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Beavers Win Opening Game In The Local M. O. Series

Win By 2 to 1 Over Battle Creek Before the Biggest Crowd Ever at Any Ball Game Here. Kitchener Only Canadian Team to Win Yesterday.

The Michigan Ontario brand of baseball made a hit with local fans yesterday afternoon when the opening game here took place. About two thousand five hundred enthusiastic followers from the city and other places in the county packed the grand stands and bleachers and lined the side spaces of the athletic field.

The result of the play—Kitchener's Beavers, 2; Battle Creek 1. The score indicates the character of the play in every way. It was clean, nifty and exciting all the way. It showed that the league will play good ball and that the supporters will have something worthwhile to see this summer.

The Beavers made a good impression.

The reputation which they have so far enjoyed, that they are the best of the Canadian teams, not to say that they are the superior of the Michigan nines, seemed to be a probable fact. Their classy style of handling the ball in the field, their timely hitting and the performing of the battery yesterday led to this conclusion—that they are a team that will be in the running. Manager Beatty apparently has not only garnered a selection of good, heady players, but an aggregation of team workers. As to the American and visiting team, the Battle Creekers played good ball all the way but in spots seem a trifle lame. However there are some clever men on the line-up and the game yesterday is no criterion of what they will do in the future. Their battery worked well; although nine hits came off Caesar.

Battle Creek got their only counter in the first inning. The Beavers' runs came in the fourth and seventh. Andy Kyle did the trick. In the first Boyle's single and Kaylor's double in the first netted the visitors their run. Kyle was hit by a pitched ball in the third, took second on Bird's sacrifice, and scored on Harrison's sacrifice fly. In the seventh, Kyle walked, stole second and scored on Beatty's single.

The procession for the opening game

left the City Hall at 2:45 and proceeded to the park via South Water Street. Previous to entering the athletic ground the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were hoisted in Victoria Park. Both teams held a workout. After a photo taken in front of the Grand Stand the teams were addressed by Mayor Gross who welcomed them to the city; he remarked that the citizens delighted in good sport and he wished the league and teams success.

The civic officials line-up then took the field and the first ball was pitched by Mayor Gross, amidst the applause of the crowd.

The line-up and scoring:

Kitchener—	a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.
Kyle, I.F.	2 2 0 4 0 0
Bird, S.F.	3 0 0 2 1 1
Beatty, I.B.	3 0 3 7 0 0
Wade, 2b.	4 0 2 6 1 0
Harrison, r.f.	3 0 0 3 0 0
Brand, c.f.	4 0 1 2 0 0
Argus, c.	4 0 1 0 2 0
Sealan, 3b.	4 0 1 3 4 0
Lodestro, p.	4 0 1 0 4 0
Totals	31 2 9 27 12 1

Battle Creek—	a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.
Boyle, I.B.	5 1 1 9 0 0
Jennings, c.f.	4 0 1 0 0 1
Kaylor, r.f.	3 0 1 0 0 0

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8 Ladies' Suits in odd sizes only, navy, black and some colors. These were regular \$20.00 up to \$37.50, on sale this week at half price.

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Hooper, s.s. 3 0 1 2 2 0
Main, I.F. 2 0 0 1 0 0
Lamb, 3b. 3 0 0 4 1 0
Hefter, 2b. 1 0 1 2 2 0
Having, c. 4 0 6 6 3 0
Caesar, p. 4 0 1 0 0 0

Total 29 16 24 81

By innings: 00100010x-2

Battle Creek 100000000-1

Summary: Two-base hits—Kaylor, Beatty, Sacrifice hits—Jenkins, Main, Lamb, Bird. First on base—Off

Lodestro 4, off Caesar 2. Struck out—

By Caesar 3. Left on bases—Battle

Creek 6; Kitchener 9. Double play—

Harrison to Wade to Bird. Stolen

bases—Hooper, Kyle, Wade. Sacrifice

fly—Harrison. Hit by pitcher—

Kyle. Umpires—Myers and Anderson.

Time of game—1:55.

The Game by Innings

First Inning: Boyle hits and gets

to first. Jenkins out at first. Boyle

to second. Taylor gets a two bagger

and Boyle gets home. Hooker out

at first. Main out at first. Score,

1-0. Battle Creek.

Kyle out at first. Bird strikes out

Beatty, hits to first. Wade gets to

first and Beatty to second, on former's

hit to the right. Harrison up

fouls, and is out.

Second Inning: Lamb strikes one

to Bird and is out. Fletcher hits to

centre field and gets to first. Having

hits to right and is out. Caesar is

out at left field.

Brand hits and is out at first.

Argus hits to right and makes first.

Sealan to centre field, Argus stealing

to second. Lodestro is put out by

short stop. Argus is counted out

when stealing to third.

Third Inning: Boyle hits and is

out in right field. Jenkins is out at

first. Taylor hits to second and is

out.

Kyle walks on pitched ball. Bird

strikes and is out at first. Kyle gets

to second. Beatty walks to first.

Wade hits to third and is safe at

first. Three on bases, one out.

Harrison makes a sacrifice and brings

Kyle home. Brand hits to centre

field. Wade out at second. Score,

1-1.

Fourth Inning: Hooper hits to

left field. Main bunts and is out at

first. Lamb hits to short and is out

at first. Hooper is at third. Hefter

walks. Having hits to right field

and is out.

Argus strikes out. Sealan hits to

second and is out. Lodestro hits and

reaches first. Kyle strikes out.

Fifth Inning: Caesar hits to

centre field and gets to first. Boyle

hits to left field and is out. Jenkins

hits to centre field. Two on bases.

Taylor hits to right and is out.

Harrison throws to Wade to Bird who

gets Caesar in double play past second.

Bird strikes to third and is out.

Beatty gets a two bagger. Wade

strikes and is out at first. Harrison

bunts and is out.

Sixth Inning: Boyle walks on

balls. Jenkins hits and reaches first.

Boyle safe at second on short's miss.

Taylor is out, pitcher to first. Boyle

is at third. Jenkins at second. Hooper

at bat. Boyle is caught and out.

Hooper walks. Having strikes to

left field and is out. Hefter

walks. Having strikes out.

Seventh Inning: Caesar strikes

to third and is out. Boyle fans.

Jenkins hits to centre field and is

out.

Lodestro hits to short stop and is

out. Kyle walks. Bird is up and

Kyle steals to second. Bird hits to

third and is out. Beatty gets to

first on latter's miss. And Kyle

gets home with ball not back from

left field. Score 2 to 1. Wade

strikes out.

Eighth Inning: Taylor walks.

Hooper strikes and makes first.

Taylor is out at second. Main walks

and Hooper goes to second. Lamb

strikes to left field and is out. Hefter

walks. Having strikes out.

Harrison gets to first on miss by

centre field. Brand hits to centre

field and is safe at first. Argus

bunts. Harrison is out at third.

Sealan is out, short to first. Lodestro

fouled and is out.

Ninth Inning: Caesar hits and is

put out by Wade. Boyle is out at
first. Jenkins is out, third to first.
Game over. Score Kitchener, 2;
Battle Creek, 1.

Bunts Observed During the Game

The game has riveted the attention
of the 'kids.' It wasn't long after
school that they were there strong.

Every body seemed to be satisfied
with the first number on the season's
program. The game was thought a
good clean, interesting and fair one.

The Union Jack and the Stars and
Stripes flaunted fittingly from the
flag pole in Victoria Park.

Manager Jack Beatty is the right
man in the right place. He shows
good judgement and executive ability.

Also coolheadedness on the field.
There was a good crowd of ladies
present. This augurs well for ladies'
day.

The necessity of putting the big
scoring sign at the east side of the
grounds is apparent. It
would help some to remind the spec-
tators of the progress of the game.

There were many box seats around
the grounds. Witness the verandas
and porches of the near by residences.

The double play on the part of the
Beavers' outfield was good work.

Mayor Gross is not a novice at
using the ball. Mayor Kutt, of
Waterloo, also has handled a mask
before. They must have thought of
the old school days when they played
in the big schoolyard. The other civic
lights also took their parts accept-
ably. It really seemed that they
did not relish the idea of letting up
so soon.

A group photo was taken of the
clubs and civic heads just before
the formal opening of the game. Mr.
Denton was at the camera.

Twenty-five hundred, the attend-
ance at the game, was the largest
ever at a ballgame in this city.

We won without a Nicholson. In
two of the other games we had the
short end of a close score. And
breaks were the other way. What
will it be like when the left fielder

and the handy batsman is back?
His sprained ankle is coming along
nicely.
The umpires were Adams and Alex-
ander.

Gleanings From the M. O. League

There is a shake-up coming in the
ranks of the Brantford Michigan-On-
tario League. Manager Lee and the
directors of the club are far from
satisfied with the showing of the
team, even though the season is barely
under way.

It was announced that McKelvey
and Maxwell had been released and
that other heads are to fall into the
basket without delay. The Brants will
be strengthened by the addition of ca-
pable performers for whom lines are al-
ready out, and for whose services nego-
tiations have already been opened.

The attendance at the local game
yesterday was the equal of any Canadian
M.O. game.

There will be need for the addition
to the grand stand. Yesterday's at-
tendance showed this is the case.

Re the time for local games. Six
o'clock will be the hour three days in
the week, namely, Mondays, Thursdays
and Fridays. Other days, 3.30, in-
cluding Saturdays. The manage-
ment wishes to serve all patrons and
therefore has found it necessary to
hold 3.30 games. For example Tues-
day is ladies' day. The busy ladies
who have six o'clock duties in the
home will be given an opportunity to
see the games. Opportunity is also to
be given to followers in their county
places.

The games for today and Wednesday
were therefore slated for three-thirty
o'clock.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Toronto..... 2 Reading..... 1

Rochester..... 3 Jersey City..... 1

Binghamton..... 7 Newark..... 7

Baltimore..... 8 Buffalo..... 4

Baltimore..... 9 Buffalo..... 3

Games to-day: Reading at Tor-
onto (two games); Newark at Binghamton; Jersey City at Rochester;

Baltimore at Buffalo.

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Saginaw..... 6 Hamilton..... 2

Bay City..... 5 London..... 4

Flint..... 4 Brantford..... 3

Kitchener..... 2 Battle Creek..... 1

Games to-day: Saginaw at Hamil-
ton; Bay City at London; Flint at Brantford; Battle Creek at Kitchener.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Detroit..... 6 Washington..... 0

New York..... 7 Cleveland..... 0

Philadelphia at Chicago—Rain.

Boston at St. Louis—Rain.

Games to-day: Philadelphia at Chi-
cago; Boston at St. Louis; Wash-
ington at Detroit; New York at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati..... 6 New York..... 4

Boston..... 2 Pittsburgh..... 1

Chicago..... 3 Brooklyn..... 1

Philadelphia..... 10 St. Louis..... 3

Games to-day: Pittsburgh at Bos-
ton; Chicago at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at New York; St. Louis at Philadel-

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