



With much pomp and enthusiasm the Ottawa City Ball League was opened on Saturday, May 4, when Dr. J. L. Chabot raised the curtain by fanning President William Foran.

Following the principle, which has apparently become a fixed custom in U. of O. Athletics, our ball team dropped the opener to St. Pats by the close score of 5—3.

Manager Casey sprung a team of youngsters, about half of them being ex-College men. They had the goods however, and made good use of the stick, touching Killian for nine safeties. Mike pitched sterling ball striking out eleven green socks, and passing but three. J. Lacey and Poulin were the heavy hitters of the day both cracking out double-baggers, the former poling out his two station hit at a most critical time in the ninth. It was at this stage that our boys with the powerful College finish almost pulled the game from the fire, but with two out Quain was caught stealing third. St. Pats copped 3 runs on bad errors, first when Doran whipped the pellet a mile over the home plate, secondly when Higgins tested Renaud's ability as a high jumper by heaving the sphere up where the thin air is and thirdly when Lacey attempted a sensational one hand catch with the usual result.

After all it was a highly laudable action for our boys to exercise such a charitable spirit towards their oponents since so many of them are College veterans both in baseball and football. Line up: Killian p, Higgins ss, Milot c, Renaud 1b, Doran 3b, Sheehy 2b, fielders Poulin, P. and J. Lacey.

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Summary: College—100000002—3 5 2

St. Pats—000000131—5 9 0