MATTERN TURNS UP WITH A VICTORY

Royals Couldn't Boot This One Away and Indians Were Beaten.

MONTREAL, May 22.—In spite of poor fielding Pitcher Mattern held his game well in hand today and beat Newark, 5 to 3. Flynn and Cunningham made home runs for Montreal. Score:

New'k	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Mont.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tooley, 1	4	1	1	0	0	0	Keller, 3	4	0	1	2	3	0
Mowe, ss	3	0	3	5	1	0	Kipert, lf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Ayres, cf	3	0	3	0	0	0	Whitem'n, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Calahan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	Flynn, 1	4	2	2	9	0	0
Collins, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	F. Smith, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Getz, 2	4	1	3	1	0	0	Cunning'm, 2	3	2	2	5	4	0
W. Zim'n, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0	Purtell, ss	3	0	2	3	5	1
E. Zim'n, 3	4	0	0	3	0	0	Madden, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
O'Rourke, c	4	2	3	5	2	1	Mattern, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Schacht, p	3	1	0	4	0	0							
*Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0							
**Wheat	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	34	8	24	16	2		Totals	32	8	27	11	6	

*Batted for Schacht in ninth.
**Batted for Mowe in ninth.

Newark	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0—3
Montreal	2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *—5

Runs—Tooley, Collins, O'Rourke, Whiteman, Flynn, P. Smith, Cunningham 2. Two base hit—O'Rourke. Home runs—Flynn, Cunningham. Sacrifice hit—Mowe. Sacrifice flies—Meyers, W. Zimmerman. Double play—E. Zimmerman to Mowe to Tooley. Bases on balls—Off Mattern 1, off Schacht 3. Struck out—By Mattern 3, by Schacht 3. Left on bases—Newark 7, Montreal 8. Umpires—Rorty and Hart. Time 1.40.

SOUTHPAW HECK SHUT OUT PETES

London Pitcher Allowed Only One Safe Hit—The Details.

LONDON, May 22.—Southpaw Heck held Peterboro to one lone hit, and won 7 to 0 this afternoon, it coming in the ninth, when King singled with one man out, and it was the only ball hit that looked like a safe one. The locals pounded Tracey for nine, bunching four of them with three walks and two errors for six runs in the third. The warning by President Fitzgerald to Peterboro for umpire baiting did not stop the visitors, as six players were fined and three of them were ordered out of the game by Umpire Walsh.

Pet'ro	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Lon.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
King, 2	4	0	0	1	0	0	Linneborn, 2	3	1	0	2	0	
Kelly, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Long, lf	4	1	1	0	0	
Blount, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Lamy, cf	5	2	1	0	0	
Wilcox, r.f.	2	0	0	0	1	0	Bierbaur, 1	2	1	2	0	0	
Shettler, r.f.	3	0	0	2	1	0	Whitcraft, ss	3	1	2	1	0	
King, ss	4	1	2	5	1	0	Reidy, rf	4	0	2	1	0	
Byrne, 3	2	0	0	3	1	0	Mullin, 3	4	1	1	0	0	
Sterling, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	Snider, c	3	0	1	3	0	1
Gorman, 1	4	0	1	3	0	1	Heck, p	4	2	0	2	0	
Swartz, lf	2	0	2	0	0								
Miller, c	3	0	2	1	1								
Tracey, p	2	0	1	4	0								
Totals	29	1	24	17	5		Totals	32	9	27	7	1	

Peterboro	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
London	0 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 *—7

Runs—Linneborn, Long, Bierbaur 2, Whitcroft, Reidy, Mullin. First on errors—London 3, Peterboro 1. Two-base hits—Mullin, Heck. Sacrifice hit—Long. Stolen bases—Kelly, Wilcox, Bierbaur. Double plays—Fox to King to Gorman, Tracey to King to Gorman. Bases on balls—Off Tracey 4, off Heck 4. Struck out—By Tracey 1, by Heck 12. Hit by pitcher—By Tracey (Bierbaur, Whitcraft). Wild pitch—Heck. Passed ball—Snyder. Left on bases—Peterboro 6, London 8. Time—1.55. Umpire—Walsh.

ERIE STOPS SHAG'S OTTAWA CHAMPIONS

Senators Pulled Off the Top Rung by the Yankees — Close Game.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The Senators only managed to hit Borbeck safely for four wallops, and they all came in the fourth. Errors and a double-steal gave the champions their other run in the sixth, and Erie won out, 4 to 3. Hall, the Cleveland recruit, was derricked in the ninth, after Erie had secured seven hits and four runs, and Kane held the visitors scoreless for the remaining four frames. The scoe:

Ottawa	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Erie	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bullock, 3	4	0	2	1	0		Dawson, cf	4	0	4	0	0	
Nill, 2	4	1	1	3	2		Smith, 2	5	2	0	3	1	
Shaugh'y, cf	2	0	0	2	0		Gygli, 1	4	2	2	9	0	
Rogers, lf	4	1	0	0	0		Schaeffer, lf	4	1	1	0	0	
Dolan, 1	4	0	8	1	0		Dunn, rf	4	2	1	0	0	
Powers, rf	4	1	1	0	0		Behan, ss	4	1	1	3	1	
Wager, c	4	1	10	0	0		Wiltse, 3	4	0	0	0	0	
Fried, ss	1	0	4	6	3		McNeil, c	4	2	8	0	0	
Hall, p	1	0	0	2	0		Dorbeck, p	4	0	0	5	0	
Kane, p	3	0	1	0	0								
*Shocker	0	0	0	0	0								
Totals	31	4	27	13	4		Totals	33	10	27	11	2	

*Batted for Bullock in ninth.

Erie	0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Ottawa	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3

Runs—Nill, Shaughnessy, Rogers, Smith, Dunn, Behan, Dorbeck. Stolen bases—Wiltse, Gygli, Schaeffer, Wager 2, Powers, Rogers. Sacrifice hit—Dolan. Two-base hits—Rogers, Behan. Bases on balls—Off Dorbeck 9, off Hall 1, off Kane 0. Hits—Off Hall 7 in 6 innings, off Kane 3 in 4 innings. Passed balls—McNeil 4. Left on bases—Ottawa 11, Erie 8. Time of game—2.17. Umpire—Evans. Attendance—500.

TORONTO MOTORCYCLE MEET.

The competition between Mud Gardiner, the American half mile champion, and Harold Cole, at the Toronto Motorcycle race meet at the Exhibition track on the holiday afternoon will be worth seeing. It is bound to be a red hot battle. Gardiner cleaned up here at the Wanderers meet last year and shattered several of Cole's marks and the Toronto youngster is just itching to get a crack at the Yankee flyer. Gardiner is the most daring dirt track rider in America. All his American opponents give him the track when he gets out in front. This is the kind of opposition Cole likes. He is a fearless rider himself and is afraid of nobody. Baribeau will have a say in the race, too. He has his two machines tuned to the limit, so with this trio and the rest of the stars the races at the Exhibition are bound to be the best ever. It is the greatest gathering of stars, and the public will get many sensations.

THE STANLEY GUN CLUB.

The Stanley Gun Club have discontinued their regular weekly shoot for the balance of the summer. Commencing Tuesday, June 16, the club will open at 5.30 p.m. until dark, and continuing every Tuesday thruout the summer. The prizes for the past events will be awarded on June 16. All members are requested to be present on this date. Visitors are always welcome.

SANDERSON'S SCOTCH "Mountain Dew" POSITIVELY THE FINEST WHISKY IMPORTED

Rain Stopped Leafs

Yesterday's summer rain stopped the Leafs and the Skeeters from indulging in another long distance hitting affair. The Beavers were also idle at Hamilton. The postponements were:

—International League.—
Jersey City at Toronto.
Providence at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Rochester.

—Canadian League.—
Toronto at Hamilton.
St. Thomas at Brantford.

—Federal League.—
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

Baseball Records

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Buffalo	15	8	.652
Baltimore	16	9	.640
Toronto	13	10	.565
Rochester	12	11	.522
Newark	11	12	.478
Providence	11	13	.458
Jersey City	9	16	.360
Montreal	9	17	.346

—Friday Score—
Montreal 5 Newark 3
Jersey City at Toronto—Rain.
Providence at Buffalo—Rain.
Baltimore at Rochester—Rain.

—Saturday Games—
Jersey City at Toronto.
Newark at Montreal.
Providence at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Rochester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	19	8	.704
New York	16	9	.625
Cincinnati	18	13	.581
St. Louis	16	17	.485
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Chicago	13	18	.419
Boston	6	18	.250

—Friday Scores—
Pittsburg 8 Philadelphia 2
Boston 2 Chicago 0
Cincinnati 6 Brooklyn 0
New York 5 St. Louis 1

—Saturday Games—
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	21	11	.656
Washington	17	12	.586
Philadelphia	15	11	.577
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Boston	13	14	.481
New York	13	15	.464
Chicago	14	18	.438
Cleveland	9	21	.300

—Friday Scores—
Boston 1 Chicago 0
Cleveland 3 New York 2
St. Louis 5 Washington 4
Philadelphia 9 Detroit 6

—Saturday Games—
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	18	8	.692
Chicago	16	14	.533
Indianapolis	13	13	.500
Kansas City	15	16	.484
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	11	13	.458
Buffalo	12	14	.462
Pittsburg	11	17	.393

—Friday Scores—
St. Louis 3 Pittsburg 3
Baltimore 8 Chicago 5
Kansas City 6 Brooklyn 2
Indianapolis at Buffalo—Rain.

—Saturday Games—
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.
Chicago at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
London	8	3	.727
Ottawa	8	4	.667
Brantford	6	4	.600
Erie	7	6	.538
Hamilton	5	5	.500
Toronto	4	6	.400
St. Thomas	3	7	.300
Peterboro	3	9	.250

—Friday Scores.—
London 7 Peterboro 0
Erie 4 Ottawa 3
Toronto at Hamilton, rain.
St. Thomas at Brantford, rain.

—Saturday Games.—
Toronto at Hamilton.
Erie at Ottawa.
Peterboro at London.
St. Thomas at Brantford.

FIVE PITCHERS USED BY TIGERS

Errors and Athletic Hits Proved Downfall of the League Leaders.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Five pitchers were used by Detroit in the game here today, which Philadelphia won, 9 to 6. The visitors gave the home team a commanding lead in the first two innings, when they piled up seven errors—three by Heilman in the first, and three by Stanage and one by Covaleskie. Detroit hit Wyckoff hard, but he was given excellent support with men on the bases. Burns' batting was a feature, he getting a home run, a double and a single. In trying to get Burns' homer, which went into the left-field bleachers, Oldring fell over a box on which a policeman had been seated and hurt his back and side so severely that he was forced to leave the game. Score:

Phila.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Det.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	4	1	1	0	0		Bush, ss	5	1	0	4	1	
Oldring, lf	4	0	0	0	0		Kavana'gh, 2	3	1	4	3	0	
Strunk, lf	1	0	0	0	0		Heilmann, cf	1	0	0	2		
Collins, 2	4	2	2	2	2		High, cf	1	1	1	0	1	
Kopf, 3	3	1	2	3	0		Crawford, rf	4	1	1	0	0	
McInnis, 1	3	1	9	0	0		Veach, lf	5	1	2	0	0	
Daley, cf	2	0	2	0	0		Burns, 1	5	3	10	2	0	
Barry, ss	3	2	1	5	0		Moriarity, 3	5	2	0	2	0	
Schang, c	4	2	5	2	1		Stanage, c	4	0	4	2	2	
Wyckoff, p	3	0	0	1	0		C. Williams, p	0	0	0	0	0	
Bender, p	0	0	0	0	0		Covaleskie, p	0	0	0	0	1	
xOrr	1	1	0	0	0		Reynolds, p	1	0	0	2	0	
							Boehler, p	0	0	1	0	0	
							Hall, p	0	0	1	0	0	
							*McKee	1	1	0	0	0	
							**Dubuc	1	0	0	0	0	
							***Vitt	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	32	10	27	14	3		Totals	37	11	24	15	8	

xBatted for Wyckoff in eighth.
*Batted for Williams in second.
**Batted for Reynolds in sixth.
***Batted for Boehler in eighth.

Detroit	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 2—6
Philadelphia	5 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 *—9

Runs—Oldring, Collins, Kopf 2, McInnis, Daley, Barry 2, Schang, Kavanaugh, High, Burns 3, Stanage. Two-base hits—Burns, Barry 2, Schang, McKee, Moriarity. Home runs—Burns, Kavanaugh. Sacrifice hits—Kavanaugh, Barry. Stolen bases—McInnis 2, Kopf, Bush, Collins, High. First on errors—Philadelphia 1, Detroit 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia 4, Detroit 10. Struck out—By Wyckoff 4, by Covaleskie 1, by Reynolds 1, by Bender 1. Double-plays—Collins to Barry to McInnis; Bush to Kavanaugh to Burns. Bases on balls—Off C. Williams 2, off Wyckoff 4, off Covaleskie 1, off Reynolds 1. Hit by pitcher—By Wyckoff 1, by Boehler 1, by Bender 1. Wild pitches—Covaleskie 1, Boehler 1. Passed ball—Schang. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen. Time—2.05.

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CLEVELAND AT LAST PUTS OVER VICTORY

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cleveland ended its long losing streak here today by nosing out New York in a close game by a score of 3 to 2. Jackson's bat sent in all the Cleveland runs. In the fourth inning his double drove in Bisland and Graney, and his sacrifice fly sent in Graney with what proved to be the winning run in the sixth inning. Hagerman struck out ten men. Score:

Cleve.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	N. Y.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leibold, cf	4	0	2	1	0		Maisel, 3	4	0	0	4	0	
Bisland, ss	3	1	2	1	0		Hartzell, cf	3	1	0	0	0	
Graney, lf	4	2	1	0	0		Walsh, lf	4	0	2	0	0	
Lajoie, 2	4	0	3	3	0		Cook, rf	4	3	1	0	0	
Jackson, rf	2	1	1	0	0		Williams, 1	2	0	14	0	0	
Wood, 1	3	0	3	0	0		Peckin'gh, ss	4	1	2	6	0	
Olson, 3	4	0	1	1	0		Gossett, c	2	1	2	1	0	
Carisch, c	3	1	12	0	0		Caldwell	1	0	0	0	0	
Hagerm'n, p	4	0	0	0	0		Rogers, c	1	0	3	0	0	
							Truesdale, 2	4	1	3	2	1	
							McHale, p	2	0	0	3	1	
							**Holden	0	0	0	0	0	
							***Warho, p	0	0	0	0	0	
							Schultz, p	0	0	0	0	0	
							zNunamak'r	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	31	5	27	6	0		Totals	32	7	27	15	2	

*Batted for Gossett in seventh.
**Batted for McHale in eighth.
***Ran for Holden in eighth.
zBatted for Schultz in ninth.

Cleveland	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2

Runs—Bisland, Graney 2, Hartzell, Warhop. First on errors—Cleveland 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 6, New York 8. Bases on balls—Off Hagerman 4, off McHale 3. Struck out—By Hagerman 10, by McHale 1, by Schultz 2. Two base hits—Graney, Jackson, Cook. Sacrifice fly—Jackson. Stolen bases—Maisel, Hartzell, Truesdale. Double plays—Leibold to Lajoie to Bisland. Hit by pitcher—By Hagerman 1, McHale 1. Umpires—Evans and Egan. Time 2.10.

LAST WITH SKEETERS.

The final game with Jersey City will be played today at the island. Hearn for Toronto and Taylor for the Pests will be the opposing boxmen. Clymer's hustling Bisons, who have not lost a game in two weeks, will be here on the holiday, a.m. at 10.30 and p.m. at 3. Reserve seats and combination tickets are on sale at Moodey's.

FOSTER ADDS TO HIS GOOD RECORD

BOSTON, May 22.—By shutting out Chicago, 1 to 0, today, Foster, a youthful Red Sox twirler, increased to 38 the number of innings which he has pitched without being scored upon. This is a league record for the season. Cicotte, the Chicago pitcher, gave the better exhibition today, but an error by Blackburn deprived him of a shut-out and presented Boston with the only run of the game. A base on balls to Hooper, Yerkes' sacrifice, and Blackburn's fumble of a drive from Speaker, produced the run in the first innings. Score:

Chic	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Boston	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Demitt, lf	4	1	2	0	0		Hooper, rf	3	1	2	0	0	
Weaver, ss	4	0	3	2	0		Yerkes, 2	3	0	3	3	0	
Chase, 1	4	2	12	1	0		Lewis, lf	3	0	1	0	0	
Collins, rf	4	1	1	0	0		Speaker, cf	3	0	3	0	0	
Bodie, cf	2	0	2	0	0		Scott, ss	3	0	5	2	0	
Fournier, lf	2	0	1	0	0		Gardner, 3	3	1	2	1	0	
Alcock, 3	3	0	1	3	0		Janvrin, 1	3	0	7	2	0	
Blackb'ne, 2	2	0	1	5	1		Thomas, c	3	1	3	1	0	
Berger, c	3	0	0	0	1		Foster, p	3	1	1	2	0	
Schalk, c	3	1	1	2	0								
Cicotte, p	3	1	0	2	0								
*Daley	1	0	0	0	0								
Totals	32	6	24	16	2		Totals	26	4	27	11	0	

*Batted for Blackburne in seventh.

Run—Hooper. Two-base hit—Chase. Sacrifice hits—Yerkes 2. Stolen base—Weaver. Double-play—Berger to Weaver to Chase. Left on bases—Chicago 5, Boston 4. Bases on balls—Off Cicotte 1, First on errors—Boston 2. Struck out—By Foster 2. Time—1.25. Umpires—Chill and Sheridan.

SUNDAY BALL FOR WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Sunday baseball in Washington was made possible today by a decision of Justice Gould in the District of Columbia Supreme Court that there exists no law to prevent it. The decision was given in a suit brought by officials of the Federal League to restrain local authorities from interfering with professional baseball on Sunday. The decision gives an opportunity for the American Club here to arrange a Sunday schedule. Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington team, said he did not believe advantage would be taken of the opportunity owing to adverse public opinion.

BROWNS STOPPED NATIONALS' STREAK

WASHINGTON, May 22.—St. Louis broke Washington's winning streak today, taking the second game of the series 5 to 4. The Nationals went to pieces in the eighth innings and the visitors scored four runs on a base on balls, a single and three successive errors. St. Louis had scored in the fourth when Austin tripled and Williams sent him home by a sacrifice fly. Score:

Wash.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	St. L.	A.	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	5	2	1	0	0		Shotten, cf	5	3	1	0	0	
Foster, 3	4	0	1	1	1		Austin, 3	4	1	2	2	0	
Milan, cf	3	1	0	0	0		Pratt, 2	4	2	4	3	0	
Gandil, 1	4	2	8	1	1		Williams, rf	3	0	1	0	0	
Shanks, lf	4	2	1	0	0		Walker, lf	4	1	3	0	0	
Morgan, 2	4	2	0	2	0		Leary, 1	4	2	12	0	0	
McBride, ss	4	0	3	3	1		Wares, ss	3	0	2	2	0	
Henry, c	2	0	3	2	0		Agnew, c	4	1	2	2	0	
Ayers, p	3	1	0	5	1		Hamilton, p	1	0	0	0	0	
*Williams	1	1	0	0	0		Mitchell, p	1	0	0	0	0	
							**E. Walker	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	11	27	14	3		Totals	34	10	27	16	0	

*Batted for Ayers in ninth.
**Batted for Hamilton in sixth.

St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—5
Washington	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4

Runs—Milan, Gandil, Shanks, Morgan, Shotten, Austin 2, Pratt, E. Walker. First on errors—Washington 2. Left on bases—Washington 6, St. Louis 6. Bases on balls—Off Hamilton 2, off Mitchell 1, off Ayres 2. Struck out—By Ayers 6, by Hamilton 1. Three-base hits—Shanks, Austin. Two-base hit—Leary. Sacrifice flies—Williams 2. Stolen base—Agnew. Double play—Wares to Pratt to Leary. Wild pitch—Ayers. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

MISSISSAUGA GOLF CLUB.

The Mississauga Golf Club have arranged to play a position handicap on Monday, the net score turned in by each player to decide his position on the club's list of players. The best net score turned in will place such player at the top of list and other players in rotation according to score. All players will be entitled to challenge the one immediately above them for their place on the list, thus giving them a chance to work up to the top. Prizes will be given at the end of the season to players holding the following positions: 1st prize for first place, 2nd prize for tenth place, third prize for twentieth place.

WITHROW PARK LAWN BOWLING CLUB.

The Withrow Park Lawn Bowling Club has made elaborate preparations for their opening on Monday, May 25, at 9 a.m. Parks Commissioner Chambers, Ald. Walton, Robbins and Hiltz, and several other prominent citizens, are expected to take part in the opening ceremonies. Immediately after the flag-raising, the annual match between the president and the vice-president will take place. All old members, as well as all the new ones, are earnestly requested to be on hand promptly at 9 a.m.

OLD-TIME BALL PLAYER DIES.

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 22.—Dennis Hogan, turnkey at the local jail, died this morning after a lengthy illness. In the early days of baseball in Canada, when the players wore no mitts or pads, Hogan was with the Guelph Maple Leafs, making an enviable record. He was to his death proud of his smashed, broken hands, caused by the many injuries he received when playing ball with his bare hands.