

SEMI-PRO'S BEAT LONDON W.O.R. TEAM

Took Last Twilight Game of
Season by Safe Score
8-1.

In the fastest game of the season, played in an hour and twenty-five minutes, the local semi-pro's last night beat the W.O.R. team of London by the decisive score of 8 to 1, this more than avenging themselves for their defeat at the hands of the military team three weeks ago. Although the visitors put a weaker team into the field than on their former appearance here, play was even for the first five innings, and indications were for a close, perhaps scoreless game.

London threatened in the fourth, when Eddy led off with a smashing two-bagger which hit the centre field fence six inches from the top. Thomas rose to the occasion, however, and pulled himself out of a tight hole; Little went out at first, King fanned; McLeod lifted a high fly to Orent.

Things looked bright for Brantford in their half also. Bradley walked and McKelvey smashed out a hot single after Mitchell had fanned. Sears and Burke went out at first, however, before either runner could score.

Brantford came to life with a start in the sixth, however, and showed three runs across on singles by Bradley, Mitchell and Burke and a sizzling two-bagger by McKelvey. They added two more in the seventh on Finlayson's single, Dumont's error and Mitchell's double. In the eighth, they went out and garnered three more, for which they had no more need than Rube Waddell had for an infield, and that was none at all. The visitors got their only run in the ninth, when Little and King each hit safely and then worked the double steal, the former coming home.

Both twirlers were in good form. Thomas, the Cincinnati lad, holding London to six hits, while Downes was effective outside of the three last innings. The game was the last of the twilight season, and went the full nine innings before things grew really dark. On Wednesday of next week the Toronto club of the New League, formerly the International,

will play here. The scores:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Fulton, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eddy, 3b.	4	0	1	3	5	0	0	0
Little, ss.	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
King, 2b.	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
McLeod, 1b.	3	0	1	14	0	2	0	0
Dumont, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Birmingham, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downes, p.	3	0	1	1	4	1	0	0
Vanderlinder, c.	3	0	0	5	1	1	0	0
Total	31	1	6	24	15	5		

Brantford—

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Finlayson, 3b.	5	2	2	1	1	0	0	0
Orent, 1b.	5	0	1	9	0	0	0	0
Bradley, lf.	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, ss.	4	1	2	5	2	1	0	0
McKelvey, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sears, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Burke, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Summerhayes, c.	4	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	37	8	10	27	8	1		

Score by innings—

	R.	H.	E.
London	0	0	0
Brantford	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Summary—Struck out, by Thomas 7, by Downes 4. Bases on balls, off Thomas 1, off Downes 1. Two-base hits, Eddy, Mitchell, McKelvey. Stolen bases, Bradley 2, Orent, Little, King. Sacrifice hits, Dumont, McLeod, Sears. Passed ball, Summerhayes. Left on bases, Brantford 1, London 6. Umpire, Lee. Time of game, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

In All The Big Leagues

NEW LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Binghamton	81	37	.68441
Toronto	85	39	.685434
Baltimore	73	49	.595
Newark	81	61	.569
Rochester	57	60	.487
Buffalo	53	65	.449
Hamilton	37	73	.336
Jersey City	27	91	.229

Yesterday's Results.

Toronto	7	Jersey City	3
Baltimore	6	Hamilton	2
Binghamton	5	Rochester	2
Newark	4	Buffalo	2

Games to-day—Buffalo at Toronto, Baltimore at Binghamton (2 and 4 p.m.), Hamilton at Rochester (2 and 4 p.m.), Jersey City at Newark.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	81	43	.653
New York	70	50	.583

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Pittsburg	64	57	.529
Brooklyn	65	58	.528
Cincinnati	59	60	.496
Philadelphia	51	64	.443
Boston	51	67	.433
St. Louis	52	73	.411

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia	1-3	Boston	0-8
Cincinnati	5	Chicago	0-0
New York	1	Brooklyn	0-0

Games to-day—Boston at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at New York, Cincinnati at Chicago, St. Louis at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	73	49	.599
Cleveland	71	54	.568
Washington	69	55	.557
New York	58	60	.492
Chicago	57	63	.475
St. Louis	55	63	.466
Detroit	52	69	.430
Philadelphia	51	73	.411

Yesterday's Results.

Boston	12-4	Philadelphia	0-1
Cleveland	2-4	Detroit	1-2
Washington	6	New York	1-1

Games to-day—Detroit at St. Louis, Cleveland at Chicago, New York at Washington, Philadelphia at Boston.

Sporting Comment

The case against Hal Chase, which is now in the hands of John Heydler, acting president of the National League, and which is one of the gravest in the annals of baseball, is strengthened by supporting affidavits made by three members of the New York club. One of the players to add his testimony to that of Christy Matheson is Poll Perritt. Another is Ross Young, while the identity of the third has not yet been established. John McGraw and Larry Doyle also conferred with August Herrmann and Matty relative to their knowledge of the case, but it is understood that neither the Giant leader nor his second baseman made affidavits.

It is understood that Perritt testified that on July 17, on the occasion of a visit by the Giants to Cincinnati, he was approached by Chase as he made his way from the Giants' clubhouse to the field, and that Chase asked him which of the two games scheduled for that day he would be called upon to pitch. Perritt, so it is said, replied that he did not know. To which Chase it is alleged, rejoined:

"I wish you'd tip me off, because if I know which games you'll pitch, and connect with a certain party before game time, you will have nothing to fear."

All Giants Questioned. The inference drawn by Perritt from this remark so the affidavits continues, was that he would be allowed to win his game, and he thereupon ordered Chase to keep away from him and to make no more advances of this sort. Perritt then went direct to McGraw and reported to his manager the brief conversation he had with Chase. Incidentally Perritt pitched the first game of the

double header and lost by a score of 2 to 1.

The actions of the Cincinnati first baseman have been common gossip among his teammates and the players of other clubs for a long while, so that when Matty prepared his charges against Chase practically every member of the New York club was questioned as to his knowledge of the case. President Herrmann was advised that perhaps Doyle could add to the testimony which was being put up against Chase, but Larry visited the offices of the Cincinnati club on Saturday and told Herrmann that the only remark Chase had ever made to him was in the ninth inning of a game between the clubs in the recent series in New York.

He said, "Come on and get some runs and finish up this game in a hurry," Larry told Herrmann, and continued: "But any one is likely to make a remark like that and I thought nothing of it at the time, nor do I think it is of any importance now."

Herrmann agreed with Doyle in this, so that Larry was not asked to make an affidavit. As Matty Vows It. According to the Giants, the Cincinnati players knew early in the season that Chase was not giving his best efforts to the club, and this naturally resulted in a spirit of unrest and discouragement on the team. The disclosures in the case have aroused the Cincinnati fans and Chase, once an idol in Redland, is universally condemned. The opinion is prevalent that the evidence against Chase is positive and that he will be forever barred from baseball. While neither Matty nor Herrmann is willing at this time to divulge the details of the testimony in the case, each strongly intimates that there is no doubt in their minds as to the player's guilt.

"It is a shame that a player of Chase's ability must face such serious charges," said Matty. "Yet it would be a greater shame for Mr. Herrmann and myself, in possession of facts which we have at hand, to allow Chase to continue in baseball."

GOLFING CHAMPIONSHIP.

By Courier Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 30.—The struggle for the women's western golf championship at Indiana Wood Club was narrowed to the finalists to-day by contests between Miss Elaine Rosenthal, champion in 1915 and Mrs. C.O. Gillette of Ridge, and Miss Frances Haffield of Milwaukee and Miss Corolla Lukins of Edgewater. All four players have exhibited fine golf during the qualifying round and the three match rounds, but Miss Rosenthal and Miss Haffield were the favorites among the women attending the tournament. The winners of to-day's matches will contest the final round at 18 holes on Saturday.

LIABLE FOR SALVAGE.

By Courier Leased Wire. A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 30.—The Newfoundland schooner Bianca, which was towed into port yesterday by a Boston fishing craft, which found her adrift off this coast after the crew of a German submarine failed to sink the vessel, has been liable by the officers, captain and crew of the American fisherman for \$125,000 for salvage services.

DRAMATIC DRIVE BY TANKS HELPS AMERICANS TO GAIN

German Lines Fall Back Over Juvigny Plateau After Being Swept by Fire From Heavy Guns and Long Range Naval Guns

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Aug. 29.—Accompanied by a fleet of tanks and covered by a heavy artillery barrage, the Americans swept forward early to-day against the German lines that slowly and reluctantly fell back over Juvigny plateau. The little operation carried out yesterday by the French and Americans had been merely preparatory to the attack which began at 7 o'clock this morning. The tank had been taken out of the line yesterday, but no determined effort was made to advance to any extent.

The firing was continuous throughout the night on both sides, the German guns being especially active. The rains of the early evening ceased before the ground had been converted into mud, so when the orders were given to-day, the men moved forward unimpeded. The German positions were shelled most vigorously by heavy guns, mortars and light pieces, firing almost point blank, as well as by long range naval guns, which searched the positions far and near. And then the infantry advanced.

Up over the plateau the infantrymen went towards Juvigny and across the little railroad running north and south. The Germans immediately began to employ the tactics of similar retreats, leaving their rear defended by a line of machine guns hidden behind every clump of brush, promontory, and woods. Only a few detachments of infantry were left, the enemy again adopting measures calculated to save the most men possible.

From Couronne Woods and another little wood standing like sentinels between Juvigny and the American lines, the German guns delivered a deadly crossfire. Juvigny is only a village, but, located along the side of a hill, it offered a peculiar opportunity for defense, until the advancing forces moved into positions from which they were able to make it untenable. The resistance then stopped, the Germans retiring further east into more broken ground.

On Two-Mile Front. The frontage assigned to the Americans was less than two miles. That part in which Juvigny is located was the scene of a dramatic tank drive. Under the cover of artillery, the light French tanks flared along both sides of the path up to the little place, smashing down one machine gun nest after another, in spite of the employment by the Germans of their new tank gun, a sort of super-Mausers. This gun is virtually identical with the Mauser, except that it fires a bullet a little more than half an inch in diameter. This, it is calculated, can pierce the tank and possibly injure some vital part of the engine. But in the path of the advancing machines there now lie broken or smashed into the earth scores of these guns.

SOME OF THE SCENES ON WOMEN'S DAY AT THE TORONTO FAIR

The top left hand picture shows a few of the Red Cross Workers in uniform, and directly underneath is a group of farmerettes pulling a truck. The figure in the centre representing Miss Canada, is Gladys Cooper. The picture on the right shows Mrs. Garnett, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the women's demonstrations. Lady Hearst, in the centre and T. A. Russell, president of the G. N. E.

SOLDIER WITH BAD RECORD.

By Courier Leased Wire. Niagara Camp, Aug. 29.—Private Edward Smith, aged 22, is a soldier with an unenviable record. He enlisted in the First battalion, Second central Ontario regiment, but was convicted in Hamilton on January 4th of bigamy, and sentenced to the prison at Burwash for twenty-three months. He escaped from Burwash on July 10 and yesterday he voluntarily showed up in camp here. On being questioned Smith said he "walked away" from Burwash. He is 22 years of age and will probably be handed to the civil authorities to be dealt with.

VISITED BOYHOOD HOME.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday visited his boyhood home in the little section of east London, known as Spittlegate, where he was born 68 years ago. Mr. Gompers had only visited England once before since he had left England as a boy to seek his fortune in America. His previous visit was nine years ago.

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