

# Gone Down With a Rush.

London and Toronto Tied for the Tail End.

Details of Saturday's Disaster at Guelph.

Buffalo and Baltimore Still Lead the Eastern and National Clubs.

The Seventh Riflemen Do Good Shooting at the Cove.

Closing Day of the Ontario Jockey Club Meeting at Woodbine—Various Sporting Events.

## BASEBALL.

Special to The Advertiser.

Guelph, May 27.—Of all the grand circus exhibitions of baseball ever put on the Maple Leaf diamond, the game last afternoon ranks first.

It was full of events, surprises, unexpected errors, and a tremendous amount of batting, particularly by the Leafs. Nothing could apparently stop them, and in two innings they had retired, after the Leafs had piled up 7 runs, and apparently clinched the game. It certainly looked like London, but it was much worse before the end. Carney, the old reliable south paw, who has pitched many a good game for the champions, took Seifer's place, but his life in the box was short. The champions were laying up against the ball in an amazing way.

After getting blanked in the third, they went and started the fireworks again, securing eight runs before they could be retired. Johnson was then put in the box, and for two or three innings he did good work, but at last the Leafs again got their peepers on the ball, and succeeded in batting out five in the eighth, and four more in the ninth, making a grand total of 24 runs. For such a score, there was comparatively very few errors on either side. It was nothing more nor less than terrific hitting. But it was not all on the Leafs' part, and in the fifth and sixth innings, despite the fact that things began to look very "leary," the Leafs' battery was discouraged at this time, and the Bluebirds began to find the ball in a way that looked as if the game might end up in a regular cricket score. But the Leafs' batsmen got his hand spiked running to second in the fourth inning, and Taylor took his place. While his work was satisfactory, Bradford's conduct, that characteristic placid smile, and his arm, too, was sore, so he was replaced by Lee, a supposed wonder, but it only took one inning to satisfy everybody that he was an "exploded phenomenon," particularly when Frank Snyder lined a ball out that bounded along the rail of the back fence—one of the biggest hits ever made on the grounds.

O'Brien took his place, and finished up the game very nicely. Congdon distinguished himself by his phenomenal batting. The first two times at bat he got two base hits. The next time he knocked the ball over the right field fence, but Red called it a foul. The next ball he sent after it, but it was fair, and the bleachers roared again as he legged it round the bases. In the same inning Bradford led the ball over the left field fence for a home run, and in the eighth inning also posted the piskin over the fence for four bases. This was only a part of the fireworks that the Leafs' batting grew monotonous marking down the runs.

Billy Ried umpired the game, and while there was an occasional kick, it must be said his decisions were in all cases impartial, and in 99 cases out of 100 his judgment sound.

Features of the game were a grand stand catch of Conner's in center, and only by Fischer in left garden. The score gives more minute details of the slaughter:

## GUELPH.

| A. R. H. P. O. A. E. |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Vigneaux, c.         | 2                |
| Green, s.            | 5                |
| Burns, 3b.           | 3                |
| Fischer, 2b.         | 6                |
| Conner, 1b.          | 3                |
| Congdon, c.          | 1                |
| McIntyre, 2b.        | 2                |
| O'Connor, 1b.        | 2                |
| Bradford, p.         | 4                |
| Lee, p.              | 1                |
| Taylor, c.           | 1                |
| Totals               | 47 24 19 27 17 6 |

## LONDON.

| A. R. H. P. O. A. E. |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Ward, s.             | 4               |
| Conn, 2b.            | 4               |
| Stipp, 1b.           | 4               |
| Connelly, c.         | 1               |
| Snyder, c.           | 0               |
| Quinlan, 2b.         | 1               |
| Schmitt, 1b.         | 1               |
| Johnson, 2b.         | 1               |
| Self, p.             | 2               |
| Creery, p.           | 2               |
| Totals               | 40 8 13 27 14 4 |

## NOTES.

Kershaw is a great comfort these days. Three London and two Guelph pitchers knocked out. This is awful! London plays at Toronto tomorrow to decide which shall have the tail end.

If Conn could field as well as he can

but he would be a daisy. Carney is not what he used to be. Oh, dear, no!

The season is early yet, and the team may mend. There is no truth in the statement that Reuben Fisher will join the Londoners after his college term.

HAMILTON VS. TORONTO.

About 1,300 people saw the Hamiltons defeat the Toronto aggregation of ball players in the Canadian League series at Dundas Saturday afternoon. McGonwell pitched for the visitors, and was hit hard at critical times. Lauer and Phillips making home runs and Hoffman a three-bagger, all three bringing in other runs. The Toronto failed to solve Cochrane's curves, except in the seventh, a base on balls and a three-run homer, two base hits and an error by Dean giving them four runs. Fred Dyson, of Guelph, umpired to the satisfaction of both teams. Score:

| A. R. H. P. O. A. E. |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Hamilton             | 2 11 20 30 0 2 4 |
| Toronto              | 0 10 0 0 4 0 2 4 |

Batteries—Cochrane and Conwell; McGonwell and Reid. Umpire, Dyson.

## CANADIAN GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday—Hamilton at Guelph. Tuesday—London at Toronto. Wednesday—Guelph at Hamilton; Toronto at London.

Thursday—Hamilton at London; Toronto at Guelph.

Saturday—London at Hamilton; Guelph at Toronto.

## CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| Team     | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|----|----|------|
| Hamilton | 7  | 3  | .700 |
| Guelph   | 4  | 3  | .571 |
| Toronto  | 3  | 6  | .333 |

## WATERLOO LEAGUE.

| Team      | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Waterloo  | 3  | 1  | .750 |
| St. Louis | 3  | 2  | .600 |
| Berlin    | 1  | 3  | .250 |

The game not counted was played under protest at Berlin, between Berlin and Waterloo, on May 24, Berlin importing Congdon and Powers, of Guelph, for their services.

Following is the full score of the Petrolia-Varsity game, played on Thursday in the Oil Town, and already briefly mentioned in The Advertiser:

## PETROLIA VS. VARSITY.

| A. R. H. P. O. A. E. |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Greer, s.            | 2              |
| Barnes, 3b.          | 5              |
| Hobbs, 1b.           | 2              |
| Johnson, 2b.         | 4              |
| Connelly, 2b.        | 4              |
| Corruthers, 2b.      | 4              |
| Johnson, 2b.         | 3              |
| Curry, c.            | 4              |
| Totals               | 34 4 6 24 16 2 |

## PETROLIA.

| A. R. H. P. O. A. E. |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Atkinson, 2b.        | 3              |
| Dunlop, 1b.          | 4              |
| Rider, 2b.           | 4              |
| Brandenburg, c.      | 4              |
| Maroon, c.           | 3              |
| Nichol, 1b.          | 1              |
| Totals               | 32 5 8 20 16 4 |

## THISTLES VS. MILITARY SCHOOL.

The Thistles, a team composed of the Bar-tracks, Pastimes and Arlingtons on Saturday, as the appended score will show. The Thistles hit clean so hard that he resorted to lob in the seventh. A large crowd assembled to witness the game, but thinned down towards the last. The score:

## THISTLES.

| A. R. H. P. O. A. E. |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| McKay, 3b.           | 6                |
| Wanless, c.          | 6                |
| James, 1b.           | 6                |
| Covey, 2b.           | 3                |
| Johnson, 2b.         | 3                |
| Drummond, 2b.        | 4                |
| Sargent, 2b.         | 4                |
| Wootton, c.          | 2                |
| Totals               | 34 12 15 24 17 5 |

## MILITARY SCHOOL.

| A. R. H. P. O. A. E. |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Basles, s. and c.    | 2      |
| Wanless, 3b.         | 2      |
| Simp, 2b.            | 2      |
| Hall, c. and p.      | 1      |
| Dunlevy, 1b.         | 1      |
| Gibbs, p. and c.     | 1      |
| Totals               | 10 9 7 |

## VICTORY FOR THE VICTORS.

A good game of baseball was played on the Asylum grounds Saturday morning between the Vectors and the Asylum team, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 13 to 7. Batteries—For Vectors, Burns and Nightingale; for Asylum, Connors and Gillies.

## POINT EDWARD VS. VARSITY.

The Toronto Varsity vs. Point Edward baseball match played in Bayview Park on Saturday was won by the Point Edward team. In the sixth inning, French, the Varsity catcher, broke his finger, and was relieved by Carruthers. Score, 4 to 1 in favor of Point Edward. Batteries—Babcock and Dunn; Carruthers and Carruthers.

## AT WATERLOO.

The Galt champions of 1896 and the Waterloo champions of 1895 played a game of ball on Saturday afternoon.

## R.H.E.

| Team     | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|----|----|------|
| Waterloo | 12 | 6  | .667 |
| Galt     | 17 | 13 | .565 |

## AT HESPELER.

The Waterloo County Baseball League match here on Saturday be-

tween Berlin and Hespeler was awarded to the home team in the beginning of the sixth inning, when the Berlin club disputed the decision of the umpire and were called off the field by their manager, the game remaining unfinished. The score at the time of the dispute was 4 to 1 in favor of Hespeler.

## EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—SATURDAY.

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| At Rochester | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| At Rochester | 10 | 14 | .417 |

## AT SEARATON.

| Team        | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| At Searaton | 17 | 17 | .500 |
| At Searaton | 17 | 17 | .500 |

## EASTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY GAMES.

| Team         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| At Rochester | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| At Rochester | 10 | 14 | .417 |

## AT SEARATON.

| Team        | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| At Searaton | 17 | 17 | .500 |
| At Searaton | 17 | 17 | .500 |

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| At Searaton | 17 | 17 | .500 |
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| Team        | W. | L. | Pct. |
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and B. F. Fly, Jun. A majority of the stables will ship to Hamilton for the meeting which commences Tuesday. Summary:

First race, Norway purse, seven furlongs—Sinaloa III, 1, Zeal 2, W. B. 3, Time, 1:20.12.

Second race, Tiro handicap, five furlongs—My Maryland, 1, Laverock 2, Mordecai 3, Time, 1:07.10.