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Vegetable Crops
The condition of vegetable crops in Ontario on July 15th, being an average for the whole province, is as follows:—(1—poor; 2—below average; 3—average; 4—above average; 5—exceptionally good): Beans (green) 0.8; Beets 1.5; Cabbage (early) 2.9; Cabbage (late) 1.6; Cauliflower (early) 2.9; Cauliflower (late) 1.4; Carrots 2.4; Celery (early) 2.9; Celery (late) 2.5; Corn 1.4; Lettuce 1.6; Onions 2.8; Potatoes (early) 1.7; Peas (garden) .7; Spinach 1.5; Tomatoes (early) 1.7; Tomatoes (main field) 2.6.

Fruit Crops
The Department estimates the production of Fruit Crops in Ontario at the following percentages of the 1935 crop: Strawberries 56%, Raspberries 40%, Other Small Fruits 48%, Sweet Cherries 90%, Sour Cherries 88%, Plums 43%, Peaches 65%, Pears 70%. The apples by varieties are estimated as follows on the same basis: Early Varieties 87%, Wealthy 92%, Baldwin 95%, Spy 115%, Greening 102%, Stark 105%, Snow 75%, McIntosh 65%, Other Varieties 95%, making an average for all apples of 80% of the 1935 crop.

A tabulation of percentages shows that the condition of the above fruits as of July 15th was below average in every case.

Clydesdale Field Day
Howard A. Harrop of Hagersville won the Ontario Clydesdale Club gold medal for judging at the annual field day of the organization, held at the Ontario Agricultural College last week.

About 300 breeders from all parts of the Province attended the gathering. In a luncheon address, Dr. G. I. Christie, College President, spoke of the importance of the Clydesdale breeding to agriculture and emphasized the necessity of procuring good mares for breeding purposes.

G. L. Martin of Lucknow won the gold medal for judging in the class under 21 years of age, while the following awards were made in the judging:

For show classes:—1, J. E. French, Mitchell; 2, J. Brandon, Forest; 3, R. G. Taylor, Grand Valley; 4, Neil Campbell, Glencoe.

LATE SOWN CROPS
By Prof. W. J. Squirrel, O. A. C.
Winter Rye and Winter Wheat
Winter rye, or winter wheat, sown about August 15th at the rate of two bushels of seed per acre, will produce considerable pasture in the autumn. Results of experiments in the average of the last two years at the Ontario Agricultural College show that when the crop was close cut (twice) winter rye produced a total tonnage, before damage by serious frost of 2.6 tons of green crop per acre, and winter wheat of 2 tons of green crop per acre. Should these crops not be needed for pasture this autumn they can be left and pastured in early spring.

Millet
If millet can be seeded under favourable conditions by July 25th it will produce a fair crop of hay by early autumn. The Hungarian variety of millet is one of the best varieties to use and it should be seeded at the rate of about three-quarters of a bushel per acre.

Rape
This is one of the good late pasture crops, and if it can be seeded in the next few days will produce pasture by late autumn. It can be seeded in rows at the rate of 1½ to 2 pounds of seed per acre, or may be broadcasted at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds of seed per acre. This crop may be pastured satisfactorily by beef cattle, hogs or sheep. There is sometimes a danger of animals bloating if turned on the pasture when hungry or when the crop is wet. This danger may be largely overcome by allowing the animals to stay on the pasture a short time at first and at the same time letting them have access to a grass pasture. The Dwarf Essex variety is one of the best varieties to sow for late pasture.

Narrowstem Kale
This crop, which is more stemmy and has a smaller leaf growth than rape, can also be seeded at this date and will produce worth-while pasture before there is danger of serious frost damage. It should be seeded at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds of seed per acre in rows, or may be broadcasted at 4 to 5 pounds of seed per acre. Cattle, hogs or sheep can be successfully pastured on this crop, but the same precautions should be taken as in pasturing rape.

Any of the grain crops seeded at this late date will likely produce unsatisfactory yields of grain this season.

Fruit and Vegetable Crop Report
The Statistics Branch released a

report prepared by the Fruit and Vegetable Statistics Committee giving the condition of fruit and vegetable crops in the Province of Ontario as on July 15th.

Prolonged drought conditions in the greater part of Ontario have caused considerable injury to fruits and vegetables and have prevented the seeding and planting of the late vegetable crop, which usually goes into the ground during the first two weeks of July. If, however, moisture conditions permit and the growing season should be favourable from now on, a fair crop of winter vegetables could still be harvested. Eastern Ontario is the exception since here ample rainfall has been received, and crops are progressing favourably. Extremely high temperatures have been recorded in Western, Southern and Central Ontario. Sun-scald is quite prevalent, particularly in some orchards, and the dry weather has caused the drying up of leaves and the killing of quite a large number of trees, especially those planted this year and old trees suffering from winter injury. Sizing of all tree fruits has been retarded. Currants, gooseberries and raspberries have been disastrously affected, with the total yield reduced by more than fifty percent, and the quality is considerably below average. Beets, late cabbage, late cauliflower, corn, lettuce, early potatoes, early tomatoes, spinach and garden peas have all suffered very heavily.

A heavy rainfall at the present time would serve to prevent any great amount of loss to this year's tree fruit crops. A continuation of the heat and drought will, however, seriously reduce the present outlook. The further period of drought which fruit crops can withstand varies with the orchard and with temperature conditions. A number of orchards have already reached the border-line. A good rainfall would improve the present critical tree fruit situation to a marked degree. Apples are sizing well to date, and insect pests are fairly well under control.

The anticipated production of later varieties of cherries, both sweets and sour, has been considerably reduced in many areas due to heat. Pears sized well until the heat period arrived which retarded growth and caused some sun scalding in exposed locations. Development of the peach crop has been good and only light sun scald is in evidence as yet. Essex reports good crop prospects and fair tree condition, but in the Niagara Peninsula, wood and tree mortality continues. Heat damage, together with tree and wood mortality, has further reduced the previously anticipated light production of plums. The condition of the grape crop has also deteriorated during the past month and the yield will be considerably below average. Early frost damage, previous winter injury, the present drought, dead arm injury and some chlorosis have all tended to lessen the size of this year's grape crop.

"The Show Window of the Nations" as the Canadian National Exhibition has come to be known, has been informed by Canadian and British trade commissioners throughout the world that the attention of foreign buyers is being directed more and more to the big show of which Canadians are so pardonably proud.

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Stock Register

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BASEBALL

Toronto Maple Leafs Making Strong Bid for Play-off Berth During Closing Six Weeks of International League Ball Season

Night baseball will be the order except for Saturdays and holidays as the Toronto Maple Leafs battle their way out of the second division and into the International League play-offs. After a series of injuries that all but crippled the team during their second swing around the circuit, the boys under Isaac Morgan Boone have rallied and right now are playing championship baseball.

President Clifford Oakley and General Manager Arthur Leman have arranged the following program of games during the month of August and the closing first week in September.

Official list of International games to be played at the Maple Leaf Stadium follows:—

Monday, August 3rd, Civic Holiday—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Syracuse vs. Toronto Leafs.

Wednesday, August 5—Two games, Syracuse vs. Toronto. Twilight game at 6.30 p.m. and night game at 9 p.m.

Thursday, August 6—Night game at 9 p.m., Newark vs. Toronto.

Friday, August 7—Night game at 9 p.m., Newark vs. Toronto.

Saturday, August 8—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Newark vs. Toronto.

Monday, August 10th—Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Tuesday, August 11—Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Wednesday, Aug. 12—Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Thursday, August 13—Night game at 9 p.m., Baltimore vs. Toronto.

Friday, August 14—Night game at 9 p.m., Albany vs. Toronto.

Saturday, August 15—Two afternoon games, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Albany vs. Toronto.

Thursday, August 27—Night game at 9 p.m., Montreal vs. Toronto.

Friday, August 28—Night game at 9 p.m., Montreal vs. Toronto.

Tuesday, Sept. 1—8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Friday, Sept. 4th, 8.30 p.m.—Rochester vs. Toronto. Night game.

Saturday, Sept. 5th—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Buffalo vs. Toronto.

Monday, Sept. 7th, Labor Day Holiday—Two afternoon games, 2 and 4 p.m., Buffalo vs. Toronto.

And then the play-off games.

Leafs Uncover good Pitching against First Division Opponents

Good pitching on the part of Si Johnson, Jake Mooty, Leroy Herrman, Earl Cook, Jim Pattison and John Berly have given the Leafs "new life" as the International Baseball League season swings into the final stretch of their present campaign. Si Johnson is now rated as the "top" pitcher of the staff for his fine hurling against Newark and Baltimore in recent games, but Jake Mooty, just a youngster out of the lower leagues has upset all pre-season advance notices with a steady brand of pitching. Jake stepped in against both Newark and Baltimore and turned in impressive victories. He also handed Montreal Royals the worst defeat they have received from the Toronto Baseball club in many a season.

Adam Comorosky Adds "Pep" to Leafs' Outfield

Adam Comorosky was just recalled in time by the Leafs to fill the hole left in the outfield when Harlin Pool was forced out of the game due to a badly sprained ankle. Comorosky was purchased by the Leafs during the winter season from Cincinnati and turned over to the Nashville club on option. His hustling in the outfield has done much to tighten the defensive forces of the club. Johnny Burnett has recovered his batting eye and is now pounding out base hits for distance at the right time. In a recent game against Albany he came through with a timely home run, inside the ball park, to clinch the contest. Jules Wera continued to play the role of an expert utility infielder, doing mighty fine work around third base. The second base combination of Eddie Miller at short-stop and Lee Handley at second is now the talk of the league. The "Gold Dust" Twins are playing heads up baseball around second base as well as getting in with some timely hitting.

International League Clubs Strengthen for Final Pennant Dash

All the International League clubs have made changes in an effort to improve their line-up for the final six weeks of action. Rochester added pitching strength in signing Bob Klinger and placing Lou Scoffie as a regular in the outfield. The Buffalo club made a ten-strike securing

Johnny Dickshot from Pittsburgh and Lefty Carl Fischer from Chicago White Sox. Montreal sent Del Bissonette and Fresco Thompson elsewhere and brought in Mickey Heath, well known to Ontario fans for first base duty and secured Jeffers from Baltimore to fill out their infield.

Catcher Glen Myatt went to Detroit and Reiber was shipped to the Royals—Toronto traded Steamer Lucas to Buffalo for Johnny Pomorski, recalled Comorosky from Nashville and then signed another Pitcher, John Berly who was a free agent, having been released by Baltimore.

Mike Kelly was put in charge of the Syracuse Chiefs in an effort to list that club out of last place while Albany and Baltimore, because of their connections with Philadelphia and Washington, have brought in several new players. Albany signed the veteran National League catcher, Shanty Hogan and he will be of tremendous help to them when he gets his batting eye.

Maple Leafs Big Holiday Shows on Civic Holiday and Labor Day

Ontario baseball fans will be keenly interested in the two remaining big holiday dates which the Leafs have at the Maple Leaf Stadium.

On Monday, August 3rd, two afternoon games will be played with the revised Syracuse Chiefs under the fiery leadership of Mike Kelly, for many seasons a favorite in this league as leader of the Jersey City club. Babe Dalghren, star first baseman for the Stars, continues to be one of the best ten hitters in the league. Johnny Heving, who caught for the Leafs in 1933 and 1934 is now with the Syracuse club and doing right well by himself. The Civic Holiday games will be played in the afternoon, the first affair starting at 2 p.m. and the second at 4 p.m.

On the Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 7th, Buffalo and Toronto

afternoon games at 2 and 4 p.m. As close the regular schedule with two both Buffalo and Toronto have staged a series of "dog-fights" in their games so far this season, this final holiday series should about top everything for baseball fireworks.

The Maple Leafs can make the play-offs if all Ontario gets behind them and cheer the boys on to victory.

It is cool during the evening at the Maple Leaf Stadium and please remember that games start on Toronto time.

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