

THE "PILL-SLINGERS" LEAGUE

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Granville *v.* Princess Patricias

On Thursday, July 26th., there was an interesting and exciting game of baseball before a very critical and loquacious crowd. It was the fourth encounter between the teams representative of the Granville and Princess Patricia's Hospital, and the Pats were anxious to win as they then would tie for first place.

Simonson was first up to bat and getting a safety hit, stole around the bags and finally crossed the home plate with the first tally. "Bomb-proof" Bennet followed with a two-bagger drive and assisted by a series of errors scored for the P.P's.

In the second innings Heatherington got a start by free transportation to first when two men were out, a pretty hit by "Red White and Blue" Stanley brought him across the home plate. Simonson again cavorted around the bags. In this inning the home team was held to a cipher score. In the fifth innings each side had seven runs, but Heatherington as pitcher held the Patricias to one run while Dancing Dutton allowed four to the Villians.

The game ended at the 7th. inning with the score of 11—8 in favour of Granville.

Princess Patricias *v.* Granville

On one of Ramsgate's select days—Saturday, July 28th., the newly formed baseball league consisting of the Canadian Hospitals in Thanet, played its initial game. The competitors this time were the old rivals, Granville and the Princess Patricias, and none of the spectators were disappointed in their hopes of a battle royal. The game was played on the St. Lawrence College grounds.

The Pats allowed the visitors one run in the first and one in the sixth inning, but although the Villians often arrived at third they almost as frequently died there.

The Granville team also only allowed scores in two innings, third and fourth. It was in the fourth they broke, Dutton grounded but an error landed him safe on first, Hynes advanced him one bag and through an error was safe on first; Bea then drove the pill into the outfield which brought Dutton to third and home, in an overthrow Hynes advanced to third and Bea planted himself on second, McDonald fanned; but Dawson's hit brought Hynes and Bea home while he pulled up on second; Priestman fanned; while Bennet's grounder with an error brought Dawson home.

The game ended at the 9th. inning with the score of 5—2 in favour of the Patricias.