

# Historic King's Plate and Kentucky Derby Will Be Run Today

## Big Parade Will Precede Southern League Opener

Lucan Irish Nine Appears Here For First Time in Many Years.

**MINES TO CALL 'EM**  
Well-Known Catcher in Old City League Selected To Umpire.

**Here They Are.**  
Catcher—C. Pike.  
Pitchers—R. Baker, F. Baker, E. Balkwell, C. Cook.  
First base—Russell or Hodgson.  
Second base—Vinen.  
Shortstop—E. Somers.  
Third base—Rene Fournier.  
Right—H. H. Smith.  
Centre—S. Silverstein.  
Left—"Dooley" Milligan.

Coach Ernie Dinsmore of the L. A. A. Seniors late last night announced his final line-up for today's opener at Tecumseh Park when the famous Lucan Irish Nine make their first appearance in London for some years.

Dinsmore has made the selection only after very careful consideration, and would have liked more time to look over the material, but the backward spring has more or less held all clubs back during their training period. However, his choice represents those whom he believes to be in the best condition at present and those who have not been selected will be given further opportunity next week to make the grade.

All the players are requested to report at the Walper House at 1 o'clock sharp with equipment where they will dress and prepare for action.

**Parade Planned.**  
The parade will form on Carling street, behind the D. S. Perrin Company, at 1:30, and arrangements have been made with the W. O. R. Pipe Band to furnish the music. All A. A. A. members and supporters generally are urged to be on hand with their cars early, so that no time will be lost in getting under way.

The opening ceremony at the park will be very simple. George (Mooney) Gibson, London's former big leaguer, both as player and manager in the Southern League, will assist to start the boys on their way, together with Father Brennan and Ald. L. H. Douglas.

So many faces that are entirely new to London amateur fans are included in the line-up that many are contemplating going over the river to give them the once over, especially in view of the fact that so many good reports have been received on their behalf. This is especially true in the case of Eddie Somers, the well-known hockey star, and Rene Fournier, another newcomer, who has made a very good impression on those who have been attending the daily workouts.

**Mines To Umpire.**  
The Lucan club is arriving early to take part in the parade, together with a large contingent of rosters. Bobby Minnes, one of the favorite catchers in the days of the old City League, when he performed with the famous "Rocket" Club, has been engaged to umpire, and with his long experience in the game should have no trouble in satisfying both players and fans.

All the players and club officials hope for a day to see old Sol shine forth with all its might, and they feel that any baseball fans who journey over to the ball park this afternoon will be well rewarded for their trouble.

All youngsters in knee pants will be admitted to the park free.

**IRISH READY.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Lucan, May 16.—At the final workout of the Irish Nine this afternoon at which 16 players were on hand, the following were chosen as the lineup for the opening game at London Saturday evening. The latter will either be Dundas and Grive, or O'Neill and Fahnner; Mara at first, Langford second, Watson at short, O'Neill at third, Westman or Gibson in the Charleton at centre, and Scott in right.

**GEORGE STREET CLUB ORGANIZED IN GALT**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Galt, May 16.—Galt again has two bowling clubs. With the Galt Club taking over the 22-rink Sport Park Green, the George Street Club has been organized to use the greens on George Street. A number of improvements have been made to this green, including the installation of a new lighting system. The season will be officially opened May 24. The club will hold its first open tournament June 11. Weekly tournaments for the members are to be held each Monday.

Charles Gravelle has been named manager of Galt's junior inter-county nine. At the first practice he had twenty players turn out, and expects the squad to be next week. He reports having some very promising material.

**BATTLE GRAVE MARKER ARRIVES FROM FRANCE**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Paris, May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott have received the original cross from France which marked the resting-place of their son. It will be placed in the soldiers' memorial plot in Paris Cemetery. A stone will replace the cross in France.

**WEST DUMFRIES U. F. W. O.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Paris, May 16.—The May meeting of the West Duffries U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Carr. After a short business session the ladies discussed municipal civics. A cake-judging contest was then held. Mrs. Robert Elston and Mrs. Pierce were the winners.

## How They Stand

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bay City	8	4	.667
Pittsford	7	4	.636
Saginaw	8	5	.615
Grand Rapids	6	5	.545
Lansing	6	7	.462
Muskegon	7	10	.412
Kalamazoo	6	10	.353
Hamilton	4	7	.364

**Scores Yesterday.**  
London 10, Flint 3.  
Bay City 7, Muskegon 1.  
Grand Rapids 1, Hamilton 0.  
Saginaw 7, Kalamazoo 5.

**Games Today.**  
Hamilton at Muskegon.  
London at Grand Rapids (2).  
Bay City at Kalamazoo.  
Saginaw at Flint.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	16	10	.615
Cincinnati	15	10	.609
Chicago	16	13	.556
Brooklyn	13	13	.500
Boston	11	11	.500
Pittsburg	12	14	.462
St. Louis	10	15	.400
Philadelphia	7	14	.333

**Scores Yesterday.**  
Boston 16, Chicago 12.  
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburg 3.  
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 5.

**Games Today.**  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
New York at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	14	9	.609
St. Louis	14	10	.583
Boston	12	10	.545
Detroit	13	11	.541
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	11	12	.478
Washington	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	7	17	.292

**Scores Yesterday.**  
Boston 10, Philadelphia 1.  
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 1.  
Cleveland-Washington, rain.  
St. Louis-New York, rain.

**Games Today.**  
Chicago at St. Louis.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Washington.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	15	8	.652
Buffalo	11	8	.579
Toronto	10	11	.545
Reading	9	10	.522
Newark	11	10	.524
Rochester	11	10	.524
Syracuse	8	14	.364
Jersey City	8	14	.364

**Scores Yesterday.**  
Toronto 7, Buffalo 6.  
Rochester 5, Syracuse 4.  
Baltimore at Newark 3.  
Reading-Jersey City, rain.

**Games Today.**  
Buffalo at Toronto.  
Syracuse at Rochester.  
Reading at Jersey City.  
Baltimore at Newark.

**COBBMEN ANNEX SECOND STRAIGHT**  
Red Sox Nose Out Chicago 4-3 in Twelfth Inning.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Philadelphia, May 16.—Detroit made it two straight from Philadelphia today when Holloway defeated Burns in a splendid pitching battle. The score was 3 to 1. A double by Pratt in the seventh with two men on gave the Tigers the victory. Hauser made his sixth home run of the season. Prior to the game, Ty Cobb, manager of the Tigers, exchanged blows with a negro attendant at the park. Cobb said the negro insulted him. The men were separated before any damage was done, and the attendant dismissed by the club.

**WHITE SOX LOSE.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Boston, May 16.—Single by Ezzell, Flagstead's punt, and Wamb's single gave Boston a 4 to 3 tie-inning victory over Chicago today. Ferguson was ineffective only in the first inning, when Chicago scored its three runs. Five hits after two were out in the fifth gave Boston three runs.

**The Score:**  
R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 300 000 000—3 11 0  
Boston..... 000 030 001—4 13 1  
Leverette and Schalk; Ferguson, Elmke and O'Neill.

**WALLACEBURG LINEUP FOR OPENER SELECTED**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Wallaceburg, May 16.—Manager J. Taylor has decided on the following team to represent the Glass Town at Windsor Saturday in the opening intermediate game of the O. A. L. A. series: Sherwood, Mordock, King, Weir, McLean, McGill, Stonehouse, O'Brien, McGee, Lawson, Wickens, Miller, O. McDougall, W. McDougall. Another fine workout was held Thursday and the final one this evening.

**ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Exeter, May 16.—Next Sunday will mark the ninth anniversary of the induction of Rev. A. A. Trumper as rector of Trivitt Memorial. A special service fitting the occasion will be given on Sunday morning and evening.

**TO BOWL AT NIAGARA.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Toronto, May 16.—At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Ontario Bowling Association here today, it was decided to return to Niagara on the Lake for the annual tournament.

**DANISH TENNIS PLAYER DEFEATS HUNGARIAN**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Copenhagen, May 16.—Petersen of Denmark's lawn tennis team, defeated Takats of Hungary in the first singles event of the Denmark-Hungary second round Davis Cup match. European zone, played here today. Petersen won in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

**HELD FOR TRIAL.**  
Port Lambton, May 16.—Clancey Altman of Walpole Island appeared in court here charged with assaulting his wife. He was tried by Police Magistrate Carscallen of Wallaceburg. Crown Attorney Wilson of Sarnia prosecuted and Lawyer McNally of Sarnia defended. He was committed to the county jail to await a jury trial at the June session in Sarnia.

**BIKE RACE ENTRIES REACH LARGE NUMBER**  
Many Valuable Prizes Donated by London Business Houses.

All arrangements have been completed for the big bicycle races here next Saturday, Victoria Day. The large number of entries so far and the fact that a great many more are expected augur well for the success of the meet.

## JOSHERS SHUT OUT WEZEL'S HAMS 1-0

Aces Defeat Kazoos 7-5—Bay City Trims Anglers 7-1.

**Special to The Advertiser.**  
Grand Rapids, May 16.—Froman's single, driving in Dodson ahead of him, brought victory to Grand Rapids in today's game with Hamilton, 1 to 0.

**The box-score:**  
Hamilton..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Hindt, 2b..... 3 0 1 0 1 0  
Stutz, 3b..... 4 0 0 0 2 0  
Kaylor, r.f..... 2 0 1 2 0 0  
Kuhn, lb..... 4 0 2 11 0 0  
Gluch, lf..... 4 0 0 1 0 0  
Hindt, c.f..... 4 0 0 5 0 0  
Hindt, p..... 1 2 2 0 0 0  
Hindt, c..... 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Adams, p..... 3 0 1 0 1 0

**Totals**..... 39 0 6 24 12 0  
Grand Rapids..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Reece, s.s..... 4 0 1 2 3 0  
Roper, 3b..... 3 0 0 1 2 0  
Payne, c.f..... 3 1 1 4 0 0  
Payne, r.f..... 2 2 2 8 1 0  
Quellich, lf..... 2 0 2 3 0 0  
Froman, lb..... 3 0 1 11 0 0  
Rathjen, 2b..... 3 0 1 3 0 0  
Rathjen, c..... 2 0 1 3 3 0  
Hodge, p..... 3 0 0 0 2 0

**Totals**..... 27 1 6 27 13 1  
Bay City..... 000 000 000—0  
Grand Rapids..... 000 000 108—1  
Summary: Sacrifice hit—Hindt. Struck out—By Adams 1, by Hodge 2. Base on balls—Off Adams 1, off Hodge 2. Double-play—Reece to Rathjen to Froman. Umpire—Sauer.

**ACES BEAT KAZOOS.**  
Special to The Advertiser.

Kalamazoo, May 16.—Saginaw took the final game of the series from Kalamazoo this afternoon, 7 to 5.

**The box-score:**  
Saginaw..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Bashung, c.f..... 5 1 3 1 0 0  
Boyle, lb..... 5 1 0 2 0 0  
Gerald, s.s..... 5 2 3 4 5 0  
Cozington, 3b..... 5 2 4 0 0 0  
Voter, lf..... 2 0 1 1 0 0  
St. Louis, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 2 0  
Vermilyea, 2b..... 4 0 0 0 2 0  
Dunn, c..... 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Hammond, c..... 1 0 1 3 0 0  
Matuzak, p..... 4 0 0 2 0 1

**Totals**..... 36 7 16 27 13 1  
Kalamazoo..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Recker, r.f..... 5 1 1 5 3 0  
O'Brien, 3b..... 5 1 1 0 1 0  
Willis, lf..... 4 1 1 0 1 0  
Bulmer, lb..... 4 1 2 2 0 0  
Ruffington, 3b..... 4 0 1 2 2 0  
Walton, s.s..... 3 0 0 3 0 0  
Mills, s.s..... 3 1 2 2 0 0  
Pierce, c..... 3 1 2 2 0 0  
Michaelson, p..... 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Sherman, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Hughes, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Astack, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0

**Totals**..... 38 5 11 27 10 0  
Kalamazoo..... 001 020 000—1  
Saginaw..... 001 020 000—7  
Reading at Jersey City.  
Summary: Home runs—Bashung, Pierce. Three-base hits—Cozington, Cozington, Gerald, Bulmer, Ruffington, McHale. Sacrifice hits—Stanley, Voter. Bases on balls—Off Michaelson 4, Matuzak 2. Stolen bases—Bye, Hughes. 2 in 1-3; Sherman, 1 in 1.  
Umpire—Ward.

**ANGLERS LOSE.**  
Special to The Advertiser.

Muskegon, May 16.—Muskegon played loose baseball, and Bay City won the deciding game of the series here this afternoon, 7 to 1.

Kiefer was given sensational support by the Wolves.

**The box-score:**  
Muskegon..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Hegehorn, s.s..... 2 0 2 3 0 0  
Hughes, c.f..... 4 1 3 3 0 0  
Connelly, 3b..... 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Haughner, r.f..... 4 1 2 0 0 0  
Tomer, lf..... 5 0 1 13 0 0  
Harris, lf..... 4 1 0 0 0 0  
Prysock, 2b..... 3 1 2 2 0 0  
Boelze, c..... 4 1 2 2 1 0  
Kiefer, p..... 3 0 1 0 3 1

**Totals**..... 33 7 12 27 14 5  
Bay City..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Meyers, lf..... 4 0 1 3 1 0  
Tomer, 2b..... 4 0 0 4 2 0  
Clancy, lb..... 4 1 3 1 0 0  
H. Loep, c.f..... 4 0 0 2 3 0  
Walsh, r.f..... 4 1 2 1 0 0  
Cortazzo, s.s..... 2 0 0 2 2 2  
Kiefer, p..... 3 1 3 1 1 0  
Albertson, p..... 3 1 0 1 0 0  
Williamson, c..... 0 0 0 1 0 1

**Totals**..... 32 1 8 27 14 5  
The score by innings:  
Bay City..... 100 113 001—7  
Muskegon..... 000 010 000—1  
Summary: Three-base hits—Hughes, Walsh. Two-base hits—Boelze, Sacrifice hits—Hegehorn 2, Hughes, Connelly, Prysock, Cortazzo, Haughner, Kiefer. Stolen bases—Hughes 2, Harris, Connelly. Double plays—Prysock, Hegehorn and Tomer; G. Loep and Williamson. Bases on balls—Off Albertson 2. Struck out—By Kiefer 2, by Albertson 1.  
Umpire—Agur.

**STONE TOWN PLAYERS ASK N. W. B. A. GROUPING**  
Special to The Advertiser.  
Palmerston, May 16.—The North Wellington Baseball Association annual meeting will be held here May 22 at 5 p.m. President Washburn, backed by a sub-committee, has ruled that nominations for office in the N. W. B. A. will be accepted, providing they are in the hands of the secretary at Palmerston before noon May 21, as will all proposed amendments to the rules and constitution of the N. W. B. A.

Many clubs have been asking for affiliation for the current season, the last request being from Secretary Avery of St. Marys, who suggests their grouping be Stratford, Woodstock, London C. N. R. and St. Marys. The London C. N. R. has already asked for grouping. The circular sent out to the clubs asks for a reply by return of mail.

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## Tecumseh's Team Hitting For Present Season .257

The Tecumsehs up until Wednesday—and they have had two luscious days with the willow at the expense of Flint pitchers since—are unofficially hitting a team clip of .257. Sandquist led the hitting with one homer, five triples and one double tucked away among his figures.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Germain	11	42	6	13	11	2	0	.310
Sandquist	11	39	7	12	23	30	6	.308
Naleway	11	40	7	12	33	24	5	.309
Delman	3	10	1	3	0	8	0	.309
Elbert	11	37	5	11	28	10	4	.297
Barbelon	3	11	2	3	4	7	2	.273
Beatty	11	47	6	12	104	9	1	.255
Harris	3	8	2	2	3	8	0	.222
Gehring	2	33	3	7	18	31	2	.212
Joogan	2	5	0	1	0	6	0	.200
Nasrallah	11	33	4	6	28	1	2	.182
Parker	11	45	1	8	27	2	2	.178
Fields	3	7	0	1	2	7	0	.143
Stimpson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

## Race Results

LOUISVILLE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs: Cobwell, 113 (Koerner), \$25.30, \$13.50, \$7.50, won. Second, 106 (Wallace), \$4.50, \$2.50, \$1.50. Third, 106 (Ellis), \$5.50, third.

SECOND RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs: Star Girl, 107 (Harrington), \$2.30, \$2.40, won. Second, 108 (Wallace), \$2.40, \$2.50, second. Third, 108 (Kelley), \$2.80, third.

THIRD RACE, mile: Lugs, 118 (Barrett), \$18.10, \$8.50, \$5.80, won. Second, 108 (Williams), \$11.10, \$6.80, \$4.50. Third, 96 (Fisher), \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.30.

FOURTH RACE, 1 mile: Cautious, 107 (Harrington), \$2.30, \$2.40, won. Second, 108 (Wallace), \$2.40, \$2.50, second. Third, 108 (Kelley), \$2.80, third.

FIFTH RACE, mile: Dustabout, 115 (Parker), \$10.90, \$5.30, \$3.50, won. Second, 111 (Taylor), \$2.80, \$2.20, second. Third, 111 (Taylor), \$2.80, \$2.20, second.

SIXTH RACE, 4 1/2 furlongs: False Face, 118 (Harrington), \$3.40, \$2.40, \$2.10, won. Second, 118 (Kelley), \$2.80, \$2.30, second. Third, 118 (Pool), \$2.40, third.

SEVENTH RACE, one mile: Ed. Pendleton, 114 (Parker), \$4.10, \$3.20, \$2.40, won. Second, 112 (Wood), \$2.80, third. Third, 112 (Wood), \$2.80, third.

EIGHTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards: Frigate, 122 (Callahan), 2 to 3, out. Second, 107 (Thurber), 4 to 5, out. Third, 119 (Thomas), out, third.

NINTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Radiance, 115 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. Second, 108 (Babin), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second. Third, 105 (Callahan), 5 to 2, third.

TENTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Radiance, 115 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. Second, 108 (Babin), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second. Third, 105 (Callahan), 5 to 2, third.

ELEVENTH RACE, 6 furlongs: Radiance, 115 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. Second, 108 (Babin), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second. Third, 105 (Callahan), 5 to 2, third.

Twelfth RACE, 6 furlongs: Radiance, 115 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. Second, 108 (Babin), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second. Third, 105 (Callahan), 5 to 2, third.

Thirteenth RACE, 6 furlongs: Radiance, 115 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. Second, 108 (Babin), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second. Third, 105 (Callahan), 5 to 2, third.

Fourteenth RACE, 6 furlongs: Radiance, 115 (McTaggart), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won. Second, 108 (Babin), 1 to 2, 1 to 3, second. Third, 105 (Callahan), 5 to 2, third.

## BLACK GOLD'S MAIN FAVORITE

Earl Sande Will Ride Bracdale in Kentucky Derby.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Louisville, May 16.—With Black Gold the outstanding favorite for the \$50,000 Kentucky Derby to be run at Churchill Downs tomorrow, indications tonight were that the 50th renewal of the historic race, in which 30 crack 3-year-olds will face the barrier, would be witnessed by over 75,000 spectators.

Black Gold, the lion-hearted son of Black Toney-Ussell, was made the favorite because of his triumph in the Louisiana Derby at New Orleans, and his showing in winning the "derby trial" here last Tuesday. Over a week that was not very fast, Black Gold ran a mile in 1:37 4-5, winning 1 1-2 furlongs of the track record.

Announcement was made tonight that Earl Sande, regarded as the nation's premier jockey, would be astride Bracdale, rather than Mad Play tomorrow. The impression prevailed that Sam Hildreth, veteran trainer for the Rancocas stable, owned by Sincere, plans on having Mad Play sell the race, if possible, leaving Sande, who is an excellent judge of pace, to come from behind with Bracdale for the finish.

The post-position, horse and jockey factors were among the onlookers. They motored over to see their favorite son, Charlie Gehring, play second base for the Tecumsehs. Charlie played pretty well, too, coming up with three hits, including a single, double and triple, scoring once and making one error in seven chances. Gehring is still a rookie, however, despite the fact that he was south with the Detroit Tigers, and still belongs to them for he stole second base in the fifth, after singling to center, and his club was eight runs behind at the time.

The fact that the infirm Beatty and his crowd of howling infants walked out of Flint with two games out of three may either prove the uncertainties of baseball or that even the best of baseball writing men, like baseball players or umpires, have their off days at the game.

Even presidents of baseball leagues have their off days. One of these days President Halligan is liable to say what he thinks.

London fans, however, had an "off" day when the report of this lamentable game came through. London fans remembered dimly that past baseball history showed major league teams have got some awful games out of their systems.