

BRANTFORD, CANADA, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913

RED SOX LOST FIRST GAME OF SERIES TO LEADERS

Brantford on The Short End of a 6-5 Score—Costly Errors and Failure to Hit With Men on Bases Responsible for Defeat.

It is the same old tale repeated which we've off times heard before. When the ball games, they are over Brantford has the short end of the score.

But too true. Brantford lost—they deserved too. The Sox had golden opportunity presented to them but absolutely refused to take advantage of them and St. Thomas walked off with an easy win. There is no use trying to offer any excuse, it was corner ball at times on the part of the Red Sox. Collins pitched good enough ball to win but he received wretched support at times and could not win with the team playing behind him the way they did. At times the Sox played real good ball and then they would deliberately turn around and do the opposite.

Consistent ball playing wins games and the Brants are anything but consistent. Howick pitched for St. Thomas and he always did have a trick for the scalps of the Brants.

Shortstop Tesch got in bad yesterday and made a couple of bad plays. Wagner too was a little off color, but "Wag" has so few errors that he possibly can be excused. Slemmin and Brundage did not use altogether very best judgment out in the field. The Sox has three excellent chances to pull the game out of the fire, but they didn't, much to the dismay of those who attended the game and follow it on the score board. This said that "every knock is a boost" perhaps a little knocking at this stage of the game might have some effect on some of the players who are not playing up to snuff. Before referring to the scene of the tragedy it might be well to remark that President Nelson's patience may become exhausted and some day perhaps not so distant some players who persist in playing indifferent and ragged ball will be handed a blue envelope. And well known what information newsmen generally contain.

Dear Sir, "I regret to say, etc." you know, my friend.

The Game.

Kane selected Collins to go to the mound and Howick was his opponent. There was nothing of much consequence transpired in the first inning, probably with the exception of Slemmin's one hand stab of Wright's over to centre.

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vs.

Brantford

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Slemmin, m.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Coose, ab.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Lamond, c.	4	1	1	4	1	0
Collins, p.	3	1	1	0	2	0
*Kane,	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 39 5 13 27 13 4
*Batted for Collins in the eighth.
ST. THOMAS

Kopp, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Powers, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Kustus, m.	3	1	2	5	0	0
Wright, 3b.	5	0	2	1	6	1
Ort, 1b.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Gurney, 2b.	5	2	1	2	4	0
Inker, c.	5	1	1	2	2	0
Forgue, s.s.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Howick, p.	4	0	1	0	3	0

Totals . . . 39 6 11 27 15 1
Summary: Two base hits—Ivers, Collins, Inker, Forgue, Gurney, Kustus, Struck out—By Collins 3; by Clermont 1; by Howick 2. Base on balls—Off Collins 4; off Howick 2. Double play—Ivers, Tesch, Ivers.

Left on bases—St. Thomas 10, Brantford 10. Wild pitch—Howick 1, Collins 1.—Passed ball—Inker. Time of game 2.20. Umpire—McLaughlin. R.H.E.

St. Thomas . . . 014000100—6 11 1
Brantford . . . 021000101—5 13 4
Sacrifice hits—Brundage, Stolen bases—Kopp.

From the Stand

Forgue, conceded to be the best short stop in the league, was seen here for the first time this season yesterday. The little fellow shows all kinds of ginger, and the way he leaves that old pill over to first reminded the fans of Louie Courtney.

Kopp gave a fine exhibition of base running yesterday, when after beating out an infield hit, he stole second on the first ball pitched.

Midge Craven, erstwhile short stop for Berlin, is the Saints' funny man and coach. About the only thing that Amby Kane's Krew lacks is a good peppery coach and utility infielder.

Matty Lamond stopped some exceedingly wild pitches yesterday. Even the Saints gave him a hand and Midge Craven says that he is another Johnny Kling.

Chubby Coose, at third, certainly puts up a good game. He comes in fast and throws accurately while on the run. Chubby is a valuable player; no matter where he is playing.

"Disturb him not my friend, beware! Go softly forth, the portal shut. No sympathy will help, I fear. He missed a twenty-eight inch putt!"

A nice garnish for grapefruit is fresh mint leaves.

Canadian League Big League Results

Dutchmen Beat Royals

Guelph, June 6.—Schaeffer, released by Guelph on Saturday, pitched for Berlin yesterday against the Leafs and won his game in hollow fashion, allowing the locals to beat five scattered hits, Berlin winning by 8 to 2.

Totals . . . 203000000—8 12 0
Guelph . . . 00000100—2 5 1
Schaeffer and McAvoy; Schuyler, Dorbeck, and Daniels and Wilts.

Tigers Beat Peterboro.

HAMILTON, June 6.—The Hamilton Kolts returned home yesterday after a disastrous road session of seven defeats, and gladdened the hearts of the five hundred fans in attendance by trouncing Davy Rowan's outfit from Peterboro to the tune of 7 to 2.

Donohue twirling for the Kolts allowed but five scattered hits, and was especially good in pinches. Peterboro grabbed two runs in the first session, but the Kolts evened up in their half and from that time on it was a cake walk, timely binging giving them one in the second, one in the third, and three in the fourth. Sterling who started for Peterboro, was very erratic being yanked to the fifth and replaced by Griswold, who pitched masterful ball.

Totals . . . 200000000—5 2 2
Hamilton . . . 21130000—7 7 2
Donohue and Barton; Sterling, Cesswell and McNeill.

Capitals Defeat Cockneys.

OTTAWA, June 6.—Kelley Harris, Ottawa's sensational outfielder, who came from the Virginia League, scored enough runs himself to beat London. In five trips to the plate Harris had four hits, which included a three-bagger and a double. He scored twice from second on infield outs and had the London infield bewildered trying to stop him. Outfielder Callahan was released to-day as Harris who succeeded him is a whole team in himself.

Callahan may go to one of the western Ontario clubs. Pitcher Conway is due to-day and Shotstop Smekjel will join the champions at Peterboro on Monday next. Score:

Ottawa . . . 02100021—8
London . . . 00101000—2
Fitzpatrick and Mattison; Renfer and Lage.

Famous Currier Dead

WINNIPEG, June 6.—The death occurred here yesterday of John Patterson, famous old currier, who introduced granite curling stones into Winnipeg in 1881 in place of iron, and who has acted for many years as umpire at annual bonspiels.

Speak the truth and the right will take care of itself.

Buffalo Slaughters Toronto

Fourteen of the Bisons went to bat in the fifth inning and between them ushered over nine runs, the umpire might as well have called the game, for the final verdict of Buffalo 13, Toronto 3, was even greater agony.

Such a catastrophe as this needs no scare headlines nor any red ink. On the contrary, even an alibi should be covered with grape. Such was the initial clash of the Leafs and Bisons at the Island yesterday.

Prior to the bombardment in the fifth, Tim Jordan had been added to the hospital list when he wrenched his knee in colliding with Northern while going after a foul. Happily it was not the weak knee that was hurt but the accident may keep him out of the game a few days. With Schultz on first, the run getting was started in the fifth by the Leafs failing to have a man on first on Frill's bunt, that would have made two down and a man on second.

Both Goulait and Hearne, the local heavies, were pounded and slaughtered throughout the afternoon, while Frill, the opposing slabsman, had easy sailing, and even went so far to allow the locals to score a couple of runs in the ninth.

By innings—
Buffalo . . . 020100120—15
Toronto . . . 00100000—3
Frill and Gowdy; Goulait, Hearne and Graham.

Rochester Win in a Walk.

MONTREAL, June 6.—Montreal was easy for Rochester, Burke and Dale being hit hard. Nine hits were bunched with two passes and a pair of errors for eight runs in two innings. It was the seventh victory for Rochester in nine games with the Canadian clubs. Score—

Rochester . . . 005300000—8
Montreal . . . 000010100—2
Burns, Burke and Dale; Williams and Quinn.

Baltimore to the Good

BALTIMORE, June 6.—Mainly through great fielding, the Skeeters took the final game of the series 5 to 1. Doescher allowed only six hits but his team mates cut off a number of safe wallops at critical stages by sensational work in the field.

By innings—
Jersey City . . . 010011011—3
Baltimore . . . 000010000—1
Roth and Egan; Doescher and Blair.

Cincinnati to the Good

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Rucker pitched brilliant ball for Brooklyn yesterday and the visitors easily defeated Cincinnati by 4 to 0. Two hits was the sum total of Cincinnati's hitting ability. Rucker allowed one base on balls. On the other hand Johnson pitched fair ball, but was poorly supported in pinches. Score—

R.H.E.
Brooklyn . . . 210000001—4 7 0
Cincinnati . . . 000000000—0 2 2
Rucker and Miller; Johnson and Kling.

One Hit to the Ninth

CHICAGO, June 5.—Pitcher Hess allowed only one hit up to the ninth inning yesterday, while Boston bunched hits off Cheney and Humphries and won the second game of the series by 8 to 1. Cincinnati's defeat enabled the visitors to step out of last place again, Cheney went to pieces in the fifth and showed no improvement in the sixth. Evers substituted Humphries, who pitched good ball in spots. Score:

R.H.E.
Boston . . . 100032002—8 13 2
Chicago . . . 000000000—4 6 1
Hess and Brown; Cheney, Humphries and Archer.

A Timely Three-Bagger

PITTSBURG, June 6.—Rixey filled the bases in the first inning yesterday with passes and Wilson's drive really won the game for Pittsburgh. Adams pitched good ball though a bit wild. Score:

R.H.E.
Pittsburg . . . 30100002x—6 7 0
Philadelphia . . . 000020000—2 8 0
Adams and Simon; Rixey, Moore and Killifer.

Yanks Lose in Tenth.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Although New York put up a game fight against the Cleveland yesterday, they lost in the tenth by a score of 5 to 3. Wolter of the Highlanders hit two home runs, the second with Hartel on a base. Mitchell pitched fine ball for Cleveland. He relieved Steen in the fourth. McConnell also pitched fairly effective ball, though he was hit freely in the first three innings.

Easy for St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—St. Louis revised its batting order yesterday with good results, and easily defeated Washington, 12 to 3, in the third game of the series. All the home pitchers—Mullen, Altrock, Galla—looking alike and were hit to all parts of the lot.

Jersey City Strengthened.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Manager Chance of the New York Americans yesterday sold Pitchers Klopfer and Clark to the Jersey City International League team. Both were youngsters.

JOHNSON GOES TO JAIL FOR TERM OF ONE YEAR

Undismayed, He Says "Johnson Was Built For Rough Wear."

CHICAGO, June 5.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, sentenced by Federal Judge Carpenter to serve one year and one day in the Joliet, Ill., prison, and pay a fine of \$1,000 for white slavery said yesterday that he believed his attorney would find a loop-hole that would set him free.

"I'm not there yet," he said. "Any way a year's not so bad. If it comes down to the point of have to, I'll be as good a sport as any of them in taking what's handed to me. Jack Johnson was built for rough wear."

Johnson was permitted his liberty under a \$30,000 bond, while his attorney, Benj. Bachrach, began preparation of a writ of error. He probably will be continued under bond, until the Court of Appeals passes on his case.

Old Timer Dies.

ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Chris von der Ahe, owner of the old St. Louis champion ball team of 1885-88, and years ago one of the best known baseball magnates in the country, died at his home here yesterday.

BOSTON, June 6.—The White Sox hit well, fielded perfectly and ran bases in fine style, things that the Red Sox could not do yesterday afternoon, consequently the visitors shut out the champions five to nothing.

Hoper and Ball were the only Bostonians who were able to hit Scott's delivery, each being credited with two safeties. Captain Wagner sustained a split finger in practice and his place was taken by Ball.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Cottrell, a star pitcher for the New York state League, pitched his first big league game yesterday for the Athletics, and Detroit was beaten by the score of 10 to 6. Willett opposed him, and the heavy hitting and all round fast play of the home team off set any weakness that the young twirler might have shown.

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