

THE FIELD OF SPORT

What is Occurring in the Town and District, and Sporting Circles Generally.

BASEBALL.

C. L. S. G. WIDEAWAKES 3

The Wideawakes were all to the field again last Tuesday, and as a result the C.L.S. won their first victory of the season and the only one they have secured since their advent in the league circles. It was a joyful evening for the C. L. S. and they promise to keep up the winning streak. Bill Cinnamon had a streak of evil luck in the first innings and the C.L.S. accumulated four runs. The Wideawakes could not get going that innings on a hit, everything went wrong and the C. L. S. supporters were jubilant.

The C. L. S. had a couple of new men on their line-up and played fairly well. Buck was on the job on the batting line and kept the hits well scattered. He fielded his position to a nicety. With a comfortable lead of four runs they could not be headed in spite of all the efforts of Bill Cinnamon and his resolute followers. C. L. S. took a couple of little trips skyward, but without material damage. Hopkins leaped against the pitcher a couple of times for long hits that should have carried him to third, but L. Cotey robbed him of both, making superb catches. His play saved the game for his side. Kopt made his initial appearance on the second bag for the Wideawakes and looks good.

After the job in the first innings the Wideawakes got busy and scored two in the third on O'Neill's wild pitch and a passed ball. One more run in the fourth brought them up to the fourth and a handful of errors let two more run in for the C. L. S. in the fifth and after that it was "skiddoo" for the Wideawakes. They were lashed to the mast and looked like the remnants of an auction sale in a 5 cent store.

WIDEAWAKES 8, SYLVESTERS 3

Dick Butler's hopefuls handed a lesson to the hoodoo who has been following the Wideawake athletes for some time past, and Bill Cinnamon hopes the chap with the hard luck cargo has rolled his hoop for good and all. The bleachers were well filled, as usual, and not a soul in the grand stand. Everybody whooped and yelled to their heart's content. The Foundry Men had the majority of supporters, who did their best to help their pets win.

Both Cinnamon and Gray pitched clever ball, the former playing a steady game and Gray using all kinds of speed. The Wideawake fielders put up grand support.

The Iron Men took a trip skyward in the first innings, and before they came to earth again six Wideawakes had circled the bases and the game was practically lost and won.

Both teams settled down to the grind after this and the Foundry men commenced their run-getting in the second, Gorton and Bruce doing the trick while the Wideawake infield were playing ragtime with the berserker. One in the third and another in the fourth brought the Butler following along and the most the Sylvesters could do was to add another in the last. Score, 8-3.

"Bony" Hopkins, for the Wideawakes, has struck his hitting stride. I'm going to hit like that all season," he announced in a stentorian tone. The rest of the Wideawakes used the willow with more skill last evening. The Sylvesters have a good bunch of hitters, but failed to locate Cinnamon's slant. Both teams have good fielders, but the heavy wind made it difficult to play effective ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS—

Wideawakes	6 0 1 1—3
Sylvesters	0 0 2 0—3
Struck out—By Gray 8, by Cinnamon 5.	
First on base—Off Gray 2, Cinnamon 1.	
Wild pitches—Cinnamon 3, Gray 2.	
Passed balls—Hopkins 2.	
Two-base hits—H. Hopkins, J. Gray.	
Workman. Double plays—Nashitt to Kopt.	

THE QUAKERS WON.

In a Junior League match last week the Quakers put the Indian sign on the Y. M. C. A. nine. Score 10-9. As the score would indicate, the play was close and exciting. The Quakers have improved 100 per cent. on offense, and put up a stiff argument. Dick Butler umpired. Batteries—Y. M. C. A.—Hannibal and Perry; Quakers—"Shorty" Thompson and Connors.

WRESTLERS WON

It was nip and tuck on Thursday between the Express Nine and the Victoria until the last innings, when the Victoria scored three runs. Innings after innings both sides were retired without a run. The Express Nine took a trip skyward in the last, after the catcher missed a ball, strike that would have retired the side, and let in a run. It was a splendid exhibition of ball, and full of excitement. Batteries: Express—J. Spratt and P. Spratt; Victoria—McDonald and Graham. Umpire—Butler.

DOMINION DAY IN LINDSAY

The long distance events in connection with the 1st July celebration promises to be the biggest affair of this kind ever held in Lindsay. There have been received already from outside entries, and enquiries from many others as to distance and prizes, so that with the number of local men entering the field will be a large one. The local runners who expect to win the event and add honor to themselves and town

should get in condition as quickly as possible.

Knox, the Orillia athlete who entered under the Central Y. M. C. A. colors, has been professionalized. He implicates two or three other Y. M. C. A. men who have been competing for money, so there will likely be a shake-up in amateur circles in Toronto. He may be in Lindsay on July 1st.

Waltz Hayden, Corcoran, Murphy, Graham, and McDonald, of the I. C. B. U. and St. Mary's Clubs, of Toronto, will compete in the different sprinting events. Simpson and Tom, Indians from below Peterboro, are crack runners, and are expected to clean up some of the big prizes offered at the C. L. S. July 1st celebration at Lindsay.

It is expected that John Flannigan and Tim O'Rourke, the heavy-weight champions, will accompany the big crowd of athletes from Toronto to Lindsay July 1st.

TOWN LEAGUE STANDING

Standing of the T. B. L. to date:	Won	Lost
Orientalists	3	0
Wideawakes	1	2
Sylvesters	1	2
Y. C. L. S.	1	2

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

June 18—Wideawakes vs. Orientalists.
June 19—C. L. S. vs. Sylvesters.
June 25—Sylvesters vs. Orientalists.
June 28—Wideawakes vs. Sylvesters.
July 2—C. L. S. vs. Orientalists.

CLASSICAL BASEBALL

When Julius Caesar was a kid, and Brutus was another, and each imagined he possessed a spear that knew no brother, those noble Romans chose up sides, all on a summer day, and hurried to a corner lot hard by the Appian Way.

Tiberius Dooley played first base on Captain Caesar's team; Herminius Clancy covered short and did it like a dream; Horatius Flanagan played left—that garden was his home, and Marcus Shea in centre field tore up the Latin loan.

Vicinius Cogan, tall and broad, was Caesar's pitching kid, and with Roman spital most astounding things he did, tried and true, while Claudius McGinnity, a twirler struck out the mighty Julius and a number of his crew.

The game was nearly over, and the score was three to three, when Julius, sliding into third, spiked Brutus in the knee; The game broke up, and Brutus snarled, "Some day I'll get you kid," which history informs us that in later years he did.

FOR THE FANS

The head and tail of the Eastern League are at present lodged in Canada.

A bevy of Philadelphia society girls have gone in for baseball. This should give fresh impetus to the "squeeze" play.

Kelley, of Toronto, still leads the Eastern League with the bat, having an average of .394. Thoney is second, with .367.

Sunderland, with Bennett of Toronto, pitching, defeated Little Britain at the former village Thursday by the score of 9-6.

A note from New York says McGraw is preparing for a brilliant finish in the National League race for the umpires.

Larry Lajoie, with his Naps, a few points behind the leaders, says, "We will lead the Sox before the season is over." Cleveland is playing championship ball.

Mr. Harry Brinnell, of Dundas & Flavell Bros., has donated a Hawes hat to the Town League player having the best record for stolen bases for the season.

The old-time Dry Goods nine, former champions of the Town League, hereby challenge the Typos to a game of ball. For further particulars apply to J. Gray, of E. J. Gough's.

The Eastern League is a good baseball school. Some careful statisticians has just made it known that there are 200 former Eastern League players in 69 clubs in 13 different leagues.

Buffalo fans are more confident than ever that McAlister is ready to bring the Bisons home a winner. At any rate they have cause for confidence right now.—New York Journal.

It took eleven Phillips for Manufacturer's Life team to take a game at the island recently away from the Bank of Montreal. The Manufacturer's Bank now head the league, with the Standard Bank next in order.

There is a man named Flood and another named Lake operating in the Eastern League this year. A few years ago there was a climatic combination, an outfielder named Winters and a pitcher named Summers. Later on a Mr. McFall appeared.

Fitcher McCloskey of the Philadelphia National League Club, has been purchased outright by the Baltimore Club, of the Eastern League. McCloskey pitched in the Eastern League last season as a member of the Providence team. The Philadelphia drafted him from the Omaha team in 1906.

Following is the standing of the pitchers in the T. B. L. A hat is the prize for the greatest number of strike-outs in the schedule.

Games Struck out	Gray	Cinnamon	Suggitt	Duck
	4	29	4	22
	3	22	3	10
	2	10	1	10

F. Cotey and struck out 5 men in the Sylvester-C. L. S. game.

LACROSSE

SO AWFULLY SAD.

Lacrosse is not looming in Peterboro as it was expected to do this year. The Peterboro juniors have dropped out of the C.L.A. and the Oshawa juniors are the district champions.

ANOTHER WIN

John C. Miller's aggregation of would-be world beaters trimmed Moosejaw 4-1 on Wednesday.

PETERBORO WALLOPED

Even the redoubtable Pat McDonough, formerly of Beaverton, and Backus, of Newmarket, could not stand off the onslaught of Peterboro last in Toronto at the hands of the Young Toronto. The score was 14-0, and tells the whole, sad tale.

GOLF.

James Kirrairie, aged 11, a caddy at the Brooklins Country Club golf links, Boston, while illustrating a few shots, which he had seen made by players on the links, accidentally hit another caddy, William Brain, aged 15, in the head with his club, killing him instantly. Kirrairie was arrested, charged with manslaughter.

Geo. S. Lyon, of Toronto, won the golf championship of the lower lakes, defeating C. T. Curtis, of Rochester, 5 up and 4 to play.

THE TURF.

J. J. Walsh, of Toronto, is said to have offered \$20,000 for Thos. Hitchcock's three-year-old Salvadore.

Jimmy Woods, the ex-barber, won over \$1000 Tuesday by the victory of Dawson. He said Dawson reminded him of the Klondike.

The removal of George Powell to Oshawa is making that place a training centre. Powell has in hand Van Woodruff's racing mare, Delta; 2:17 1-4. R. S. McLaughlin's green pacer by Roadmaster (the sire of Harold H.) John H. Moore's trotting mare, Viola, 2:19 1-4, and several others.

Walter Miller is indeed the riding marvel of the age. Eastern turf followers now have a new "hunch" on the wonderful light rider. It has been noted that he is most invariably strong in the sixth race. Seldom does he lose in this event, and now thousands of betters are playing Miller in the last race, no matter what the class or form of his mount.

Phil Goldstein, the smallest jockey at the Blue Bonnets, Montreal, continues to add to his record. He is able to take the scales at a trifle over 75 pounds, but is undoubtedly one of the best lightweights in the saddle to-day. He is under contract with E. L. Talley, and has been inside the money every day of the meeting. He is certainly a good boy.

Irish sportsmen say they believe the British turf officials are determined to do everything possible to exclude Richard Croker from the English tracks. Mr. Croker withdrew Orby's entry at Ascot for the Royal Hunt Cup because the handicapper imposed a weight of 127 lbs., which it was believed would not give the horse a chance to win. The weight is unprecedented for a three-year-old. The action of the officials has caused irritation there. At the next meeting of the corporation of Dublin a suggestion will be discussed to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Croker.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

EARN \$500,000 ANNUALLY
The premier of Spain receives a salary of \$200,000 a year. Spain's crack bull fighter, the famous matador Machaquito, makes 25 times that money in a twelve-month. Machaquito is perhaps the only matador alive who is by birth a gentleman. He is also the most gallant and one of the bravest men in Europe. He was married the other day. To signify the occasion he gave his bride the year of Cartagena and founded two asylums for the aged poor.

Jake Saunders and Ned Hanlan have been matched to row the best two in three at a mile race at Hailybury in July. There is said to be a thousand on it.

In the Senior Amateur League, Toronto, St. Mary's beat the O. C. B. U. 16 to 3 on Saturday. St. Mary's play Lindsay's finest on July 1st at the C. L. S. big Dominion Day celebration.

Holler hockey is proving popular in Ottawa; 2,000 persons saw a game on Friday night last, when Ottawa defeated Victoria by 6 to 2. A feature of the game was the rough work of Baird, who was ruled off by Referee Alf Smith for 35 minutes. A despatch says the match was very fast and scientific, and that Shore, Roberts, Harrison and Young starred, while Lessor's work in goal was a feature.

New York, June 11.—A speed of more than two miles a minute over Long Island roads was made yesterday by the car which Walter Christie will drive in the Grand Prix race in France next month. Yesterday's trial was the last of several which have been made in the past few days, and on Wednesday Mr. Christie and his machine will sail for France in general design the car is similar to one driven by Mr. Christie in the Vanderbilt Cup race, but the 130 horse-power four cylinder engine drives direct into the axle of the forward wheels, and each revolution of the crank shaft corresponds to one revolution of the road wheels. The engine's speed normally is 1,000 revolutions a minute. It can be run for 1,200 revolutions.

John L. Sullivan, the "greatest fighter of his time," is in poor health. He has gone to the springs at West Baden, Indiana, where he will remain for some weeks in an endeavor to recuperate. It is understood that Sullivan is now leading a very quiet life, and that he has a permanent seat on the water wagon.

AGRICULTURAL CLASSES IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Proposition Favorably Received by Victoria County Council.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Education, Addressed the Council—The New Teacher, Francis H. Reed, B.S.A., Members of Lindsay Board of Education, and Others Heard From—County Council Granted \$300 with a Promise of Further Aid.

Evening Post of June 14.
The project for the establishing of agricultural instruction in the Collegiate Institutes was thoroughly and clearly discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Finance and Assessment committee of the County Council.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, was present from Toronto, and Mr. F. H. Reed, the teacher appointed for the County of Victoria, was present and concisely outlined the proposition of the teaching of agriculture in High Schools, and its possibilities. The Board of Education of the town, Principal Harstone, of the Collegiate Institute, Mr. S. J. Fox, M. P. P., Judge Harding, Inspectors J. H. Knight and Stevens, and other prominent men, were in attendance.

Mr. Fielding, chairman of the Education committee, occupied the chair. The County Clerk, Mr. J. R. McNeillie, read a communication from Mr. Thos. Stewart, chairman of the Board of Education, stating the proposition and asking the support and co-operation of the County Council.

Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., outlined the scheme, which is familiar to those who have followed the project. He particularly emphasized the benefit derived from the teaching of agriculture by the County.

DEPUTY MINISTER SPEAKS.
Mr. James was then called upon, and gave a fund of information on the question going back to the time when the agitation first began for scientific agriculture, and followed its progress through its various stages until the present stage of the subject. The proposition as it now stands, Mr. James said, was largely an experiment. The trouble with the old method of issuing text books on the subject was that the teachers had no qualifications to teach agriculture. The six teachers appointed by the department are the best, brightest and most prominent among the graduates of the Guelph Agricultural College. The High Schools are the only schools which represent the county, and for this reason the classes in agriculture will be taught there.

VICTORIA CO'S CHANCE.
Mr. James said the offer of the government was a decided compliment to Lindsay. Other counties want these teachers, and the grant, and if the proposition was not accepted here it would be elsewhere. The present High School curriculum offers little attraction for the boy who desires to take up agriculture as a means of livelihood. The teaching in this branch will be efficient. Short classes may be formed for ten days or more to give many a chance to learn something. The course and lessons will be adjusted to the needs of the surrounding country and the produce grown. The School Board, County Council and farmers themselves are the bodies most concerned. The latter particularly, must be interested and enthused in the project to guarantee its success. The grant will be \$1,200 a year. For the remaining seven months of the year it will be \$700. The government grant is \$1,000, thus there will be a surplus of \$300 to help meet other necessary expenses. The High School will provide accommodation and a plot of ground for practical work.

The premier, he said, set us understand that further funds would be forthcoming if necessary. The country is expected to be fairly liberal in the matter because it was for the county's direct benefit and welfare.

Referring to Mr. Reed, the teacher appointed for Victoria County Mr. James said he (Mr. R.) was a very capable man, having taught for two years on the staff of the O. C. C. Guelph. He would be able and willing to assist the farmers of the county in their difficulties and would be at the disposal of all co-operation, said the speaker, is what is needed to make the scheme a success. If backed up financially the possibilities of the scheme are enormous. This is the first offer of the nature ever made in Ontario, and nothing should be left undone to make it a success. The subject, if properly backed, may, in a future date, rank as one of the benefits of your Collegiate Institute," concluded the speaker. "All the resources of the department are at your disposal."

MR. T. H. REED.
The recently appointed teacher, was then called upon. Speaking of his qualifications for the position he said he was born and raised on a farm in Halton county, near Georgetown. He spent a number of years on the farm and attended High School, securing his senior leaving from the latter. He then spent two years at the Guelph Agricultural Institute, and was appointed resident master, which position he held for two years. He was chosen as one of the team of cattle judges to represent the O. A. C. in the judging contest at Chicago, obtaining 4th place out of 82 contestants. He graduated last Friday from the Ontario Agricultural College. While on his duties here he will be available to all the farmers in the county, and will assist them in every way in his power. He wanted to go on a mission with them he said. Speaking of the prospects elsewhere he mentioned that it had been offered another position with \$200 more of a salary,

but preferred to remain in his home province.

MR. THOS. STEWART,
chairman of the Board of Education, was the next speaker. Regarding the amount of money necessary to be expended Mr. Stewart said the intention of the department was to ascertain the attitude of the farmers themselves. If they wanted the subject taught and recognized its possibilities they would be willing to go to some expense to secure it. The government will render further financial assistance if they are impressed that the people really desire it.

MR. J. D. FLAVELLE
strongly favored the proposition. "I would rather that Lindsay should pay the whole shot than let it go," he said. The promise of the government to render further assistance was dwelt on by Mr. Flavelle. The short courses of instruction would prove most beneficial.

OF VALUE TO FARMERS.
Mr. Johnston Ellis spoke a few words on the subject. "One farm would produce enough money, if scientifically operated," he said, "in one year to pay the amount asked for at present." The modern ways of agriculture, he said, are the paying ones.

Mr. J. C. Harstone, principal of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, declared himself heartily in favor of the scheme. Other subjects besides agriculture could be taken by the students, and would prove beneficial to them. He suggested the conducting of classes in different parts of the county, if Mr. Reed would not be too busy in town to attend them.

Mr. Graham, a farmer of the county, stated that he was favorably impressed with what he had heard on the subject. He said he would encourage Mr. Reed to come out in the north part of the county, where he lived. The drainage question was an important one. There are numerous difficulties that crop in a farmer's work. Mr. Reed, who will have all these studied out, will be able to explain and save time and trouble. He said he was delighted to see the Lindsay school board back it up.

Mr. J. H. Knight, Public School Inspector, asked the relation of this work to nature study. Mr. Reed said he intended taking a full course in nature study during July and August. He would co-operate with Mr. Cornish, science master at the Collegiate Institute. His special work would be among the plants pertaining to agriculture.

Mayor Vrooman, spoke briefly, expressing himself in accordance with the proposition and hoped for the success.

W. H. STEVENS, Public School Inspector, said in Ontario alone this thing would ten times more than pay for the money expended. Drainage is necessary in many places to make the ground valuable. A week or ten days' tuition alone, he said, would be of value. For himself, he concluded, if he could possibly spare a couple of weeks' time, he would take a short course.

Mr. James said the course would also be beneficial to scholars who were taking other courses. A little knowledge of agriculture, he said, "is a wonderful help, as many business men have found out."

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