Baseball Mertes is Released ❖ Boxing Nelson Knocks Out Joe Gans ❖ Lacrosse Indians On Top

NOTE AND COMMENT

Toronto's game against the Tecumsehs was in marked contrast to the Shamrock incident and no one need be surprised to see the Rosedale men come to life again on Saturday next to beat the Nationals. Their defeat is best explained by the knowledge that oaGlkeeper Atton is always somewhat hypnotized when facing his former Junction companions, Gilbert, Graydon and Felker, while Lambe and McKenzie are comparatively tame in the presence of their old Indian friends. It's a cinch that Shamrocks will not suffer a 11 to 1 defeat when they play at the island Aug. 8.

The Tecumsehs showed the better head work. For instance, Harshaw was instructed to stick to Adamson, and he did—away on the outskirts, and Durkin had only Menary to pass for a shot.

A funny incident happened at the game at Rosedale Saturday, which caused those on the field who heard it, to laugh heartily. After Warwick scored the second for Torontos, Crick Carter came walking up to the goal nets, looked all around them as if he had lost something. Then he remarked to Bun Clark: "The ball will go in these sometimes. I thought you had them boarded up for the afternoon."

Sueaking of the rule that Ald. Foran of Ottawa proposes with regard to having goal umpires watch the crease, a gentleman who is quite often called on to act in this capacity gave it as his opinion that it would never do, and stated that if the rule were passed he for one would think twice before judging a game behind the nets, as it took him all his time to watch the ball instead of the players. He would not like to deprive any team of a goal scored. If the present officials need assistance to keep the game clean, they should appoint an extra hand to stand with the goal umpire to watch the crease for them. But he does not see that it is necessary to change the present system.

Athletic events in London on Saturday, would indicate that besides Lou Scholes, the Argonauts and Tom Longboat, there would be other Canadians in the race for Olympic prizes. Bobby Kerr and Archibald seem to be going strong in their preliminary canters.

KERR AND ARCHIBALD WIN PRIZES GALORE

Canadians Score Handsomely at A.A.A. Championships Saturday in London.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, July 5.—Canadians scored handsomely at the Amateur Athletic Association championship meeting here yesterday that had many of the Olympic candidates as participants.

The final in the 100 yards was won by Robert Kerr by one yard. R. E. Walker of South Africa was second, and J. W. Morton, the holder of the championship for the past four years, was third. Time 10 seconds flat.

Dennis Horgan of the Irish-American Athletic Association, put the weight 44 feet 7 inches, winning easily.

The final in the 220 yards dash also was won by Robert Kerr in 22 2-5 seconds.

The pole vault was Won by E. B. Archibald of Canada, with 12 feet, beating the previous British record by three inches.

Kerr won the 220 yards dead easy in the time of .22 2-5. He won easily in the second heat of the 220 yards. Time 22 3-5 seconds.

Galbraith and Lawson were beaten by Kerr in the four-mile race. The winner was Voigt. Time 19.47 3-5.

Barber of Toronto and McDonald of Halifax failed in the high jump, but McDonald got the Standard Medal in the long jump.

Bedlog in the two-mile walking race was eighth. The winner's time was 15.58 2-5.

Sebert lost his heat in the quarter-mile race.

Kerr's prizes are: 100 yards—Challenge cup presented by Prince Hassan; also a gold medal. 220 yards—Challenge cup presented by G. V. A. Schofield; also a gold medal. 120 yards hurdle—Savage gets gold medal. High jump—Barber, medal. Long jump—McDonald, medal.

E. B. Archibald of Toronto at the Polytechnic games gave an exhibition jump of 12 feet 6 inches; will get special gold medal.

The victories of Kerr and Archibald were enthusiastically applauded. Some of the Canadians are feeling the effect of the change in climate and complain of a tired feeling. A majority of the Canadians attended church to-day.

At the Midland Counties Bowling Association yesterday, the Leicester Bowling Club defeated the Canadians by 113 to 99.

For the best performance in the championships, Bobby Kerr is awarded the Harvey Memorial Gold Cup, valued at 100 guineas, which he will hold one year.

Baseball on Sunday.

At St. Louis (American)—In a pitchers' contest between Powell and Liebhardt, which went to the eleventh inning, St. Louis defeated Cleveland, 2 to 1, and retained the lead in the American League race. Bemis was hit in the neck by a foul tip in the fourth and nearly knocked out. In the eighth a foul tip struck him on the knee. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10000000001	2	9	2
Cleveland	00001000000	1	4	3

Batteries—Powell and Spencer; Liebhardt and Bemis. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Chicago (American)—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	02000010 0	3	8	4
Detroit	10000020 2	5	13	0

Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Killian, Summers and Thomas. Umpire—Connolly.

At St. Louis (Nat.)—First—

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	00210000*	3	8	0
Cincinnati	00000000 0	0	4	4

Batteries—Fromme and Hostetter; Coakley and McLean. Umpire—Rudderham.

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	00000000 0	0	6	0
Cincinnati	00200120 0	5	10	0

Batteries—Karger, Higginbotham and Ludwig; Weimer and Sothley. Umpire—Rudderham.

At Chicago (National)—

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	00200000 3	5	9	2
Pittsburg	00203000 5	10	14	3

Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Young and Gibson. Umpires—Johnstone and Klem.

MERTES RELEASED.

Acting on instructions from the directors in Toronto, Manager Kelley yesterday released Sandow Mertes, who played his last game on Saturday as a member of the Toronto Club. The action was accelerated by Mertes' inclination to incur penalties by umpire baiting.

On Saturday in Buffalo Nattress, Archer and Smith were vigorous in umpire baiting and the Toronto officers are wondering what Pat Powers will do in this case.

Toronto Win on Sunday, 3-0 Rudolph Holds Montreal Safe

Keefe Lucky to Keep Champions Down to Three Runs—Jersey City and Newark Play Nineteen Innings Without Scoring.

MONTREAL, July 5.—(Special.)—Pitcher Rudolph of the Maple Leafs had the alleged hard-hitting Royals entirely at his mercy during to-day's game from start to finish, and shut them out, with three badly-scattered hits. Rudolph was at his best and gave one of the cleverest exhibitions of pitching that have been seen on the grounds here for a long time. He only struck four men out, but received splendid support, and the Royals were in trouble all the time. Keefe pitched a good game after the first two innings, but he was in all kinds of trouble at the start.

In the first, with Gettman out, Cockman and Wiedensaul laced out clean hits over third, but Schafly's grounder to second retired the side with a snappy play.

Caffyn opened the second session with a double to left and scored on Phyle's hit. Frick sacrificed Phyle to second, and Vandergrift's hit sent him to third, where he remained, Rudolph flying out to O'Neil. Keefe then steadied down and did not allow another hit until the seventh, when Phyle tore off a single to deep centre, and Frick followed with another hit. Phyle, however, was nipped at second, and Vandergrift and Rudolph were easy outs on infield hits.

With two men out in the ninth, Phyle drove the ball to the far end of the field for a triple and scored while Needham was fumbling an easy grounder by Frick, which let the latter thru to second, the latter also scoring on a bad throw from Joyce to first.

Montreal was never in the game, not more than four men facing the music in any inning, and Evans getting the only two hits registered until the ninth, one of them being a grounder that bounded over Cockman's head. With two out in the ninth, O'Neil made a clean single, but all Jones could do was to drop a pop fly into Vandergrift's mitt, ending the game.

Ball, the Royals' new catcher, made his initial appearance and was greeted with cheers. He, however, did not make much of a showing, throwing poorly to second, one of his heaves going over Corcoran's head to centre field, while his hitting was a minus quantity—one strike-out and two easy flies.

Umpire Emslie failed to turn up, so the umpiring was done by McManus and Applegate, who did not cause more than the usual amount of dissatisfaction.

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gettman, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Cockman, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Wiedensaul, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Schafly, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Caffyn, c.f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Phyle, r.f.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Frick, s.s.	3	1	1	2	4	0
Vandergrift, c.	4	0	2	4	2	0
Rudolph, p.	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	34	3	9	27	12	1

Montreal—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Joyce, 1.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, r.f.	5	0	1	3	0	0
Jones, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Evans, 1b.	3	0	2	7	0	0
Corcoran, 2b.	2	0	0	1	5	0
Needham, s.s.	3	0	0	5	0	2
Ball, c.	3	0	0	6	1	1
Keefe, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	28	0	3	27	8	3

Toronto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Three-base hit—Phyle. Two-base hit—Caffyn. First on errors—Montreal 1, Toronto 2. Left on bases—Montreal 3, Toronto 3. Sacrifice hit—Corcoran. Stolen bases—Frick, Schafly. Bases on balls—Off Rudolph 2, off Keefe 1. Struck out—Off Rudolph 4, by Keefe 4. Double-plays—Corcoran to Evans; Keefe to Needham. Time—1.45. Umpires—McManus and Applegate. Attendance—2100.

Leafs and Bisons Break Even.

BUFFALO, July 4.—(Special.)—Toronto and Buffalo broke even here to-day in a double-header, the Bisons winning the morning game 3 to 2, while the Leafs annexed the afternoon game by 4 to 1.

The Leafs in the morning game had a trio of triples, but only two counted, while in the field errors by Schafly and Gettman in the third innings gave the Bisons two and the game. Applegate's failure to cover first on Nattress' bunt to Gettman was how the Leafs lost the game, Gettman taking a chance on Schafly getting to the bag in time, with the result the sphere went to the bleachers and the runners moved up a peg. Keister's sacrifice fly to right scored Tozer, while Schafly's wild throw to the plate let in Nattress. Three singles tallied Nattress in the fifth.

Toronto hit better in the afternoon and carried away the second game, Cockman and Phyle were especially clever with the hickory and to their combined effort was the victory of the Leafs due. McGinley was never in trouble, the one run scored by the Bisons being the result of the lucky triple put out by Keister and the long fly of Hill. McConnell was hit hard for two triples and the same number of two-baggers. Umpire Murray's decisions created a small sized riot in the Bisonic camp and it was with great difficulty that the game continued to the end. Nattress and McConnell had to be fired before peace was restored. Murray was no more severe on Buffalo than he had been on Toronto the day before, but the dose did not go down so smoothly. Police were required to get the umpire out of the grounds in safety. Scores:

First Game.

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nattress, s.s.	4	2	3	2	2	0
Schirm, c.f.	2	0	2	3	0	0
White, l.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Keister, r.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Whitney, 1b.	3	0	1	7	2	0
Smith, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Hill, 3b.	3	1	1	2	4	0
Ryan, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Tozer, p.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	28	3	7	27	11	0

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gettman, 1b.	4	0	1	13	0	1
Cockman, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Wiedensaul, r.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Schafly, 2b.	3	1	1	2	6	1
Caffyn, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mertes, l.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Frick, s.s.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Phyle, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Applegate, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	2	5	24	15	2

Buffalo	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	*	3
Toronto	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2

Earned runs—Buffalo 1, Toronto 2. First base on balls—Off Tozer 0, off Applegate 4. Struck out—By Tozer 4, by Applegate 1. Three-base hits—Mertes, Gettman, Schafly. Sacrifice hits—Schirm, Keister. Bases on errors—Buffalo 4, Toronto 0. Stolen bases—Schirm 2, White. Left on bases—Buffalo 7, Toronto 1. Umpire—Murray. Time of game—1.40. Attendance—5415.

Second Game.

Buffalo—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nattress, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Schirm, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
White, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Keister, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Whitney, 1b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	1
Hill, 3b	3	0	1	1	5	0
Archer, c	3	0	1	4	3	1
McConnell, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Vowinkle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	5	27	21	2

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gettman, 1b	4	1	0	9	1	1
Cockman, 3b	4	1	3	0	1	0
Wiedy, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schafly, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	0
Caffyn, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0
Phyle, rf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Frick, ss	4	0	0	4	3	0
Vandergrift, c	4	0	1	7	2	0
McGinley, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	4	9	27	12	1

Buffalo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4

Earned runs—Buffalo 1. Toronto 2. Two-base hits—Vandergrift, Cockman. Three-base hits—Keister, Phyle. Sacrifice hits—Wiedensaul, McGinley, Caffyn, Hill. Bases on errors—By Buffalo 1, by Toronto 4. Left on bases—Buffalo 3, Toronto 5. Double-plays—Frick to Gettman; Schafly to Frick to Gettman; Nattress to Smith. Struck out—By McConnell 3 (Cockman, Schafly 2); by McGinley 5 (Nattress, White, Smith, Archer, Schirm). First base on balls—Off McConnell 1, off McGinley 1. Left on bases—Buffalo 3, Toronto 5. Hit by pitcher—By McConnell 1 (Caffyn). Wild pitches—None. Passed balls—None. Umpire—Murray. Time of game—2.10. Attendance—10,000.

Providence Won on Sunday.

PROVIDENCE, July 5.—The Greys landed on Hardy for ten hits in to-day's game at Rocky Point, winning out, 7 to 1. Score:

Providence—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hoffman, r.f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Barrett, c.f.	2	1	0	5	0	0
Arndt, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
Abstein, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	1
Donahue, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Phelan, l.f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Rock, s.s.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Peterson, c.	4	2	2	11	2	0
Glaze, p.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	7	10	27	10	3

Baltimore—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Hara, l.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Strang, c.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dunn, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Robinson, c.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Demmitt, r.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Knight, s.s.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Hall, 3b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hunter, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Hardy, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	1	3	24	9	0

Providence	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	*	7
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Two-base hit—Dunn. Three-base hits—Demmitt, Donahue. Stolen bases—Hoffman, O'Hara. Sacrifice hits—Phelan, Glaze, Strang, Dunn. Bases on balls—Off Hardy 3. Struck out—By Glaze 9, by Hardy 3. Double-play—Hall to Hunter. Time—1.50. Umpire—Donnelly. Attendance—7000.

Rochester and Montreal One Each.

ROCHESTER, July 4.—Rochester and Montreal split even in to-day's program. In the morning both teams played great ball until it showered in the ninth. Then the visitors scored three runs on hits and errors in their half and the locals scored four on the same things in their half. In the afternoon the Rochesters could not solve Bumpus Jones until after Montreal had scored three runs on weak-kneed fielding. Scores:

—First Game.—

Rochester—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Anderson, c.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Loudy, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	0
Clancy, 1b.	4	1	3	10	1	1
Flanagan, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lennox, 3b.	4	1	1	4	4	1
Holly, s.s.	4	0	2	0	0	1
McAvoy, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hurley, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Duggleby, p.	3	0	0	2	6	0
Totals	32	4	10	27	14	3

Montreal—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Joyce, l.f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Casey, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
O'Neil, r.f.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Jones, c.f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Evans, 1b.	4	0	2	10	1	0
Corcoran, 2b.	4	1	0	3	4	0
Needham, s.s.	3	1	0	2	2	2
Clarke, c.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Donohue, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	34	3	9	*25	15	2

*One out when winning run scored.

Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Two-base hits—Joyce 2 Donohue, Evans. O'Neil, Clarke. Left on bases—Rochester 5, Montreal 6. Sacrifice hit—Jones. Double-play—Lennox to Loudy to Clancy. First on errors—Rochester 1, Montreal 2. Bases on balls—Off Duggleby 1, off Donohue 2. Struck out—By Duggleby 5, by Donohue 2. Attendance—2346. Umpire—Kelly. Time—1.50.

—Second Game.—

									R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	9	1
Montreal	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	9	0

Two-base hits—Holly, J. Jones, Anderson, Clancy. Left on bases—Rochester 9, Montreal 6. Sacrifice hits—Casey, Evans 2, McAvoy. Stolen bases—Joyce, J. Jones, Corcoran, Holly. Double-plays—Holly, Loudy and Clancy; Corcoran, Needham and Evans. First on errors—Montreal 1. First on balls—Off Barger 2, off Jones 3. Struck out—By Barger 6, by Jones 1. Passed ball—Erwin. Attendance—2000. Umpire—Kelly. Time—2.05.

Preston Races, July 7, 8 and 9.

The White Sox request all players to turn out to practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 6.30 in the big ring, in preparation for next Saturday's game with the Shamrocks. Players are also requested to make all moonlight returns as soon as possible this week.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buffalo	38	26	.594
Baltimore	35	28	.556
Providence	32	28	.533
Toronto	33	31	.515
Newark	34	32	.515
Montreal	30	34	.469
Rochester	26	33	.476
Jersey City	24	40	.375

Saturday's scores: Morning—Buffalo 3, Toronto 2; Providence 5, Baltimore 0; Newark 2, Jersey City 1; Rochester 4, Montreal 3. Afternoon—Toronto 4, Buffalo 1; Newark 3, Jersey City 1; Baltimore 4, Providence 1; Montreal 3, Rochester 2.

Games to-day: Toronto at Montreal, Buffalo at Rochester, Baltimore at Providence.

NO SCORE IN 19 INNINGS JERSEY CITY AT NEWARK

Sunday Game is a Record for Eastern—Brockett and Lafitte Pitch Thruout

NEWARK, July 5.—The Newarks and Jersey Citys played a 19 innings game to-day without a man crossing the plate. Darkness caused a cessation of hostilities. The game is a record for the Eastern League.

Newark—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, cf	7	0	0	3	0	0
Kelly, 1b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Drake, rf	7	0	0	6	0	0
Engle, 3b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Mullen, 2b	6	0	0	4	3	1
Sharpe, 1b	6	0	0	19	0	0
Mahling, ss	7	0	0	3	7	1
Stanage, c	7	0	1	15	1	0
Brockett, p	7	0	1	1	6	0
Totals	59	0	3	57	20	3

Jersey City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clement, lf	8	0	1	4	0	0
Bean, ss	8	0	1	4	7	0
DeGroff, 1b	5	0	1	18	1	1
Fox, cf	7	0	0	4	0	0
Crist, c	6	0	1	15	1	0
Rockenfeld, 2b	7	0	1	6	7	1
Gastmeyer, 3b	6	0	0	4	2	2
Pfannmiller, rf	6	0	0	2	0	0
Lafitte, p	7	0	1	0	6	0
Totals	60	0	6	57	24	4

Newark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Jersey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two base hit—Brockett. Sacrifice hits—Sharpe, DeGroff, Gastmeyer. Stolen bases—Devore, DeGroff. Bases on balls—Off Brockett 3, off Lafitte 2. Struck out—By Brockett 14, by Lafitte 14. Hit by pitcher—By Lafitte 2. First on errors—Newark 3, Jersey City 2. Left on bases—Newark 3, Jersey City 8. Double plays—Engle, Mullen and Sharpe; Mahling and Sharpe. Time—3.40. Umpires—Stafford and Toft. Attendance—5000.

Newark Wins Both.

NEWARK, July 4.—Rain put an end to the morning game at the end of the sixth inning. Timely local hitting caused the victory. Score:

Morning game—

		R.	H.	E.
Newark	000201 1	3	7	2
Jersey City	001000 1	5	0	

Two-base hit—Clement. Sacrifice hit—Engle. Stolen base—Devore. First on balls—Off Manser 1. Struck out—By Frill 4, by Manser 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Manser 1. First base on errors—Jersey City 1. Left on bases—Newark 4, Jersey City 3. Double-plays—Sharpe and Mahling; Mahling, Sharpe and Drake. Time—1.23. Umpires—Stafford and Donnelly. Attendance—3500.

In the afternoon the teams played at Jersey City and Newark won again, 3 to 1. Score:

Jersey City—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clement, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bean, s.s.	1	1	0	4	4	0
DeGroff, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Fitzgerald, c.	5	0	1	5	1	0
Merritt, 1b.	3	0	0	11	2	1
Rockenfeld, 2b.	2	0	1	1	4	0
Gastmeyer, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Woods, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Moore, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	33	1	4	27	14	1

Newark—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, c.f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Kelly, 1.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
McIlveen, r.f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Engle, 3b.	5	1	1	1	0	1
Drake, 1b.	3	1	3	7	0	1
Sharpe, 2b.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Mahling, s.s.	4	0	1	6	2	0
Carisch, c.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Miller, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	3	10	27	12	2

Jersey City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Newark	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

First on errors—Newark 1, Jersey City 2. Left on bases—Newark 10, Jersey City 10. First on balls—Off Moore 4, off Miller 7. Struck out—By Moore 4, by Miller 2. Sacrifice hit—Bean. Stolen bases—Bean 2, DeGroff, Engle. Double-play—Merritt and Bean. Hit by pitcher—By Miller 1. Wild pitch—Moore. Passed ball—Fitzgerald. Umpires—Stafford and Donnelly. Time—2.10. Attendance—3000.

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NELSON NEW CHAMPION OF THE LIGHTWEIFHTS

Dofeated Joe Gans Saturday by Knockout in Seventeenth Round.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 4.—Battling Nelson to-day won the title of lightweight champion of the world from the man who defeated him at Goldfield, Nevada, almost two years ago. He knocked out Joe Gans in the seventeenth round, after a fight as desperate as any that had been seen here in years. Fighting from the beginning to the end of every round, moving ceaselessly forward and never giving ground, Nelson, with his bulldog tenacity and wonderful stamina, slowly battered the colored champion into submission. The end was not sudden and there were few who watched the progress of the battle and saw Gans grow weaker and weaker from round to round, but had made up their minds as to the result long before the decision was given, that made the Illinois lad champion. Three times Gans was sent to the floor in the final round, each time taking all the time allowed. A blow from Nelson's left glove to the pit of the stomach ended the fight and Gans toppled over and rested on his knees, his face wearing a most painful expression. He tried in vain to regain his feet, but fell back and was counted out. Then 10,000 men and a score of women who had gathered in the open arena on the San Mateo Hills, cheered the man who had become champion after defeat and rushed in frenzied enthusiasm to the ring.

The special police were bowled over and Nelson was swept off his feet and hoisted on the shoulders of his friends and carried about the arena and to his dressing room while the beaten, bleeding Gans was carefully escorted by his seconds from the scene of his defeat.

Best Man Won.

"The best man won beyond doubt," was Gans' frank admission as he left the ring. "It's the old story of one fight too many. After the third round I began to feel myself tiring. Old age will tell and that is all I have to say."

There was a dispute about the count. The claim was that when Gans went down for the first and second times in the seventeenth round he was counted out, but so great was the confusion that no one could hear the official timekeeper's count.

Many of Gans' friends claim that the count on the final knockdown was short and that he was not properly out. It was apparent, however, that Gans was a defeated man after the eighth round.

For the first five rounds Gans landed at will on Nelson, terribly punishing him about the face. It did not look that Nelson had one chance in a hundred to win, but he never hesitated to come to close quarters with the champion and swung his arms constantly, seeking an opening. Finally in the seventh round Gans began to weaken. Nelson caught Gans off his guard and landed heavily on the body. Thereafter it was Nelson's fight. Gans used all his skill and generalship to stall off the Dane's rushes, but failed to stop him. In the twelfth round Gans went to the floor for the count of nine on three different occasions. Nelson punished him severely about the body and face, but it was the body blows that eventually brought the champion to grief. In the fourteenth round Gans showed a flash of his class. Altho apparently hopelessly beaten at this stage of the contest, he rocked the Dane time and again with his famous short arm wallops. But they had not the slightest effect, and when Gans went to his corner he seemed to realize he was a beaten man and so informed his seconds.

The Winner Talks.

Nelson, when seen in his dressing room after the fight, presented a battered-up appearance, but was apparently as strong as before the fight commenced. He said:

"I knew I would lick him. I took all the bets I could get and cleaned up a big sum. I have won the lightweight championship and have all the money I want. I don't care if I never see a boxing glove again. I may or may not, however, fight again."

Referee Jack Welsh had this to say after the fight:

"Nelson won a clean-cut victory. I do not, however, think that Gans of to-day was the Gans of old. He seemed to have lost some of his cleverness and to give his blows did not seem to have the same vim behind them. Nelson was too strong and it was a case of youth having its fling."

The attendance at to-day's battle was the greatest with two exceptions, that ever attended a prize fight in California. The receipts approximately amounted to $40,000.

One Each at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 4.—Six thousand fans attended the games at Oriole Park to-day. In the morning game Providence won 5 to 0, but the Birds turned the tables on them in the afternoon, winning by 4 to 1. The visitors played loosely behind Frock in the second.

First Game—		R.	H.	E.
Providence	30000001 1	5	7	1
Baltimore	00000000 0	0	6	6

Two base hit—Abstein; Bases stolen—Rock, Demmitt, Donahue, Strang. Double plays—Peterson and Abstein; Rock and Abstein. Bases on balls—By Dessau 3, by Cronin 2. Struck out—By Dessau 5, by Cronin 3. Wild pitch—Dessau. Left on bases—Baltimore 5, Providence 6. First on errors—Providence 1. Time—2.05. Umpire—Toft. Attendance—6000.

—Second Game—

Baltimore—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Hara, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Strang, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Dunn, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Hearne, c	4	0	2	1	0	1
Demmitt, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Knight, ss	4	1	1	4	5	1
Hall, 3b	3	0	2	0	4	1
Hunter, 1b	3	1	1