

Wen at Galt.

The Alerts Are Now Playing Winning Ball.

"Winged Foot" Wins \$20,000 at the Sheepshead Races.

Guelph Defeats Hamilton at Baseball—Local Cricket—Master and National League Scores.

ELECTIONS.

A subscriber (Watford) asks the sporting editor: "Is it proper for a stakeholder to pay over the stakes on the decision of the returning officer when a recount is to take place?"

The rule is, unless a stipulation is made to the contrary when the bet is made, to decide the bet by the declaration of the returning officer, and without waiting for a recount. Recent experience shows the wisdom of either not betting at all or of making an express stipulation in this regard.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO'S FAREWELL.

Toronto, Ont., July 5.—The Toronto arrived here today from Buffalo. They played Rochester today and tomorrow over the Don, and then say goodbye forever. On Wednesday their name will be Albany, and in the New York State capital they open the season on July 8 with Syracuse. Albany will play Sunday games.

ALERTS DEFEAT GALT.

As Plummer has been laid off for not attending to business, and Wood preferred not to pitch because of wet grounds, the Alerts fell back on Bert Snare Saturday at Galt. Bert pitched a good game, and at critical times was effective. It was peculiar that Galt's heavy hitters could do little with his delivery. The Alerts did not do any great execution with McGinnis' pitching, but won the game through superior fielding. The infield work was especially good. None of the Alerts' errors were costly, though some were inexcusable. The Alerts have won three out of the last four games, and are steadily crawling up the pennant as if the real battle for the pennant will be between London and Guelph. Saturday's score was:

| ALERTS | | GALT | |
|----------------|----|------|----|
| Strawger, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Sipp, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Hynd, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| McLennan, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| P. B. Wood, lb | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Hutchinson, rf | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| McLennan, lf | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Powers, c | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Sheers, p | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 37 | 9 | 27 |

| ALERTS | | GALT | |
|--------------|----|------|----|
| Lyons, cf | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Cockman, 1b | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| McLennan, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Humphrey, rf | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Crall, lb | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| McLennan, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Jennings, 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| McLennan, p | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Reid, c | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals | 21 | 0 | 12 |

Alerts.....30 13 57 8 6
Galt.....9 2 27 0 12
Earned runs—Galt 6.
Three-base hits—Collins.
Stolen bases—Hynd, Lyons, McLeod.
Double plays—Strawger to Sipp to Wood 2; Jennings to Collins to Crall.
Bases on balls—Sheers 3; by McGinnis 4.
Hit by pitcher—Hynd.
Struck out—Sipp, Snyder, Powers, Crall, Sturtevant.
Passed ball—Reid.
Umpire—Joe Lyndon.

LEAFS VS. HAMS.

Guelph, July 4.—The champions defeated the Hams here today in a game that nearly resulted in a shut-out for the visitors. The fielding of both teams was brilliant, the home nine playing without an error. The Hams' errors were handicapped by the absence of Morrison, the heavy-hitting first baseman. Barlow, of last year's team, covered center field and Malet, took Morrison's position. Roberts carried off the honors for the Leafs, making three of the six hits, and succeeded in being struck by a pitched ball as usual. McDermott was very wild, giving nine bases in all, and at inopportune moments. Bradford kept the hits well scattered. The score:

| GUELPH | | HAMS | |
|---------------|----|------|----|
| Roberts, c | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Delaney, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| McLennan, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Dark, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Lauer, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McCracken, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Conington, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradford, p | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Beaver, c | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 7 | 27 |

HAMILTON.

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|----------------|----|--------|----|
| Barlow, cf | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Dean, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Baker, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Malet, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| McCracken, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Pennington, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Hoffner, p | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McCracken, c | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| McCracken, p | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 10 | 24 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY.

| AT BROOKLYN | | R. H. E. | |
|---|----|----------|---|
| Boston | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| At New York | | | |
| Baltimore | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| New York | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| At Pittsburgh | | | |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 6 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Game called in the 8th on account of rain. | | | |
| At Philadelphia | | | |
| Washington | 13 | 23 | 3 |
| Philadelphia | 8 | 12 | 1 |
| At Cleveland | | | |
| Cleveland | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 9 | 2 |
| At Chicago | | | |
| Chicago | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| Louisville | 5 | 8 | 3 |
| (Afternoon Games.) | | | |
| At Brooklyn | | | |
| Boston | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Batteries—Nichols and Tenney; Stein, Davis, and Galt. | | | |

| At New York | | R. H. E. | |
|---|----|----------|---|
| Baltimore | 2 | 8 | 3 |
| New York | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Batteries—Hemming and Robinson; Meekin and Zerkow; Umpire—Emslie. | | | |
| At Philadelphia | | | |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 31 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| Batteries—King and German; McAulay; Taylor, Hallman and Carey and Clements; Umpire—Keefe. | | | |
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| At Cleveland | | | |
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| Batteries—Hart and McFarlane; Young and O'Connor; Umpire—Sheridan. | | | |
| At Chicago | | | |
| Louisville | 6 | 8 | 8 |
| Chicago | 11 | 11 | 2 |
| Batteries—Cunningham and Warner; Briggs and Donohue; Umpire—Keefe. | | | |

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY (Morning Games.)

| At Rochester | | R. H. E. | |
|--|----|----------|---|
| Rochester | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Syracuse | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| Batteries—Lovett and Boyd; Ryan and DeLoach; Umpire—Sweeney and Mason. | | | |
| At Scranton | | | |
| Scranton | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| Wilkes-Barre | 3 | 7 | 4 |
| Batteries—Hart and McFarlane; Young and O'Connor; Umpire—Sheridan. | | | |
| At Providence | | | |
| Providence | 16 | 21 | 9 |
| Springfield | 8 | 13 | 5 |
| Batteries—Hart and McFarlane; Young and O'Connor; Umpire—Sheridan. | | | |

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