schedule. Fitchett captures the prize of box seats at the Grand Theatre with a perfect fielding record for the ten games played.

Powell leads the hitters with .556. Sumner leads in stolen bases, having successfully negotiated ten steals. Both the above piayers win prizes offered he above players win prizes offered or supremacy in the respective batting and stealing records. Four Alerts hit homers. Fitchett's four-ply swat was the longest of the year. The other home-run artists, each with one apiece, were Arthurs. Carfrae and Baker. S. Swales of Hermits also got into the home run class with one.

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GRAND CIRCUIT POSTPONED. Associated Press Despatch.
Readville, Mass., Aug. 29.—Rain today caused the postponement until tomorrow of all the events on the program for the second day of Grand Circuit racing at the Readville track.

One Hundred Points' Lead Record in League Used To Hair Finishes.

By JOHN B. FOSTER

100 Points.

In this memorable season of 1923—memorable so far as the American League is concerned—there are 100 points between the two top teams. Some flight between the three of 1920 and the 100 of 1923.

It is odd, too, that at the end of three of the six seasons studied the difference should have been 20. The same story repeats itself by going back further. But why go? It is more than likely that this season's difference between leaders is a record, and so far as that goes, the fact that it is a record for six years is enough.

It is certain that the American League is experiencing a sensation that is new, and one that it cannot explain to itself.

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The ability of the Yankees to get a lead at the start of the season and to carry it through by a margin as wide as that which now separates the champions from the remainder of the organization, has been unpleasant. The attendance has not fallen off much. New York goes on drawing about the same, but in the month of September, as the teams being to place themselves in the race, interest in the fray will assert itself more in watching the attempts of the younger players to make good than in fussing over who will win the championship.

May Go Stale.

More than 30 days will follow in which the Yankees will play only to hold their advantage. Miller Huggins is fearful that his players will go stale. There is danger of that, because when a team has the whip hand on the pennant the players don't get into the game with the zest which they have when they are on their nerve. However, it must be remembered that the Yankees have been leading for a long time, and have not fallen off appreciably. There seems to be less possibility of a drop now, because there is not contender that will wrestle the Yankees, trying to save its own place in the race. May Go Stale. Yankees, trying to save its own place in the race. Cleveland seems to have second place earned, and only a miracle could put Cleveland in first place. With second place under its belt the Cleveland players will get a little piece of the earned, and only a miracle could put Cleveland in first place. With second place under its belt, the Cleveland had just shoved Vermilyea off third players will get a little piece of the world series money, which is expected to amount to more this year than ever in the third inning to romp home with a second run to amount to more this year than ever in the third inning here today and gave before.

In fact, it will amount to more than is good for baseball if the fans of New York turn out in quantity.

It has been the boast of the Yankee League that it never has had a runaway race, but the result of 1923 has left the heads of seven clubs without an argument.

RAIN CHASES FIRPO

Associated Press Despatch.

Atlantic City, Aug. 29.—A cold, driving rain falling throughout the early part of today compelled Luis Angel Firpo to pass up his daily workout in preparation for his title match with Jack Dempsey in New York, Sept. 14.

The South American champion started out for his regular jaunt along the beach and boardwalk at 7 o'clock this morning, and had walked briskly for about a mile when rain began falling. He returned to his cottage in Chelsea and let loose for a while on the heavy sandbag, that is suspended in the garage, and then pulled the weights.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Columbus 4, Kansas City 8.
Indianapolis 1, St. Paul 7
Louisville 4, Minneapolis 5.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE.

Down the Line In All Sports AS GIANTS IDLE

The Saints had such a close squeak yesterday against Chatham that the noise of the trains last night in this thriving railway center must have grated harshly on the taut nerves of the fans. A local observer seemed to think that Chatham's infield looked about as good as any he had seen in the senior ranks.

The "experts" are not experting with any certainty about the coming Dempsey-Firpo fight. Those who blithely prophesy about things fistic haven't yet recovered from the jolt at Shelby, and neither has Shelby.

New York, Aug. 29.—The New York Americans finished their games in the west with a lead of 100 points in percentage. This is something that has not happened in the American League since Adam came to town.

Go back five years and see what has been the rule in an organization that has had a fight on its hands almost from the first day of its history—for the American League has been the rule in an organization that has had a fight on its hands almost from the first day of its history—for the American League has been might fortunate with its finishes.

In 1918 at this time of year, with the war going on and baseball as unsettled as bad coffee, there were 20 points between first place and second. This time can practically be agreed upon for comparison, for it represents about the same conditions of schedule, with a reversal of cities. In 1919 when the ill-fated Sox won the American League champlonship there were 57 points between first and second. In 1920 there were but three points difference. In 1921 there 20 and last year 20.

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Unless something is done soon, London will have the same situation again in girls' basketball, and the feud of the Thistles are intact. Shamrocks, due to the activities of Dan Cupid, are but a remnant; but neither team is good enough it itself to tackle teams of the class of the Favorite Knits. The two teams together, with much material to develop, should be able to meet any team on the continent.

Considering that Edmonton were able to take the Shamrocks and the Knits to the far northwest last season and play to nearly 20,000 fans in the two series shows that the possibilities of girls' basketball are not by any means exhausted. In this case London needs the very best team that can be mustered, and it's time to sink petty bickerings.

Some queer considerations have caused queer odds to be offered on prize fights. It used to be that the power of the ballyhoo would cause experts and speculators to run a bit wild. Take the

Brusso), who held the squatter's rights to the heavyweight title at the

Friends of the late W. W. Naughton, the Pacific coast expert, told him that Squires was a great fighter. As he came from the same country where Bob Fitzsimmons first began to use his freckled fist he was signed up to meet Tommy Burns. Mr. Naughton, who knew more about prize fights than anybody else of his day, decided that Squires was a great fighter. The corps of experts acquiesced. Before the fight Bill Squires, without even having received a tryout, became a 1 to 5 favorite.

Of the sporting authorities that peered at him in training, only Bud Fisher dissented from the opinion that Squires was a fighter. Mr. Fisher mustered his assets and bet all that he could raise on Burns.

The bout was held at the Colma Arnea of James J. Coffroth, just beyond the city limits of San Francisco. There was a street car strike on at the time and the customers came in all sorts of vehicles. The fight was scheduled for 45 rounds. Customers brought cushions to sit on through the long, grueling contest. Some of them decided to dally at the bar until the thing had gone a few rounds.

The finish was abrupt and startling. The bell rang for the first round. Burns trotted out of his corner and swung a right high on the temple of Squires. Down went Boshter Bill. For a moment the crowd was dumbfounded. Then there was a unanimous shout of: "The big bum!" Those who brought cushions sent them sailing into the ring, and the 1 to 5 favorite was interred where he fell.

Wernke Holds Tecs to 3 Hits and Anglers Win Second 2-1

Bad Return of Churry's To Safe when Barbelon fell, fielding his hit, and Senor Lopez beat out an infield bunt, but a neat bit of work caught the senor taking a siesta off first, and this seemed to discourage the Anglers.

with second bett. the Cleveland little piece of the which is expected this year than ever bunt to more than if the fans of New vilty.

The Londoners had a run, with of 1923 has clubs without the early ulfs Angelers the second game by a 2-1 count. It is true that Dicky Dodson drove a sharp single out to right, follow tilty.

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Roller With Bases Full Beats Moran's-Men in the Ninth.

Associated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.

Boston, Aug. 29.—Cincinnati lost half a game in its race with the Giants for the National League pennant by losing a ten-inning game to Boston today by a score of 2 to 1 while the New York champions were idle. The winning run resulted from singles by Genewich and Felix, a sacrifice and an intentional pass to Southworth, which filled the bases, and McInnis' roller to third, which went as a hit and permitted Genewich to score. The pitching of Génewich was excellent, and fielding by Burns and Ford featured.

Score: R.H.E.

CUBS LAND EARLY.

Pittsburg. Aug. 29.—Chicago fell on Wilbur Cooper for eight hits and five runs in the first two innings of the play-off of a postponed game with the Pirates today, and won by 6 to 2. Meadows relieved Cooper in the second with one out, and held the Cubs scoreless until he retired in the eighth for a pinch-hitter. Bagby yielded the Cubs their sixth run in the ninth inning. Manager Killefer directed the Chicago team, his suspension having been lifted CUBS LAND EARLY. Manager Killefer directed the Chicago team, his suspension having been lifted by President John A. Heydler.

WEST. ONT. BOWLERS DO **WELL AT QUEEN CITY**

Jake and Jos. Taylor and T. Dodds of Thistles All Win in Singles Play.

Canadian Press Despatch

onto. Aug. 29 .- Practically all of

82 entrants here arrived early and

competition in the Dominion singles lawn bowling championships for the John Ross Robertson trophy and gold medal. They got away to a fine start this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Ideal bowling weather greeted all of the 82 entrants. Five greens are in use for the popular event. Following are the results in first round:

T. C. C. are competing in the eighth annua competition in the Dominion single nedal. They got away to a fine start his afternoon at 1 o'clock. Ideal bowling weather greeted all of the 22 enrants. Five greens are in use for the opular event. Following are the repulsion first round:

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I. A. Gillette .20 A. Brown .16 Brampton—
R. C. Y. C.—
S. J. Jackson .10 R. T. McLean .24 Brampton—
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O Dr. Brereton ...20 R. R. Brown ...17

Sen. Firpo's Camp Lacks In Color

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, Aug. 29.—Guelph tennis team triumphed over the Inglewood club of Hamilton in the first of the home and home games in the semi-finals for the London Free Press trophy, emblematic of the Western Ontario club championship played here today by toking these of the Western Ontario club championship, played here today, by taking three
events out of the five which constituted the match. The return match
will be played in Hamilton on September
5. Today's results were as follows:
Morin (Hamilton) defeated Foster
(Guelph) 7-9, 9-7, 6-3.

E. W. Mills (Hamilton) defeated G.
M.Purcell (Guelph) 6-2, 0-6, 8-6.
Jack Purcell (Guelph) defeated W.
Mills (Hamilton) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4
Purcell Bros. (Guelph) defeaded Morin
and Mills (Hamilton) 6-3, 7-5.
Foster and McTague (Guelph) defeated W. Mills and McCallum (Hamilton)
7-5, 6-3.

RUTH DELIVERS

Associated Press Despatch,
Buffalo, Aug. 29.—Babe Ruth's terrific hitting featured the exhibition
game here today, in which the New
York Yankees defeated the Bisons 13
to 7. Ruth went to bat five times,
walked once, singled once, smashed
out two doubles and one of the longest
home-run drives ever seen at the local
park.

Kress' Homer With One On Wins For Terriers In the 8th

Dempsey K.O.'d But As Pitcher

ssociated Press Despatch. Associated Press Despatch.
Saratoga Springs, Aug. 29.—Jack
Dempsey, world's heavyweight
champion was knocked out today,
but not on the floor of a ring, with
a referee counting over him. The
title-holder was knocked out of the
pitcher's box when his offerings
were batted to all corners of the
lot during a baseball game between
the training camp attendants and
cottagers on the shores of Saratoga
Lake.

After a three-day layoff, Demp-sey is scheduled to resume training sey is scheduled to resume training tomorrow, to continue probably without further interruption, until he winds up the training grind for the defense of his title against Luis Angel Firpo at New York, September 14.

Aside from a cold, the champion is in excellent condition and eager to resume work.

LEAFS AND BIRDS

Island.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 29.-Toronto defeated Jersey City 14 to 1 and 5 to 3 here betsey City 14 to 1 and 5 to 3 nere today. M. Thomas allowed the Skeeters but two hits in the first game, the fielding and hitting of Gonzales and Onslow featuring the games. Scores: First game:

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Reemer, p. Rochester, Aug. 29.-Baltimore made it four out of five by taking a double-header from Rochester here today, and now lead the Tribe by four and a half games, which virtually clinches the pennant for the Orioles. The scores

Parnham and Cobb; Karpp and Mc

ST. THOMAS GRIDDER

Savage Expected To Come

New York, Aug 29.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, and Harry Greb. Pittsburg challenger, finished training for their fifteen-round title match at the Polo Grounds Friday night. Both announced they were under the weight limit of 160 pounds.

EASTERN CANADA LEAGUE. Canadians 2, Royals 3.

Friendly Graham Allows But Four Hits-Both Play Errorless Ball.

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, Aug. 23.—Galt tied up the series with Brantford today by winning here 5 to 3. The McFadyen-McWhirter outfit played a much more effective game than they did at home last Saturday, when they lost 2 to 1 to Brantford.

The Terriers had the edge on the Brants today in the matter of pitching and batting, but errorless ball was played on both sides, and in this respect it was one of the finest exhibitions ever played on a local diamond. Harry Smith, Brant's best twirler, only lasted for a part of the first inning owing to an old strain returning to his pitching arm, and Beemer, who took his place, was not so effective as Graham, allowing eight hits to the Galt star's four. Wilbur Krees was much in the limelight in the eighth, when he knocked the ball beyond the centerfield fence for a homer, scoring Hoffman, who was on second at the time, and making the score board read 5 to 3 for Galt.

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Brantford's first tally came in the initial frame by means of bases on balls to Dickie and Brown. Scott's single and Smith's fly to left field. Dickie scoring on the return throw. In the seventh the Brants tied the score when Baird and Cox both walked. Taylor, pinch hitting for McAdams, scored Baird with a neat single to right, and Cox scored when Oliver pegged to second to try and reach Taylor who was stealing, for the third out.

Himes, s.s. Wilkinson, 2b. Hoffman, 3b. Kress, r.f. Grove, c.f. Graham, p.

TIGERS TAKE LAST MIX FROM SENATORS 9 TO 6 'Sylvest" Johnson Starts, But

Is Relieved by Woodall.

Associated Press Despatch.

Detroit, Aug. 29.—Detroit closed its series with the Washington Senators here today, winning the last game of the season with the Senators on the home lot by 9 to 6. The Tygers scored their runs in the first three innings, when they pounced upon Mitchell and Marberry, who relieved him in the second inning. Marberry held the Tygers in check after the third inning. Score:

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