

CUBS TAKE THE LEAD IN CITY LEAGUE BALL GAME; ALERTS ACHEIVE FIRST WIN OF SEASON

Stars Bit the Dust in Defeat as Did Alerts the 215th—Some Rather Weird Baseball at Times, Hts and Errors Being Rather Frequent—Race Still Very Even.

The Cubs took the lead in the City League as a result of Saturday's two games when they defeated the Stars in a close encounter, 6-5 and the 215th went down to defeat at the hands of the Alerts by a score of 12-9, both games being featured by pronounced base stealing and considerable loose playing, which at times detracted from the interest of the games, which, nevertheless were patronized by a fair-sized crowd.

Delay at Start. The start of the first game was delayed for a few minutes owing to the Stars being one man short, the vacancy being filled by Bill Johnson, who covered second base and right field satisfactorily during the game. He also had two runs and two singles to his credit.

Hits and Errors. The Cubs took the lead in the third inning, when Tim Slattery singled and Summerhayes walked, both stealing later and scoring when Beckett was safe on an error and Tom Slattery singled. One more was added by each team in the fifth, making the score 3-1, which the Cubs promptly boosted to 5-1 in the sixth.

Nearly Lost Out. The Stars came back with two more in their seventh, but instead of resting content with a seven inning victory, the Cubs insisted on going the full nine innings, which very nearly cost them the game, as the Stars tied it up in the 8th, on a walk to Johnson, a single by Moss, and a double by Ed. Sears. The Cubs were unable to accomplish anything in their half of the 8th, but succeeded in holding their rivals scoreless in the 9th, and in snatching the winning run for themselves. Tim Slattery singled, Summerhayes walked, and Slattery stole third. Beckett lifted a fly to left field, but Tom Slattery came through with an unnecessary clout, and his brother crossed the plate.

The score: R. H. E. Cubs ... 002 012 001—6 11 3 Stars ... 000 010 220—5 8 7

Stars. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Summerhayes, c. 3 1 1 0 0 2 Beckett, 2b. 4 0 0 5 7 0 Tom Slattery, rf. 4 0 3 0 1 0 J. Peets, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 Hays, ss. 4 0 2 4 1 0 Johnston, 3b. 4 1 3 0 1 0 Littler, 1b. 1 0 0 3 0 0 Currie, cf. 4 1 1 1 0 0 Tim Slattery, p. 4 3 2 1 3 1 Hurley, 1b. 2 0 0 8 0 0 Brackman, 1b. 1 0 0 0 0 0

League Standing. Won. Lost. P.C. Cubs ... 3 1 .750 215th ... 2 2 .500 Stars ... 2 2 .500 Alerts ... 3 3 250

Mrs. Katherine Farrell, mother of Rear Admiral De Witt Colman commanding the 6th Division of the Atlantic fleet, becomes vice admiral of the fleet, in command of the battleship division.

The Second Game. The second game was a loose encounter upon both sides, the fielding of the 215th being particularly poor. Wood, usually reliable at third base, had no less than four errors chalked against him. Neither pitcher was particularly effective, and it was only the comparatively better fielding by Wood and Matthews which saved his bacon. The Alerts got away to a flying start when they staked themselves to five runs in the first inning. The first four men to bat hit safely, as did Matthews when he faced the plate, while Patterson and Phillips were safe on errors.

LEAFS WIN TWO GAMES FROM ROYALS SUNDAY

Montreal, June 19.—The Leafs cleaned up the series with the Royals by winning both ends of yesterday's doubleheader, the first by 14 to 1 and the second 2 to 1. The games were played on a field that was unfit for baseball, pools of water dotting the infield and outfield, handicapping base runners and fielders alike.

Shocker's Seventh Straight. Shocker, the undated Toronto pitcher did not have much trouble in adding his seventh straight victory in the first half of the bargain offering, as his team-mates clouted Sammy Smith to six parts of the picture for a total of twenty-two hits, six of these being doubles. Six scattered bingles were all that the Royals could collect on the six-canvases, and it was the latter's own wild heave to first that paved the way for the local solitary tally.

Leafs' Two Hits Off Sammy. Sammy Smith was scored on in all but the second and third frames. Half of the Leafs' runs were scored after two runners had been erased.

Backburner Wins. Backburner was the leading hitter of the afternoon, with five out of six safeties in the first encounter and two in four times in the second, making 11, 790 on this afternoon.

Leafs Get Even. With Colwell's two second game was a battle between McGuis and Colwell and the former was victorious because of better pitching in the pinches. A two-base hit was the fore-runner of every run, the Leafs getting both of theirs after two were out, while an error gave the locals a single counter after two were down also.

YANKS POUND THE BALL SUNDAY. Cleveland, June 19.—Because of a crippled pitching staff, Morton and Klepper being unable to work, Cleveland was forced to rely on second-string pitchers Sunday, and New York scoring in every inning except the eighth. Score: R. H. E. New York ... 21222201—19 19 1 Cleveland ... 01000023 10 4

At Chicago. George Slaughter's grounder in the seventh gave Boston a three to one victory over Chicago yesterday in the final game of the series. The score: R. H. E. Boston ... 00010200—3 6 1 Chicago ... 00010000—1 10 1

At Detroit. Clean hitting coupled with the visitor's fielding errors gave Detroit the final game of the series with Philadelphia Sunday, 8 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia ... 00000200—2 6 6 Detroit ... 02022020—8 13 1

At St. Louis. St. Louis could not hit Johnson when he meant runs, while Washington hit Park and Davenport had Sunday, winning 5 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Washington ... 000100—5 10 0 St. Louis ... 00000100—1 5 2

At Baltimore. Clean hitting defeated Baltimore in a great twelve-inning pitchers' battle 1 to 0. Both Newton and Rose were excellent. The rain ceased in about half an hour, but the field was sloppy. P. O. score: R. H. E. St. Louis ... 20000000—2 9 1 Cincinnati ... 0012020x—3 14 2

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SPORTING NEWS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Providence ... 28 14 .667 Buffalo ... 21 20 .512 Baltimore ... 23 22 .511 Richmond ... 22 22 .500 Newark ... 21 22 .488 Montreal ... 21 23 .477 Toronto ... 17 20 .459 Rochester ... 18 24 .434

Saturday's Results. Baltimore 5, Richmond 3. Richmond 7, Baltimore 6. Buffalo 3, Rochester 1. Toronto at Montreal—rain. Newark at Providence—rain.

Sunday's Results. Toronto 14, Montreal 1. Toronto 2, Montreal 1. Richmond 1, Baltimore 0. Providence 5, Newark 2. Games to-day—Toronto at Newark, Montreal at Providence, Buffalo at Richmond, Rochester at Baltimore.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Cleveland ... 32 21 .604 Washington ... 29 23 .558 Detroit ... 30 24 .556 New York ... 27 28 .500 Boston ... 27 26 .500 Chicago ... 25 26 .489 St. Louis ... 22 30 .423 Philadelphia ... 15 34 .306

Saturday's Results. Detroit 7, Philadelphia 3. New York 5, Cleveland 3. Chicago 5, Boston 0. Washington 5, St. Louis 2.

Sunday's Results. Boston 3, Chicago 1. Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2. Washington 5, St. Louis 1. New York 19, Cleveland 3. No games scheduled to-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Brooklyn ... 29 19 .644 Philadelphia ... 27 20 .574 New York ... 24 21 .533 Boston ... 22 23 .489 Chicago ... 25 27 .481 Cincinnati ... 24 27 .471 Pittsburgh ... 21 27 .438 St. Louis ... 21 32 .396

Saturday's Results. Brooklyn 4, Chicago 3. Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 0. Pittsburgh at Boston—rain. St. Louis at New York—rain.

Sunday's Results. Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2. Only one Sunday game. Games to-day—Boston at New York, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

INTERNATIONAL SATURDAY. Baltimore, June 19.—A rally in the eighth inning of the second game during which they chased Dan Tipton from the box and registered seven runs, gave Richmond an 8 to 1 victory over the Orioles. The locals handily copped the opener 5 to 3, while the second encounter just slipped out of their grasp by a tally. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore ... 001 300 100—5 9 1 Richmond ... 200 000 010x—2 7 2

At Baltimore. Morrisette and McAvoy; Humphries and Reynolds. Second game—R. H. E. Richmond ... 000 000 700—7 8 3 Baltimore ... 001 200 101—6 10 1

At Rochester. Buffalo took both games from Rochester 3 to 1, and 3 to 2, making an average of six for the two series during the week. Errors for Rochester at critical times lost both games for the locals. Score: R. H. E. Rochester ... 000 001 000—1 5 2 Buffalo ... 010 000 200—3 10 1

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SOLDIERS BEAT THE CIVILIANS

Cricket Game on Saturday a Khaki Win by 33 Runs.

On Saturday last a good cricket game was played on the O. S. B. grounds between Civilians and Soldiers, resulting in a win for the soldiers by 33 runs. Special mention should be made of the bowling of Sergt. Oldham, which was good, as was also the batting of Andrews for the Civilians. Andrews, by the way, is a new man on the Brantford Cricket club. Following was the score: Civilians.

W. Walsh, c. Guy, b. Oldham ... 3 F. Scattergood, b. Oldham ... 0 C. Whitwell, b. A. Elliott ... 3 C. Smith, b. A. Elliott ... 0 G. Elliott, b. Oldham ... 4 F. Andrews, b. Elliott ... 14 F. Wilcock, b. Oldham ... 0 S. Collyer, b. Oldham ... 2 A. Neale, not out ... 2 W. A. Unicombe, b. Oldham ... 1 E. Higgin, run out ... 4 Extras ... 4

Soldiers. Pte. Rehwick, c. Neale, b. G. Elliott ... 13 Pte. Guy, b. Walsh ... 15 Corp. Vezev, b. G. Elliott ... 4 Sergt. Major Hart, run out ... 0 Pte. Oldham, b. Walsh ... 3 Pte. Hoo, c. Walsh, b. Andrews ... 3 Pte. H. Elliott, c. G. Elliott, b. Smith ... 6 Sergt. Turner, stpd. Scattergood, b. Smith ... 6 Corp. A. Elliott, c. Unicombe, b. Smith ... 0 Sergt. Monkman, run out ... 3 Pte. Marks, not out ... 3 Extras ... 3

SUNDAY SCHOOL BASEBALL. At a meeting held on Friday night of representatives of different Sunday Schools of the city, some ten schools were represented. All were enthusiastic at the projected Sunday school baseball plan, and affairs were started in good shape. The election of officers took place, the following being chosen: J. Whitaker, of Oxford street church, president; Mr. James of Brant Ave. church, vice-president; Fern Sayles, of Colborne St. church, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held on June 27, the first games being played on July 1.

GOLF. The qualifying round for the "Canadian Shield" took place Saturday afternoon. The following players qualified and will play off (match play) in the following order: C. G. Ellis vs. C. J. Watt; W. H. Wabing vs. I. Champlon; D. L. Large vs. J. W. Fittin; H. McKay vs. W. F. Paterson.

HOLDING THEIR OWN. French Repulse German Attacks on Dead Man Hill. Paris, June 19.—Several attacks by the Germans on the new French positions in the Dead Man Hill northwest of Verdun were repulsed, the French maintaining their recent gains, the war office announced. The Germans suffered heavy losses as they did also in futile attacks on French trenches in the Thiaumont sector to the east of Meuse.

When the electric lights failed in a Zionville (Ind.) church, automobiles were brought to the doors and windows and the headlights used.

HAMILTON JOCKEY CLUB. First Summer Meeting Begins NEXT SATURDAY. And Continues Until Saturday, July 1. 7 RACES including a STEEPCHASE. Derby Day JUNE 28. First race starts each day at 2:30 standard time, 3:30 Hamilton and Brantford city time. Admission INCLUDING \$1.60 LADIES \$1.05.

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