

THE "PILL-SLINGERS" LEAGUE

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Granville v. Princess Patricias

Under the undecided sky of Saturday, August 18th, the ball squads from the Granville and the Princess Patricias Hospitals' clashed on the Chatham House Grounds. It was not altogether good baseball weather, the slight dampness of the ground and of the ball made gambling as to where the pill would go a fifty-fifty one or as one fan put it, "Sixpence he does and sixpence he don't. Take your choice."

The game started shortly after 2.30 p.m. with Granville first to bat, try as he would the big "Jock" pitcher could not seem to drive the sphere over the plate, if he did somebody was sure to lean heavily on it, and start touring around the bags in true bush-league style. Eleven batters crossed the home plate for scores. The Pats fooled the home team for only one run.

In the second inning Bennet had much more support, the first man was struck out. Then with Pridham on second and Forbes on first, Howe grounded to Smith who caught Pridham off the bag on his way to third. A splendid catch by Dawson put the side out.

A noticeable feature was the number of flies out to the out-fielders, and some spectacular catching was done. Dawson shone for the Pats and Simonson for the Villians.

In the forth inning Godfrey caught a low fly by Howe, Garvin drove the pill just inside third base, and Cruise neatly intercepted it by a long reach with his left mit.

There were quite a goodly number of spectators on the side lines who by their comments reminded one of an old time backwoods league in Canada. Judging by the enthusiasm of both players and spectators, and the comments on the umpire, everybody imagined themselves happy kids once more on a corner lot.

The final score was 27—11 in favour of Granville.

GRANVILLE

Pridham -	-	Short-stop
Forbes -	-	3rd. base
Howe -	-	Catcher
Garvin -	-	2nd. base
Simonson -	-	L. Field
O'Dwyer -	-	C. Field
Poulton -	-	R. Field
Heatherington -	-	1st. base
McDonald -	-	Pitcher

PRINCESS PATS

Bennet -	-	Pitcher
Noah -	-	Catcher
Hynds -	-	1st. base
Bea -	-	2nd. base
Smith -	-	Short-stop
Godfrey -	-	L. Field
Dawson -	-	C. Field
Haynes -	-	R. Field
Cruise -	-	3rd. base