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FISHER'S HOME RUN GIVES LEAFS LEAD

Cleaned the Bases to Beat Hustlers in Scrappy Contest.

Mr. Caretaker, dust off that vacant space in the corner of the Hall of Fame. A new portrait is due to arrive with the first post this morning. Handle it carefully and be sure you get the right lines under it—Babe Fisher, the boy that put the Leafs on the top rung of the ladder—will do. Make no mistake or it will go hard with you.

Babe Fisher is the little boy that did the trick and tell it to all your friends. Big, brave, handsome Babe stepped up yesterday in the eighth inning of the battle with Arthur Irwin's Hustlers. The Leafs had two runs, the visitors four and three Howieites were madly prancing on the path. The big catcher did as they do in the stories of college ball games. The hero always knocks out the home run and wins the game. Babe did the very same thing. He hit it hard and high over Reeves' head in left field. In scampers the three base runners and Fisher crossed the plate, but could not whistle. It was a man's hit and gave Toronto the game and the league lead.

It was a fitting finish to the scrappy game of the year. The Hustlers had bounced onto Peterson for three runs and five hits in the opening inning and tackled on the fourth counter in the second round. The Leafs found it tough going until the grand fireworks in the eighth. The fans were at fever heat owing to the pep injected into the contest by both clubs and it only needed Fisher's mighty smash to cap the climax. One fan rushed over to Babe after he had made the bench and presented him with a ten-dollar bill. The Toronto players rolled out of the dugout, danced like a lot of crazy kids, and Gonzales turned handspins in the joy of the moment. Don't say the Leafs have to turn in a win.

To make this great rap more to the point Arthur Irwin ordered that Anderson be walked, by Howie, but Irwin's gang got revenge early. Two strikes and three singles greeted Peterson and three runs were over before Irwin could get warmed up. Brogan batted out a hit and Peterson popped out to center. Hanging slapped a three-rounder knock to center for a run, and Reeves repeated the dose. Manager sent the third run over, and after Kost also hit safely Peterson went to the bench. Justin took the work, and Raymond hit into a double play.

Mokan dropped a safe one in the second, and it was turned into a run. Vance popped out, but Brogan cut to left for a single and run was over. Justin was the master for the rest of the game. Only two more hits were registered off the local pitcher after this stage, and the south shore artists never looked like scoring. In fact, not a Rochester player reached second base after the second inning.

The Leafs fought like a lot of wild cats to get into the scoring end of the game, but double plays and the lack of a solid count kept them down until the eighth. They broke loose here like a lot of madmen and six runs, the game and the leadership of the league was the result. Dolan opened the run with a single. Gonzales dropped a safe one in left, and Callahan's drive to right gave us our first run. Leaf began to centre and over came the second tally. Furler neatly sacrificed, but Mokan popped out. Vance, on orders from the bench, deliberately walked Anderson, until the young man's disgust. The Hustlers had it all framed to make Fisher the goat. Our Red stepped into the first pitch and drove it a mile a minute to left field. Reeves started in for it first, saw it was going too fast and high and turned around. He missed it by a foot and the ball landed on the fence for a home run and cleaned the bases. The crowd simply howled with joy. Vance crossed and filled up the bases by giving Gonzales a free trip. Callahan ended our joyous round by rolling to the pitcher.

Justin howled over the visitors in the ninth as they batted, and the happy crowd went home with something to tell the wife. The victory let the Leafs beat the Bingsos, who had a holiday.

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At New York (American).—The New York Yankees again defeated Detroit here yesterday, the score being 5 to 3. The Yankees won the game in the sixth inning, when they scored three runs on three hits, two passes and two sacrifices. Love pitched well for New York and struck out nine men, giving him twenty-one for his last two games.

The game scheduled for Friday has been moved forward to Aug. 24, when two games will be played. The score: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia defeated Chicago yesterday and Adams would have scored a shut out had it not been for a wild throw by Dugan in the eighth, which allowed the bases after two runs out. Gaudin's single sent over two runs and made the final count 3 to 2. Kopp struck out—off Justin 3, in 5-2-3 innings; off Vance 3, in 7-2-3 innings. Struck out—By Vance 3, in 5-2-3 innings; off Justin 3, in 7-2-3 innings. Passed balls—O'Neill, 1; O'Brien, 1; Hart. Time of game—1:55.

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By Ida L. Webster.

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Babe Fisher was the hero of the hour, and what a hero he was. Boys, he had all the stage stars who ever stepped on the boards backed off the stage. In fact, he was the whole show himself, and you must admit that he is almost big enough to play the part without a wrinkle. Twice the young man hit into a double play, the first time when he could have made himself solid by a little hit, instead of which he came in for a bunch of crabs from the bench, by players who he saw Fisher's home run getting by him. However, he was in no way responsible, because the ball was going thru the air at a mile a minute, and it is to be hoped that the Leafs will win, because they surely need the game, and need them badly at that, but then, if you keep putting it may be a lot.

LAWN BOWLING

QUEEN CITY WON TWO.