

LOCAL BASEBALL SEASON AWAY TO A GOOD START

St. Peter's Take Two From
G. W. V. A. in the
Pro. Series

The Garrison Team and St.
Georges Winners in Ama-
teur League Contests—
Royals Win Exhibition
Game.

The professional baseball season was auspiciously opened on St. Peter's Park yesterday when two games were played, one in the morning at 10:30 and the other in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Both contests were won by St. Peter's, who defeated the G. W. V. A. team 6 to 10 in the morning and 8 to 2 in the afternoon. The official opening took place in the afternoon when the City Cornet Band headed a parade of the players to the flag pole in center field where the Union Jack and the championship flag were raised by Commissioner Thornton. On their return the commissioner spoke briefly to the fans, after which he started the season by pitching the first ball.

In the morning game King was in great form and held the G. W. V. A. team to two hits. His battery mate, Fred Killen, also played one of the best games of his career and helped them held their opponents help- less.

The box score:
G. W. V. A. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Clark, 1b. 4 0 1 10 0 8
McGowan, ss. 4 0 0 0 8 0
Buchanan, c. 2 0 0 10 8 2
Kirkpatrick, 2b. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Marshall, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
O'Regan, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 0
Doherty, 2b. 3 0 0 4 6 0
Latham, cf. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Beatty, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Tippets, cf. 1 0 0 2 0 0

Totals . . . 31 0 2 27 15 5
St. Peter's AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Gibbons, ss. 5 1 1 1 1 0
Mooney, 2b. 5 2 1 6 8 0
Dever, 1b. 4 1 0 2 0 0
Doherty, 1b. 4 0 2 9 8 2
McCarthy, 3b. 3 0 0 0 1 1
Bennell, cf. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Hirling, lf. 4 0 2 1 0 0
Killen, c. 4 0 0 1 0 0
King, p. 4 0 0 1 0 0

Totals . . . 37 5 10 27 12 4
Score by innings:
G. W. V. A. 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 5
St. Peter's 1 1 1 0 2 0 0 8

Summary: Two-base hits—Bennell, 2; Mooney, 2; three-base hit, Clark. Stolen bases—Gibbons, 2; Dever. Struck out—by King 8, by Beatty 11. Passed ball—Bennell. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires, Atcheson and Howard.

In the afternoon game the game was closely contested as both teams were striving hard for honors. Tippets was on the mound for the G. W. V. A. team, but was found for a total of twelve hits. The game was in doubt until the last man was out in the

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ninth inning, and considering the unfavorable weather conditions and lack of opportunity to get in condition both teams put up a great brand of ball. Sterling and Bonnell played exceptionally well for the winners, while O'Regan made a splendid showing for the losers. The box and summary follows:

G. W. V. A. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Clark, 1b. 4 0 1 11 0 0
McGowan, ss. 5 0 0 2 8 0
Buchanan, c. 3 0 0 2 0 1
Kirkpatrick, 2b. 4 0 0 4 0 0
Marshall, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
O'Regan, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Doherty, 2b. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Latham, cf. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Beatty, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Tippets, cf. 1 0 0 2 0 0

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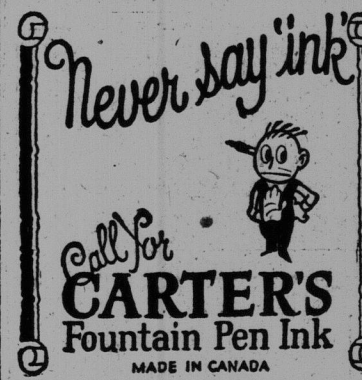
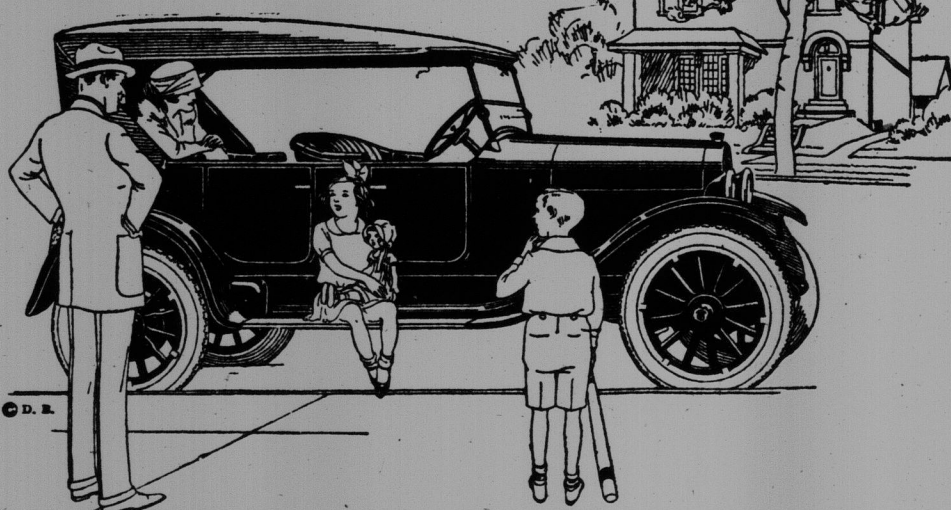
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G. W. V. A. 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5
St. Peter's 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 8

Summary—Two-base hits, Bonnell, 2; Mooney, 2; Marshall; Kirkpatrick. Three-base hit, Bonnell. Struck out, by Hansen, 8; by Tippets, 4. Sacrifice hits, Hansen, Doherty. Double plays, O'Regan, Doherty. Wild pitch, Tippets. Time of game, 1 hour 50 minutes. Umpires, Howard and Atcheson.

Two Amateur Games.
The City Amateur League got away to a good start yesterday, games being played in the morning and afternoon. In the morning game the Garrison team vanquished the East St. John Clippers 8 to 1, and in the afternoon the St. Georges defeated the Trojans 16 to 8.

In the morning game the Garrison team was on the mound for the winners and held his opponents to four hits. The box score and summary follows:

Garrison AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Pickman, rf. 5 0 2 1 1 0
Pierce, 3b. 5 0 1 0 2 1
Rowley, ss. 5 2 1 1 8 1
Mountain, 2b. 5 1 3 4 4 3
Snodgrass, 1b. 5 1 1 16 0 1
Logan, lf. 4 2 2 1 0 0
Barry, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Sparks, c. 4 1 1 7 1 1
Noles, p. 4 1 1 0 8 0

Totals . . . 41 8 13 27 14 6



East St. John Clippers.
AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
H. Davidson, ss. 4 1 0 1 2 0
W. Hazelwood, 4 0 1 1 0 0
K. Kearney, 3b. 4 0 1 2 2 1
L. Griffin, c. 4 0 0 9 2 1
J. Finney, lf. 4 0 0 4 0 0
Woodroffe, 1b. 4 0 1 4 1 2
L. Carpenter, 2b. 4 0 0 5 2 3
W. Ramsey, rf. 3 0 1 0 1 0
Sterling, p. 3 0 0 0 1 0
Griffin, p. 0 0 0 0 2 0

Total . . . 34 1 4 27 12 8

Score by innings:
Garrison 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 8
E. St. J. Clippers 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

Summary—Earned runs, Garrison 4. East St. John Clippers 0. Two-base hits, Mountain, 2. Pitchman. Stolen bases, Pierce, Rowley, Mountain, Snodgrass, Logan, Barry, Davidson, Hazelwood and Woodroffe. Struck out, by M. Sterling 6, by M. Griffin 4, by Noel 8. Left on bases, Garrison 6, East St. John Clippers 6. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire, Hayes.

In the afternoon game the St. Georges team outdid and outplayed the Trojans. Hannah for the winners held his opponents to four hits, while Daley for the losers was found for fifteen. Although there were a number of errors, there also were a number of snappy plays. The box score and summary follows:

ST. GEORGES AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
R. Merther, 1b. 6 3 3 14 1 0
Capson, ss. 6 3 2 13 3 0
McPhee, rf. 4 3 2 0 0 0
Wiley, 2b. 4 2 8 3 7 0
Connors, 3b. 4 2 0 0 8 8
Craft, cf. 5 1 2 1 0 0
A. Merther, lf. 5 1 0 1 0 0
Hannah, c. 5 0 2 2 2 0
Daley, p. 5 1 1 0 0 0

Totals . . . 40 16 15 27 16 6

Trojans AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McGowan, ss. 3 2 0 2 8 0
Sterling, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
Howard, 2b. 4 0 0 2 0 1
Malcolm, lf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
McLean, 3b. 4 0 0 1 1 0
Speedy, 1b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Perry, rf. 3 0 1 0 0 1
Doherty, c. 4 0 0 9 0 0
Daley, p. 4 0 0 1 1 1

Totals . . . 33 3 4 24 10 8

St. Georges 11 0 0 1 0 0 8
Trojans 5 0 0 4 0 1 2 16

Summary—Two base hits, Gosnell 2. Wiley 2; three base hits, McPhee 2. Struck out, by Daley, 1, off Hannah 1; double plays, Wiley to Capson, Wiley to Merryweather, McGowan to Howard to Speedy; sacrifice, Perry; left on bases, St. Georges 5, Trojans 8; struck out by Hannah, 5; hit by Daley, 5; hit by pitcher, McPhee; stolen bases, C. Merryweather, Wiley, Connors, 2, McGowan, Howard, 2, Speedy, Umpire, Connors.

In an exhibition game played on the South End diamond last evening the Royals defeated the Trojans by a score of 5 to 2. Digs was on the mound for the winners and Kerr for the losers and both pitched well. It was estimated that 1,500 fans saw the game, the proceeds of which were given by the management of the grounds to the team. The diamond was in first class condition, a new pitching mound having been built, foul flags placed in position and the lines laid down in the proper way.

At St. Stephen.
Victoria Day was quietly observed in St. Stephen yesterday. The G. W. V. A. held their annual sports and ball game at the trotting park. The ball game was between St. Stephen and Milltown and was won by the latter by a score of 6 to 2. Both Shields and Paul were on the mound for the losers.

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CIVICS TO MEET.
A meeting of the entire personnel of the civic baseball team is to be held this evening at 7 o'clock in the Public Works building at the corner of Carleton and Leinster streets. It is expected that the new uniforms for the players will be handed out tonight and that plans for the season will be discussed.

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