



ATHLETICS

Baseball.

The greatest sport in the world is now occupying the attention of hundreds of athletes. Throughout the entire country the keenest interest is everywhere manifested.

Up to the present time the sport has not taken a very firm foothold in our country, but it is now fast gaining in popularity.

In Toronto and Montreal, the most progressive cities of Canada, much interest is taken in the game, and great crowds attend to see the stars perform.

Ottawa, once the proud possessor of one of the fastest teams in the Northern League, was buncoed out of vast sums of money by poor management, and as a result the game received such a severe shunt that professional ball will probably be dead for some years to come.

However, the best means is being taken to revive the game, by the establishment of a fast city league, and the efforts of its promoters are meeting with great success.

The league comprises four clubs—O.A.A.C., Capitals, Columbias and College, all of which are represented by comparatively good teams.

Up to the present five league games have been played, all of which were fast and interesting. Of these College participated in three, winning one and losing two.

The first game between College and Capitals resulted in a loss to College by a score of 11 to 6. The weather had been so wet that it was impossible to practice, so the team was picked on former showing and expectation of some "touted" stars. There was nothing to it and the team was badly beaten. The line-up was as follows: battery, Linke, Dubois; 1st b., Corkery; 2nd b., Bawlf; ss., McCarthy; 3rd, Muzanti; lf., Conway; cf., O'Neill. if Deahy, Smith and Ryan spares.

In the second game the team lined up the same as in the opening game. This game things came our way more or less, and we