



By Jim Coleman

Just when the sports customers are on the verge of succumbing to the ravages of pernicious financial anemia, a special report prepared by Norman D. Wilson for the Toronto and suburban planning board suggests that tram fares in this enlightened metropolis should be hoisted to 10 cents per pop. This would be a decision which would be certain to have a deleterious effect on many sporting spectacles—particularly horse-racing. A horse bettor always has visited the tracks, confident that he can borrow a car-ticket to get home if he blows the bundle. Now the wagerer might be faced with the problem of blowing a dime which is a notable feat around a race track—particularly in the autumn!

The suggestion was not unexpected, however. It was inevitable that the cost of tram rides would rise, in sympathy with the costs of milk, bread, aspirin tablets, whisky, shoes and the other necessities of life.

From our special agent at City Hall, we learn that the price increase in local transportation wouldn't be without its compensation for the brow-beaten public. The TTC hasn't announced its full plans as yet, but our agent, who sneaked a peek at the blueprints, says that the tram-and-trolley tycoons are going to remedy some of the glaring faults in their system—faults which have proved particularly aggravating to passengers, pedestrians and motorists.

Our agent had opportunity for only a very cursory glance at the plans, but to the best of his knowledge, here are some of the reforms which are contemplated by the members of the Toronto Transportation Commission.

- 1. Motormen who were Spitfire pilots during the war will be grounded indefinitely if they drive their trams at more than 50 miles per hour. This ruling will apply specifically to the East-West and West-East lightweight trams.
- 2. The commission will abolish the point-system for motormen who hit pedestrians. Up until now, a motorman has received 10 points for hitting a running pedestrian, 1 point for hitting a walking pedestrian and 25 points for knocking a running pedestrian through an open manhole.
- 3. Conductors will refrain from speaking Esperanto when announcing the names of the streets. Instead of shouting "Squawak Mummerteroobk," the conductors will be compelled to announce a reasonably accurate version of the name of the street.
- 4. Conductors will refrain from acting like truant officers when some woman shopper asks them to change a \$2 bill when she buys tickets. They will produce the change without grumbling for more than five minutes.
- 5. Night cars will be equipped with special sound-proof booths for happy inebriates who insist upon singing for other passengers or loudly relating details of their unhappy amours.
- 6. Cars will be equipped with trailers for use of passengers who insist upon travelling with their cats, dogs or other livestock.
- 7. Motormen will abandon practice of speeding away from a stop when they see a parcel-laden prospective passenger breaking into a shambling trot in an attempt to catch a tram.
- 8. Drivers on TTC bus lines will abandon cheerful practice of driving at high speed through mud puddles, and precipitating dirty water through open windows of passenger cars travelling in opposite direction.
- 9. Drivers of buses will refrain from popular pastime of slamming on the brakes when decrepit gents are gingerly making their way down the aisle to a seat.
- 10. TTC will provide free coffee and sandwiches for passengers who are courageous enough to travel on those wooden one-man cars which were built by Pocahontas' pappy.
- 11. When the TTC posts one of those signs, reading "18 Minutes to Queen Street," they will guarantee that it doesn't mean more than 28 minutes to Queen Street.
- 12. During the rush hours, the TTC will guarantee to provide one seat for every five customers—in contrast to the present rate of one seat for every 10 customers.

In view of these promised improvements, we feel that the rate increase most certainly would be justified.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS: JOE PALMER, the New York Herald-Tribune's turf editor, refers to the "somewhat shaky history" of the KING'S PLATE, in saying that the TRAVERS is the oldest stake in America. . . Apparently Joseph spent too much time in KENTUCKY where the promoters have convinced the suckers that a hoked-up country carnival is the greatest horse race in the country. . . The Plate is four years older than the Travers and has been run continuously since 1860. . . On the other hand, there were two years in which the Travers wasn't run. . . Neighbor BILL KELLY reports that he has just returned with 23 other members of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association who played an international match in HAETFORD, CONN., against the representatives of the eastern division of the American Lawn Bowling Association. . . The Ontario teams won the match, 98 points to 90. . . The match will be played in Canada next year. Did you notice where AUSTRALIA, with a population much smaller than Canada's, has been winning a large number of Olympic championships this year? . . . BASIL O'MEARA of the Montreal Star, who has been visiting some grandchildren in Chatham, is attending the races at LONG BRANCH for a couple of days.

Queen City YC Tars Capture Junior Laurels

Doug Clapp piloted home four winners and Doug Hall one to give the Queen City Yacht Club a first in every race at the Junior Sailing Regatta held at the RCYC yesterday and Monday. The Queen City Club piled up a total of 8 1/2 points to capture the coveted Aphrodite Cup. Second, only one and quarter point behind, was the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Third was the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club with 52, fourth the Buffalo Canoe Club with 48, and last the Oldcity Club with 27.

A light, south easterly breeze prevailed at yesterday's final three races and made the sailing slow but tricky.

Clapp was hard pressed to sail his "brutal beast" to a win in the first race as he was followed closely all the way by Dick Teach of the Buffalo Club. Clapp crossed the line in an hour, 10 minutes and 33 seconds only 38 seconds ahead of Teach. Third was Carol Whitehead of the Royal St. Lawrence Club.

The second race yesterday was the only one in which Clapp was not the winner. He was beaten out by his club mate Doug Hall who crossed the line in one hour five minutes and 51 seconds. Clapp and Wilson of the RCYC battled it out around the last leg for second place honors, with the Queen City sailor nosing across the line a scant three seconds ahead.

In the fifth and last race, Clapp was back in stride and finished a full eight minutes ahead of John Strebog of the RCYC with third place going to Dick Teach. Winning time was 1 hour, 10 minutes and 12 seconds.

First Race	
1-D. Clapp, QCYC	1:10.32
2-D. Teach, BCC	1:10.49
3-D. Wilson, RCYC	1:13.63
4-D. Hall, QCYC	1:13.71
5-J. Strebog, RCYC	1:14.88
6-D. Hall, QCYC	1:15.35
7-D. Smith, BCC	1:22.18
8-A. Hamilton, St. L. Y.C.	1:27.48
9-P. Wendel, QCYC	1:30.26
10-V. Procter, QCYC	1:31.54

Second Race	
1-D. Clapp	1:06.37
2-D. Wilson	1:08.24
3-D. Teach	1:09.21
4-D. Smith	1:10.03
5-D. Hall	1:15.58
6-P. Wendel	1:19.18
7-V. Procter	1:20.02
8-C. Whitehead	1:31.12
9-D. Hall	1:31.22
10-V. Procter	1:32.43

Third Race	
1-D. Clapp	1:01.37
2-J. Strebog	1:02.12
3-D. Wilson	1:03.08
4-D. Hall	1:03.23
5-D. Smith	1:08.23
6-D. Hall	1:11.05
7-P. Wendel	1:11.05
8-C. Whitehead	1:11.23
9-P. Wendel	1:11.23
10-V. Procter	1:29.43

Travellers Bowl Friday
The Commercial Travellers' Association lawn bowling tournament will be held at the Boulevard Club, Friday, Aug. 13. Those participating in the first draw are asked to report at 8:30 a.m. Entrants for the second draw should be on hand at 10 a.m.

GREAT SOCCER ATTRACTION
DOMINION FINAL
BROADVIEW FIELD
TONIGHT AT 6:45
ST. ANDREW'S VS. CARSTEEL
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Mullin Clouts 3-Run Homer As Tigers Win

Detroit, Aug. 10 (UP)—Pat Mullin's three-run homer in the fifth inning combined with the four-hit pitching of two youngsters, Ted Gray and Art Houtteman, helped Detroit defeat American League-leading Cleveland, 7-3, before 27,528 today.

Mullin's drive into the lower deck of the right field stands sparked a four-run rally by the Tigers off Rapid Robert Feller, who gave way to a pinch-hitter in the sixth inning. The defeat was Feller's 13th against 11 victors.

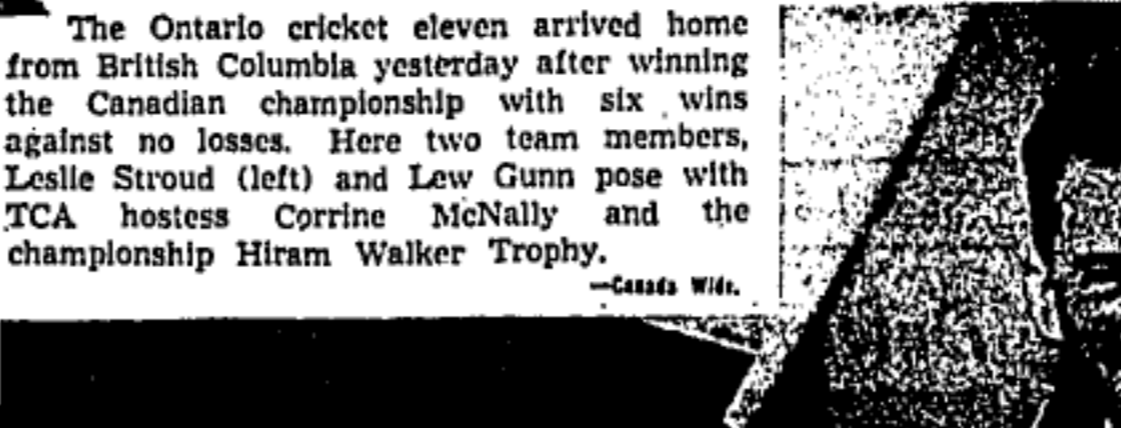
Cleveland	ARROA	Detroit	ARROA
Michalski, lf	3 1 1 0 0	Luba, 3b	2 0 0 0 1
Stewart, cf	1 0 0 1 0	McGraw, 2b	1 1 0 0 0
Kennedy, rf	2 0 0 1 0	Callahan, 1b	1 0 0 0 0
Boyer, c	2 0 0 0 0	Callahan, 1b	1 0 0 0 0
Rhodes, ss	1 0 0 0 0	Ottaway, 3b	2 1 0 0 0
Gordon, 3b	1 0 0 0 0	Mullin, cf	4 1 0 0 0
Braggins, 2b	1 0 0 1 0	Smith, 2b	1 0 0 0 0
Braun, 1b	1 1 0 1 0	Fairfield, lf	1 0 0 0 0
Wagoner, lf	1 0 0 0 0	Fairfield, lf	1 0 0 0 0
Sloman, rf	1 0 0 0 0	Harmon, rf	1 0 0 0 0
Brooklyn, c	1 0 0 0 0	Harmon, rf	1 0 0 0 0
Allen, c	1 0 0 0 0	Wagner, c	2 0 1 0 1
Feller, p	2 0 0 0 0	Gray, p	2 0 1 0 1
Foster, p	1 0 0 0 0	Stewart, p	1 0 0 0 0
Rich, p	0 0 0 0 0	Foster, p	1 0 0 0 0
Clark, p	0 0 0 0 0	Clark, p	0 0 0 0 0

Total: 81 3 4 9 1 Total: 37 10 37 1

The Athletics bounced back to defeat Washington Senators, 11-2, in the second game of a tonight doubleheader. Philadelphia pitcher, who had dropped the first game, 8-2. The win kept the A's in a split, six percentage points behind Cleveland Indians.

Washington Senators: ARROA
Sullivan, ss. 4 1 2 2 2
Kear, 3b. 2 0 1 3 3
Stewart, cf. 1 0 2 3 0
Singer, 2b. 2 1 1 3 3
Foster, p. 2 0 0 0 0
Sawyer, p. 1 0 0 0 0
Total: 21 8 17 14

Philadelphia Athletics: ARROA
Bower, 3b. 3 1 3 2 2
Bishop, 2b. 3 1 1 3 3
Fisher, 1b. 2 1 1 3 3
Sullivan, ss. 4 1 2 2 2
Kear, 3b. 2 0 1 3 3
Stewart, cf. 1 0 2 3 0
Singer, 2b. 2 1 1 3 3
Foster, p. 2 0 0 0 0
Sawyer, p. 1 0 0 0 0
Total: 21 8 17 14



The Ontario cricket eleven arrived home from British Columbia yesterday after winning the Canadian championship with six wins against no losses. Here two team members, Leslie Stroud (left) and Lew Gunn pose with TCA hostess Corinne McNally and the champion Hiram Walker Trophy.

Jones, Welaj Supply Power As Leafs Whip Chiefs, 7-4

By ALLAN NICKLES
With young Puddinhead Jones certainly for the big leagues, it's a pity that Johnny Welaj isn't a few years younger. He'd be a cinch to make it, too.

Between the two of them they wrecked the Syracuse Chiefs last night, and the Leafs came through for a 7-4 victory and a 2-0 lead in the three-game series concluding tonight.

It wasn't as easy a win as that three-run difference would indicate. Indeed, it turned into a free-hitting battle and the Leafs had the potential, tying the tally at the plate when the tilt finally ended.

Puddinhead lashed out a triple, double and single, crossed the plate once and drove in two runs.

The slim Welaj, balding and 33, contributed as the leading left fielder. He had three hits, his top bashed a triple and had a couple of singles, crossing the plate twice and driving in one runner.

The Chiefs used four heavies in an effort to stop the defeat that dropped them into fifth place, just ahead of the locals. When they came to Maple Leaf Stadium, two losses ago, they were perched in third.

Jackie Thompson, a ferkalder who gave a tremendous hurling display until he was knocked around a bit in the eighth, took the win, his ninth against five defeats. The veteran Nick Stinevec, apparently out of the starting pitchers' lineup, took up fireman's duties after the Chiefs scored their final two off the Jack in that same eighth. He held the enemy unless the remainder of the distance.

The Chiefs put a scare into the Leafs in the top of the ninth when, after two were out, two singles tenanted the first and second sacks. Al Rubelling, representing the tying run, popped to Van Harrington to end the threat.

An oddity came in the seventh when catcher Dick West of the Chiefs, who had passed harshly to play umpire Lynn Dowdy on several occasions, was banished. Since the other catcher on the roster, "Mad" Bosack, had been used up as a pinch-hitter, the Chiefs had to go.

In from left field to don the mask came Jay Knickerbocker, a

BASEBALL RECORD

International League	American League	National League	American Association	Canadian-American League	Pony League	Border League
Montreal 52	Cleveland . . . 64	Boston 59	St. Paul 9	Amsterdam . . 5	Batavia 6	Albion 5
Rochester 56	Philadelphia . . 43	Brooklyn 38	Indianapolis . . 2	Schenectady . . 12	Hamilton . . . 10	Albion 5
Pittsburgh 55	New York . . . 50	New York 34	Dayton 7	Quebec 15	Jamestown . . 10	Albion 5
Syracuse 50	Detroit 50	Baltimore 31	Indianapolis . . 2	Windsor 10	Wellsboro . . . 10	Albion 5
Baltimore 41	Boston 43	Baltimore 29	Dayton 7	Windsor 10	Wellsboro . . . 10	Albion 5
Buffalo 31	Washington . . 32	Richmond . . . 25	Dayton 7	Windsor 10	Wellsboro . . . 10	Albion 5

Giants' Cut Braves' Lead Edging NL Leaders, 6-5; Kiner Hits 29th Homer

Boston, Aug. 10 (AP)—The fourth-place New York Giants tightened up the National League pennant race tonight by defeating the pace-setting Braves, 6-5, before 32,931 fans.

The loss shaved the Tribe's lead to three games over the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals and to five games over the Giants.

New York
Ripken, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0
Lockman, cf. 4 0 0 0 0
Gordon, 2b. 1 0 0 1 0
Miller, 1b. 4 2 2 0 0
Mantel, 3b. 1 1 0 1 0
Cooper, c. 4 1 1 0 0
Thomas, lf. 4 0 2 0 0
Kerr, p. 2 0 1 0 0
Muss, p. 1 0 0 0 0
Total: 33 2 13 13

Boston
Harris, cf. 2 2 0 1 0
Fletcher, 2b. 4 1 1 1 0
Elliott, 3b. 4 1 1 0 0
Lehman, 1b. 4 2 2 0 0
Mantel, 3b. 1 1 0 1 0
Cooper, c. 4 1 1 0 0
Thomas, lf. 4 0 2 0 0
Kerr, p. 2 0 1 0 0
Muss, p. 1 0 0 0 0
Total: 33 2 13 13

Riffin' Rex Barney, backed by a three-run first-inning homer by Peeewe Reese, pitched five-hit ball today to give Brooklyn Dodgers a 5-2 victory of the Philadelphia Phillies. By winning, the Dodgers tied the idle St. Louis Cardinals for second place in the National League.

Philadelphia
Walker, cf. 4 1 1 0 0
Harris, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0
Fletcher, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0
Elliott, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0
Lehman, 1b. 3 0 0 0 0
Mantel, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0
Cooper, c. 3 0 0 0 0
Thomas, lf. 3 0 0 0 0
Kerr, p. 3 0 0 0 0
Muss, p. 3 0 0 0 0
Total: 31 0 0 0 0

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Drivers to Shoot At Track Mark

Members of the Toronto Racing Drivers Club will attempt to break the track record on the half-mile dirt oval at Pincrest Speedway Thursday night.

The special twilight meet will be a benefit for Leroy Teich, secretary of the club, who was seriously injured when his car smashed into a tree at the inaugural meet several weeks ago. Teich suffered multiple injuries including a broken arm, wrist and leg.

The track record of 27.5 seconds is held jointly by Eddie Lenz and Roy Graham, midget auto drivers from Buffalo. They set the mark Civic holiday.

The bigger "half mile" cars will start their record smashing attempts at 7 p.m. The public will be admitted free of charge and a silver collection taken up for Teich. The new speedway is on No. 7 highway between Thornhill and Woodbridge.

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New Aussie Grappler Matched With Moore

Topping the list of invading wrestlers in recent years, huge Fred Atkins arrived in Canada last night from Australia and will arrive in Toronto tonight. Atkins is on the card for Thursday night's mat show at Maple Leaf Gardens, which will be topped by the tag team bout between Mike and Ben Sharpe and Jim (Goon) Henry and the Masked Marvel.

The magnificently built Australian, who weighs approximately 250 pounds, has been matched with Jack Moore. According to all reports the wrestler from Down Under is likely to cause quite a sensation in local mat circles.

With no time limit in the main bout, the team wrestlers are expected to go all out from the opening bell. The Sharpe brothers are fully confident that they will have the satisfaction of seeing the Marvel beaten and unmasked. Conditions for the bout provide that regardless of which villain is beaten the face-covering must come off the mystery-man.

For his semi-final, promoter Frank Tunney has rematched Dan O'Connor and Wladyslaw Talun. A scientific wrestling match is expected when Pat Flanagan meets Ed Maske in one of the pre-bookings. In the other bout Leroy Lennox meets Irish Tom Collins.

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL SYRACUSE VS. TORONTO
Tonight, 8:30 — Ladies' Night — Ladies, 25c
Tickets on Sale at Stadium & Moody's, 90 King St. W., & 21 Bloor W.
Prices: Lower Boxes, \$1.00 — Upper Boxes, \$1.50 — General Admission, \$1.25 — Pavilion, 75c (Tax Included)
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Invader Winner In RCYC Race

Invader, skippered by Peter Kingsmill, won the 8-metre class race in last night's weekly sailing regatta at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. A light breeze from the north-east was the wind. Invader was helmed by Bob Trow, led the 8-metre class home, while John Mason won in the 10-metre class.

Smelter, 1. Invader, Peter Kingsmill, 1:04:20; 2. Quaker, John Mason, 1:04:20; 3. Question, Art Simmons, 1:10:15; 4. Mermaid, George Haddock, 1:11:15; 5. Chance, Dr. Bob Dickson, 1:20:50; 6. Maple Leaf, J. Frisde, Ian Waldie, 1:21:20; 7. Laurel, Peter Burt, 1:21:40; 8. Transat, Doug Hughes, 1:29:10.

Junior Final at Viaduct

West York Coaches and Stiffards, who are virtually tied for the Winnetron Junior Baseball League leadership, will clash tonight at Millen Stadium in the first game of the two-in-three series for the right to represent the loop in the TABA playdowns. The Coaches came off the floor to win their way into the finals, capturing nine of their last 11 games, one of which was a tie. Either Cabot or Bouchard, both considered as sure-fire big league prospects, will do the slinging for West York. Either Tom Huntley or Jack Temple will get the nod for Stiffards. The game will start at 8:15.