

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

SMITH'S HEAVING BLANKS ST. THOMAS

Samuel Allows Visitors But Two Bingles and Scores a Shutout.

BRANT'S GREAT CATCH

Little Shortstop Hauls Down Pill With Two on the Sacks—Score 3 to 0

Sammy Smith had one of his good days on Saturday, and as a result, "Chawser" Elliott's Saints did not have a look in. He smothered them with a lovely dose of kaisome allowing them but two hits, one of them a very scratchy one.

There was one play during the afternoon that stands out more prominently than any spectacular doings that have taken place in the grounds during many moons, a wonderful catch of Brant's in the seventh inning. The fans here are accustomed to seeing this lad perform all sorts of fielding feats, but the raising-catch of Saturday was the finest, and it is doubtful if a better play will be seen this year.

Brant the Wonder Worker. For six innings the Saints had gone out in order, 18 men facing Smith. In the seventh, he hit Graney, the first man up. Forgive me, Brant, but you were safe on an infield hit that bounced badly for Brant. Kopp, one of the hardest hitters in the game, picked out a nice one and smashed it out. It went on a line between short and second. Brant made a race for it, jumped into the air, and it hit in his gloved hand. The ball struck there, and he tossed it to Nichols for a double play. He could have had a triple play, had it been necessary.

It was a remarkable catch, and the crowd howled their loudest. They can talk about their drives and their Camerons, but this boy Brant is playing as steady and reliable ball as any other in this league and many others. He covers acres of ground, and is there with the timely hit.

The game on the whole was an exceedingly brilliant one, replete with sensational fielding feats. Willie, of the Saints, made a stop off Keanan that was nothing short of porch climbing, and Forgue made good ground.

Bierbauer Was Good. Bierbauer again distinguished himself by heady playing. His hit Friday helped some, and Saturday he started the rally that won the game. His hit also scored the last run in the ninth. This boy is a good ball player.

Perhaps Samuel Smith did not pitch good ball. He has shown many nice articles since coming here, but on Saturday he was better than ever.

He had steam, fast breaking curves, a change of pace—in fact everything that a good pitcher should have. Up to the seventh, nothing that looked like a hit was made. In that inning a ball hit Brant made a false bound, preventing him from fielding it cleanly, and this had to be given as a hit.

In the eighth, Wright hit over Nichols' head, after Smith had struck him out. "Dooney" Hardy presented him with one. Not a man got past Graney, who reached that station twice—once when he was hit and sacrificed along, and the other time when he was given a base on balls, and sent up.

A Gilt-edge Catcher. Smith was well supported by McWhirter. This boy has improved 100 per cent since coming here, and is showing form equal to the best in this league. His hitting was fine on Saturday. He garnered three of the seven tallied against the visitors.

"Dummy" Conley pitched alright ball, as he always does in this town. He had his splitter doing all sorts of fancy tricks, and the Home Folks had much difficulty in getting to the ball.

In the fifth the locals had a chance, but good pitching kept them away. The bases were jammed with two out, and Kopp up. It looks easy, but Jo-Jo forced Kyle at second.

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

Standing of the Clubs in the Four Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.				AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.				NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.			
Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	32	22	.591	Detroit	32	22	.591	Chicago	32	22	.591
Toronto	31	23	.572	Philadelphia	31	23	.572	Philadelphia	31	23	.572
Baltimore	30	24	.556	New York	30	24	.556	Pittsburgh	30	24	.556
Buffalo	29	25	.538	Boston	29	25	.538	St. Louis	29	25	.538
Jersey City	28	26	.519	Chicago	28	26	.519	Cincinnati	28	26	.519
Newark	27	27	.500	Cleveland	27	27	.500	Boston	27	27	.500
Providence	26	28	.481	Washington	26	28	.481	Hamilton	26	28	.481
St. Louis	25	29	.463	St. Louis	25	29	.463	St. Thomas	25	29	.463

Saturday's Results. Pittsburgh 17, Boston 2. Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 4. Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3. Pittsburgh 10, Boston 2. New York 8, St. Louis 0.

Sunday's Results. Toronto 4, Newark 1. Baltimore 6, Montreal 5. Toronto at Newark. Jersey City at Buffalo. Baltimore at Rochester. Providence at Montreal.

LEAFS WIN PAIR FROM NEWARK CREW. Kelleyites Make the String of Victories Sixteen in a Row.

BIRDS BEAT THE ROYALS. Great Saturday Contest Won By Toronto From Jersey City.

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Week-End Specials

- 25c Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs, imported.....5¢
- 15c White Lawn Handkerchiefs.....5¢
- 25c Socks, fancy and plain.....10¢
- 50c Invisible Suspenders 39¢
- 25c Black Cashmere Hose.....19¢
- 50c Balbriggan Underwear.....33¢
- \$1.50 Sample Shirts.....59¢
- \$20.00 Men's Suits.....\$12.50

Oak Hall

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