

SPORTING NEWS

MUIR WON PITCHERS' BATTLE.

Hamilton Took a 11-Innings Game From Guelph.

Comment and Chat

Guelph was in hard luck yesterday.

To-day will tell how bad the baseball bug has stung the Hamilton fans. If a crowd pays the increased price this afternoon this city is ready for the Eastern or a major league.

How will the Olympic team compare with Jack Miller's "Barn Stormers"? somebody asks. Well, from here it looks as if the Olympics would give the Millerites a worse wallop than they got in Westminster.—Toronto Telegram.

Toronto Globe: Governor Hughes sees the writing on the wall. Three of his pet measures—the public service, Wall street and unemployed commission bills—were rejected by the Assembly on Tuesday, and in the message he sent yesterday he made no mention of his anti-racing measures. The Legislature will probably adjourn about the end of next week until January, and the Percy Gray law will still govern racing in the State of New York, in spite of the unsupported efforts of the Governor to have it repealed.

Tourenne comes in for a raking over by critics on account of his victory at Belmont Park on Tuesday in the Cosmopolitan Handicap. The New York American said yesterday: "Tourenne faced the barrier last week in a mile and a sixteenth handicap and finished in the rear. That day the track was sloppy and the excuse was that Tourenne could not untrack himself under these conditions. Yesterday everything was different. The talent went to Tourenne as one man, and from the opening price of 12 to 1 sent the Oddfellow colt to the post at 6 to 1. Jack Atkin set the pace until the turn for home, when Musgrave brought Tourenne alongside the Schreiber colt and sailed to the front. The cruel drive to the wire told on Atkin and he was forced to drop back beaten."

Despite the difference in track conditions, the race run by Tourenne was a startling improvement over his last outing, continues the American. A few days ago he worked a very fast mile at the Bay the reverse way, and his backers were confident that he could win the Cosmopolitan without any trouble. According to many horsemen, there should be a rule about running horses short to confuse the players. They point to such trainers as Rowe, Joyner and others, who win with horses in their first outing. This makes the public, which supports the game, have the greatest confidence in these reliable stables. They know that they are not going to bet their money and then see their coin-carrier get what is termed a qualifying race.

Unless the excuse given out yesterday to vald Shimonese cannot go up on the pedestal with War Whoop and Photographer as the best of their King's Plate years. At least one follower of the Valley Farm gave it as his opinion that they were keeping the Meritmas filly for next year's race.—Toronto World.

While the English Derby conditions permit an owner to start more than one horse in the race, it is the spirit of sportsmanship across the water to pin the chances on the stable's best, scratching the others that may have been entered.

Connie Mack knew pretty well what he was doing when he let the notorious George Edward Waddell go to St. Louis this season, for the eccentric Reuben has already performed one of his annual stunts by jumping from the St. Louis team and signing with an outlaw organization.

This Waddell is one of the freaks of baseball. Possessed of an arm that is worth barrels of money, he has a head on his shoulders that is not worth a bag of peanuts. He is unstable and disregardful of his own and the rights of others. A contract means no more to him than a piece of waste paper. He knows he can win games, and he thinks that he can do anything he wants to in the meantime. Waddell's genius is misplaced. He ought to be breaking stones under daily employment, instead of getting a good salary under a liberal contract.

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BOWLING SCORES.

In the City Bowling League last night the International took two games from the Tigers. Green was high man with 356.

Internationals—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Burwash	151	166	113
Isard	118	133	131
Robertson	122	172	153
Moore	163	140	171
Green	166	177	213
Totals	120	788	781,289
Tigers—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bolton	161	203	177
Woods	130	128	136
Hickburn	153	161	128
Camp	129	155	127
Alorton	142	178	207
Totals	724	825	775,234

It Was the Fourth Successful Victory From the Maple Leafs—Yesterday's Scores in the Big Leagues.

For the fourth time this week at the Barton street ball yard, the Hamilton Tigers defeated the Guelph Maple Leafs, in the International League race. The game yesterday was a pitchers' battle, and it lasted eleven innings. The opposing pitchers were Harvey Muir, a home brew, who did the heaving for Hamilton, and Fenske, the clever little twirler, who was released by Manager Paige a few days ago, and was signed by Guelph on Tuesday. Although victory went to Muir, Fenske did the better work of the two, and the visitors should have won the game. If Murray had been in his proper place in the outfield in the ninth inning, when McMillen hit to the left garden, he would have gained the fly, and McMillen's run would not have been scored. Fenske pitched a rattling fine game, although his arm is not yet well, and up to the ninth inning only one hit was made off his delivery. This hit was made by the first man up—



LARRY BURKE.

The popular and efficient International League umpire, who has officiated at all the home games so far this season. Mr. Burke is a Hamilton old boy, but has been away from Hamilton for many years. Last year he umpired in the Indiana and Ohio League, and in 1907 he held the indicator in the Indiana and Pennsylvania League.

Brennen—in the first innings. Not a run was scored by the Tigers till the ninth, when McMillen led out with a nice lift to the left garden, right over Red Murray's head. He reached station two on it. Brennen followed with a nice sacrifice. Finkenore hit to the pitcher and Curtis made a safety, which brought McMillen home. Curtis was caught trying to steal third, retiring the side.

During the regulation period of the game, the visitors scored only one run also, in the second. Brushard was given a walking ticket and was advanced by Red Murray's sacrifice. Perkins fired out to second base and Fenske was given a base on balls. McGuire made a hit and Brushard reached the plate. Allen flied to right and the side was out.

There was nothing out of the ordinary in the play in the tenth and the Maple Leafs got a man to second and one to first in the eleventh, two hits being made—by Faatz and Perkins. Two flied out and with two on bases Muir caused the third man to fan. Brennen was the first man up for the Tigers, and he was given a charity. Conors, the batting leader of the locals, followed, and he slashed out a two-bagger, bringing Mister Brennen home. The winning run was therefore scored with none down.

Maxey, in the seventh inning, shoved up his bat just as Catcher Perkins threw the ball to the second baseman. Although the runner was mailed, Umpire Burke declared Maxey out for interference. He was the third down. At the beginning of the next inning, Maxey again went to bat, but the umpire said he was the last man out. Although Maxey is not a strong willow vielder, Capt. De Rohn foolishly started an argument to the effect that it was the base runner who was out. Mr. Burke very properly stood his ground and Long went to bat.

Following is the score of the game:

Hamilton.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Brennen, ss.	4 0 1 3 2 0
Conors, 2b.	5 0 1 4 4 0
McMillen, rf.	3 1 2 2 0 0

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Hamilton.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
McGuire, ss.	4 0 1 3 2 0
Allen, 2b.	4 0 1 3 4 0
J. Murray, cf.	4 0 1 3 2 0
Shan, rf.	4 0 1 3 2 0
Faatz, lb.	5 0 1 3 0 0
Brushard, 1b.	4 0 1 3 0 0
S. Murray, lf.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Perkins, c.	3 0 1 3 2 0
Fenske, p.	4 0 1 3 2 0

Guelph.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
McGuire, ss.	4 0 1 3 2 0
Allen, 2b.	4 0 1 3 4 0
J. Murray, cf.	4 0 1 3 2 0
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Maxey out for interfering with pitcher. None out when winning run scored. Hamilton 11, Guelph 0. Two base hits—Conors and Brennen. Sacrifice hits—Bradford and N. Murray. Foul base—Hamilton 5. Run—Hamilton 1. Struck out—By Muir 2, N. Murray and Shea by Fenske 4, Brennen, Muir, Bradford and Finkenore. Bases on balls—By Muir 1, by Fenske 3. Average—25. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Burke.

COCKEYNS WON YESTERDAY.

London, May 28.—The Beavers, with the score against them, 8 to 3, in the eighth inning, drove in nine runs by virtue of clean clouting off Bates. Shortman broke his leg in going to first. Parkins was hit freely, especially by bunting, and Giannelli pitched the ninth inning. The score:

Niagara Falls.	B.R.H.O.A.E.
Joy, 1.	4 2 1 8 0
Kelly, 2.	3 1 1 6 1
Doremus, 3.	5 3 2 0 0
McCabe, 4.	5 0 1 4 1
Armstrong, 5.	2 1 0 3 0
Foersch, 6.	2 0 1 0 0
Corcoran, 7.	4 0 1 2 4
Dossin, 8.	3 1 1 2 3
Bates, p.	3 1 1 0 5
Totals	36 8 10 24 15

London.	B.R.H.O.A.E.
Keenan, 3.	4 2 1 0 4
Bird, 4.	5 3 3 2 4
Johnson, 5.	5 1 2 0 2
Shortman, 6.	3 1 0 1 0
Payne, 7.	1 0 0 0 0
McDonnell, 8.	2 1 0 3 0
Danber, 9.	2 1 2 0 0
Klincke, 10.	4 1 1 16 1
Jeffries, 11.	5 1 4 3 0
Wrist, 12.	5 0 0 2 0
Parkins, p.	2 1 1 0 5
Giannelli, p.	0 0 0 0 2
Totals	38 12 14 27 16

Errors—Joy 2, McCabe 3, Armstrong, Foersch, Dossinger, Perkins, Wrist.

Runs by innings: Niagara Falls, 0 0 0 1 3 0 4 0 0 8. London, 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 9—12.

Hits by innings: Niagara Falls, 1 0 0 1 2 0 3 2 1—10. London, 2 0 0 1 1 1 1 8—14. Summary—Two base hits—Joy, Steden bases—Kelly 2, Doremus, Bird 2, Johnson, Shortman, Klincke, Sacrifice hits—Joy, Kelly, Keenan, McDonnell, Base on balls—Off Bates, Parkins, 2; off Parkins, Kelly, Dossinger. Struck out: By Bates, Shortman, Parkins, Wrist, 2; by Parkins, Joy, Doremus, Armstrong, 6. Wild pitches—Bates 1. Hit by pitched ball—Klincke, Shortman. Passed balls—McDonnell, 1; McCabe, 2. Umpire, Smith. Time 1:55.

TORONTO HERE TO-DAY.

The Toronto Eastern League team will drop off here to-day, en route from Toronto to Rochester, and play an exhibition game with the Hamilton International League team. The game will be called at 4 o'clock, at Britannia Park. Kilroy will leave for the Toronto and Long and Gleason will be the slab artists for the Tigers.

Umpire Burke will leave to-night for London and will remain at the other end of the circuit for a week or ten days. Hamilton plays at London to-morrow and Saturday.

FIREMEN WON THIS.

For some time the locomotive firemen have been studying the baseball problem and doing a little work in the field, with a view to taking the trainmen into camp. And their yesterday afternoon, when they defeated the trainmen's nine by a score of 11 to 10. They had to cool up to capacity to make the winning run. The teams and scores were:

Trainmen.	Firemen.
Pinch, 1.	Jarvis, lb.
Diwer, 2.	Marley, 2b.
Irvin, 3.	Crab, 3b.
Almas, 4.	Heath, c.
Watson, 5.	Turner, 1b.
Wrenick, 6.	Roblin, 2b.
Carmichael, 7.	Bibby, p.
Evans, lf.	Bowman, rf.
Harry, rf.	Baillie, ss.
Connolly, c.	
Total	10
Total	11

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Toronto—The Leafs broke even with the Orioles in the four-game series just closed, winning the last yesterday afternoon by the close score of 2 to 1. The weather was ideal for baseball, and those	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hamilton	7	1	.875
London	4	3	.571
Niagara Falls	2	5	.285
Guelph	2	6	.250
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who crossed the bay saw a good game. Moffitt received his first try-out in the box for this season, and he was there with the goods. Honors were about even between him and the opposing twirler. Score:

Baltimore.	R.H.E.
.....	1 6 2
Toronto.	R.H.E.
.....	2 5 1

Batteries—Dessan and Byers; Moffitt and Brown. At Montreal—O'Neill's hit with the bases full and two out scored the winning run for Montreal in the eleventh. Donohue pitched well after the first inning, while Hughes was hit hard. Score:

Montreal, 6.	13.	3.	Newark, 5.	11.	0.
Batteries—Donohue and Clark; Hughes and Kritchell.					

At Buffalo—Buffalo 9, 14, 1; Providence 8, 18, 3. Tozer, Vovinkle and Ryan, Slater, Barry and Clark. At Rochester—Rochester 2, 7, 3; Bannister and Hurley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Chicago.	R.H.E.
.....	0 3 0
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.....	1 5 1

Batteries—Fraser, Pfeister and Kling; Wittee and Needham. At Pittsburgh—R.H.E. Pittsburgh

Batteries—Leever, Young and Gibson; Flaherty and Bowrman. At Cincinnati—R.H.E. Cincinnati

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Boston 3, Chicago 2.	
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 5.	
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.	
St. Louis 7, New York 2.	

SAYS PAT POWERS IS NASTY.

Toronto, May 27.—President Powers, of the Eastern League, has notified the Toronto Club that he has thrown out the opening game here with Jersey City, which was won by Toronto in the twelfth inning.

Manager Joe Bea, of the Skeeters, protested the game on the ground that De Groff's hit to the top of the bleachers in the tenth should have been a home run, as well as the hit Phyle popped into the bleachers. De Groff was thrown out at third, but here President Powers claims Kilroy, who was umpiring behind the plate, should not have given the decision, but Mason, the umpire on the bases. In the heat of the argument De Groff walked off the bag and was tagged by Cockran and called out by Mason.

President Powers, taking Umpire Kelly's opinion of those right-hand bleachers, thinks a hit to the top of the bleachers should also be a home run.

Toronto are given ten days to name a date for the second game, but this, according to President McCaffery, they will refuse to do, and when President Powers appoints a date, which he will, the local club will refuse to play and will take the matter before the league directors. However, not to mislead the fans, the World this morning prints the correct standing, according to one Patrick Powers.

RING WAS "STUNG."

Shields' King Avondale Beat Denham Yesterday.

Toronto, May 28.—The fourth day of the Ontario Jockey Club's spring meeting saw another great crowd in attendance for a splendid afternoon's sport in the same pleasant weather that has prevailed since the gates were opened last Saturday. The Governor-General and Lady Grey and their suite attended the club luncheon at 1 o'clock, and the gathering in the members' enclosure was like one of the big days. The brilliance and beauty of the spectacle at Woodbine are renowned among outdoor gatherings, and this year's display quite kept up to the high standard of the past.

The racing opened with the sensational defeat of the Valley Farm's flying colt, Denham, by Will Shields' maiden, King Avondale. Denham has never been considered a horse of great class, though possessing of extreme speed, and the ridiculous price of 1 to 3, at which the ring wanted to do business on him, kept off many of his supporters. A legitimate 1 to 3 chance rarely occurs in racing, and the man who accepts such odds does not exercise much common sense when he does so. In this case the attention to get the money in at an unjustifiably short price resulted in many of the bookmakers being "stung." It was said that owner Shields won about seven thousand dollars on the victory of his colt. King

Terry McGovern Bewildered.

New York, May 28.—Terry McGovern has gone away back. The former featherweight champion of the world met Spike Robson, of England, in a six-round bout at catch weights before a large crowd in the arena of the National A.C. in East Twenty-fourth street last night, and when it was all over McGovern's many friends shook their heads dubiously.

McGovern was not the clever, swift-footed, rushing slugger of the days gone by. Instead he was fat, slow, cautious and erratic. He had no speed to his rushes, missed countless wild swings and showed to an advantage only at

Avondale opened at 30 to 1, and was played also by many who would not accept the Denham price. The offer of 2-1-2 to 1 against the field, with Denham out, was another that tempted many spectators. The issue was not in much doubt after the barrier went up, for King Avondale immediately outran his field, and Denham could not catch him. The leader opened up a big gap on the favorite, and Herman Johnson stuck pretty close to Denham. At the top of the stretch Denham weakened and Herman Johnson beat him home, but King Avondale did not have to be ridden out to hold his front position. The first quarter was run in .23 2-5, and the half-mile in 48 seconds.

King Avondale was a maiden till this performance, just as Denham was when he ran his sensational mile at Fort Erie last summer. His only start this year was at the recent Baltimore meeting, and yesterday was the first time he had run since Shields became his owner. His work was very good, and his owner backed him with considerable confidence.

Mr. J. Burton Holland came home with the cup for the rider of the winner of the Thornecliffe Hunters' Flat Handicap. He had the mount on Kumshaw for "Mr. Chetland," otherwise Mr. A. Henry Higginson, of Boston, and clearly out-rode the favorite, Mr. Dion Kerr, on his own mare, Firefly, who finished third, running wide in the stretch. Mr. Tommy Wright, of Baltimore, was on Liesse, the mare that won the King's Plate at Quebec two years ago for Mr. C. S. Campbell, of Montreal, who still owns her. She was given a good ride, and Kumshaw had to do his best to stand her off at the finish.

STAMINA, LADIES' STAKES.

New York, May 28.—Stamina, the 2 to 5 favorite, easily won the Ladies' Stakes, one mile, for three-year-olds, at Belmont Park yesterday, defeating a good field. Stamina and Jersey Lightning were coupled in the betting, as the Whitney entry, and they so overwhelmingly outclassed their field that they were held at a prohibitive price. Anonyma, for the Keene stable, finished second. She opened at 6 to 1, but went back in the betting to 2 to 1, while Laughing Eyes, an added starter and at 30 to 1, landed third. Stamina went to the front at the start, but Anonyma raced up to her on the turn and was then joined by Jersey Lightning. Stamina continued to show the way to the stretch by one length, where she drew away and won by three lengths. Anonyma was three lengths before Laughing Eyes. The latter was last nearly all the way, but closed with a great burst of speed. Jersey Lightning acted badly. Sanctus, favorite, won the International Steeplechase. Superman has been retired to the stud.

SADDLE AND SULKY.

Two bookmakers at the Chatham trotting meeting were fined \$50 each yesterday, and the other men were discharged. Fred Cook's three-year-old, Lawrence P. Daley, will be shipped from Belmont Park to Hamilton and started in the Derby there, which is the feature event of the opening day at that meeting. After failing in his Hamilton engagement the colt will be shipped to Kenilworth and started in the Buffalo Derby. M. Daly, trainer for J. W. Colt, wired Steeplechase Jockey McLenery, who is at the Woodbine, to return at once to New York. McLenery will ride Thistleclad at Belmont Park on Friday and Agent in the Grand National on Saturday.

Jockey Shilling left Toronto for New York last night, but will return on Saturday to ride for J. E. Seagram in the Toronto Cup. He will have the mount on Inferno in that event.

George S. Lyon Was Beaten.

London, May 28.—Colt beat George S. Lyon, of Toronto, 5 and 4 to go in the Olympic golf games yesterday.

JOHNSON IS OUT FOR TOMMY.

Britons are taking Johnson's claim to the heavyweight title seriously. On this side of the Atlantic, however, we take a different view of things. Johnson hurled challenge after challenge at Jeffries, but the latter always refused to recognize the negro. But we never permitted Johnson to claim a championship because Jeffries drew the color line.

Burns has not refused to fight Johnson. It is admitted that he is asking too much when he demands \$30,000, win, loss or draw. Still, Johnson, if he is sincere, will be willing to accept \$5,000 for an opportunity to get at Burns.

SHORT ENDS.

Listowel, May 28.—An intermediate W. F. A. game was played here this evening between Listowel and Milverton. The visitors played a good game, but

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CARLISLE

On Sunday last, Rev. F. Morris spoke to the children, in the morning, and in the evening spoke on the life of Queen Victoria.

On Saturday the Aldershot baseball team played Carlisle on the home diamond. The score was 13-2 in favor of Aldershot.

Miss M. Crocker, of Brantford, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. G. Ellenton and Miss Maggie, of Lowville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. Eaton.

The Bible Society met on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday of last week a little daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gastle.

Miss Crocker, of Hamilton, visited at the home of Mr. Albert Eaton over Sunday.

On Sunday a daughter was added to the family of Mr. J. Pfister. Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, of Bakerville, called on friends in the village on Monday.

Miss Laura Cairns is spending a few days in Watford. Miss Kate Armstrong, of the Beach road, visited at the home of Mr. T. Alderson.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, of Hamilton, visited friends in this vicinity on the holiday.

Masters Lloyd Evans and Jim Greenlee, of Hamilton, spent Victoria Day with relatives in this village.

FISHERVILLE

Appearances indicate an unusually heavy hay crop this season. The same can be said of fall wheat, also of apples and other fruits.

Mr. John Langohr, of Rhineland, and Miss Maggie Ghent, of Fonthill, are visiting their respective friends here.

Mr. Joseph Morrison, of Owen Sound, left on Wednesday, in company with his bride, Miss Laura Ebert. Owing to the absence of the local pastor, the marriage took place in Toronto.

Mr. Henry Reichheld has so far recovered from her recent illness as to resume her household duties. A meeting in the interest of the annual garden party will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, May 30th.

Mr. Nicholas Kline, an aged lady, is seriously ill. Our baseball team came home from Nanticoke, winning second prize in the tournament on Empire Day in that village.

Rev. S. B. Eix, after a two weeks' attendance at the conference at Fort Wayne, returned to this place on Tuesday.

Howard Boyd, a sixteen-year-old boy from Niagara Falls, Ont., was found almost famished at Detroit.

Rev. A. C. Watson, B.C., has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Victoria, Ont., in succession to Rev. T. Doolittle.