

CORDAGE AND VERITY'S TOOK CITY LEAGUE OPENING GAMES

Double Header Staged on Saturday Afternoon Served to Ring up Curtain For the Season; Winners Had Little Difficulty in Overcoming Their Opponents

Ideal weather brought out the largest gathering of baseball fans in Brantford since the opening of the Canadian League days, for the opening of the Telephone City Manufacturer's League Saturday afternoon, when after the lid had been pried off with all due ceremony, the Cordage team defeated Pratt and Letchworth's 8-1, and Verity's annexed their encounter with the Motor Trucks 8-5. The first game was featured by ragged fielding, Buckborough, for Pratt & Letchworth, holding the winners to four clean hits, but receiving poor support from his fellows, while the Cordage also ran the bases at will. In the second encounter Verity's had no trouble in getting to Cleator, whose wildness in the first inning gave them a two run lead.

The Mayor at Bat

The proceedings were launched with admirable punctuality at 2.30, when the Mayor extended a welcome to the fans present, exhorting them all to patronize the game during the season. No better diversion from the horrors of the war could be found than clean athletics, amateur athletics in particular. His Worship then stepped to the plate, while Aid. J. J. Clement entered the pitcher's box, and Aid. J. J. Kelly donned the mask and chest protector behind the bat. "Fighting Mac" connected with the twirler's first ball, and drove out a foul in the direction of right field, but would not be content to call it a day until he lined a grounder to third, after which the contesting teams took the field.

The First Game.

Pratt and Letchworth's men scored their only run in the first half of the initial spasm. Stuart, the first man to bat, got a life when Lee dropped Price's throw, and advanced when Burke fumbled Slattery's grounder. Huff drove out a clean single, and Stuart scored. Slattery being caught at the plate in an attempt to duplicate the feat. O'Connor then rallied and fanned Symons and Currie.

The Second Game.

Cleator was as wild as a Bolshevik manifesto in the first frame of the second game, and walked Sears, Crawley and Anderson, the first three men to face him. Moss forced Sears at the plate, but Crawley and Anderson tallied when Bell drove a hot single through the pitcher's box. The Motor Trucks threatened in their half on the inning for with two down Jeffries doubled, and Eddie when Whitaker forced Sears at second.

In the third, Verity's donned their batting togs, and Moss, Bell, Farwood Davidson and Johnson all hit safely. The first three crossed the plate Davidson being caught at third on Frank Sears grounder, and Johnson likewise forced at second on Crawley's.

First Game.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Kaufman, r.f.	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
Burke, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	1	1
Summerhayes, c.	2	1	0	10	2	0	0
Lee, 1b.	3	0	0	5	0	1	0
Hurley, s.s.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hayes, l.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Orcutt, 3b.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Price, 3b.	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
O'Connor, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
26 8 4 21 10 2							

Pratt and Letchworth.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Stuart, s.s.	3	1	0	4	3	2	0
Slattery, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Huff, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Symons, 1b.	3	0	1	4	0	2	0
Curry, m.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmour, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Powell, c.	1	0	0	8	0	0	0
Buckborough, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
24 1 6 18 5 4							

Summary—Three-base hit, Kaufman. Bases on balls, off O'Connor 1; off Buckborough 4. Struck out by O'Connor 8, by Buckborough 8. Double play, Hurley to Lee. Left on bases, P. and L. 3; Cordage 4. Stolen bases, Kaufman 3, Burke 1. Summerhayes 1, Price 1, Orcutt 1. Stuart 1, Scott 1. Umpires, Cancelli and Lynn.

Score by Innings.

R.	H.	E.	
Cordage Co.	22	0	13
P. and L.	10	0	0
22 0 13 10 0 0			

Motor Trucks.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McDonald, m.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0
Patterson, s.s.	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Jeffries, 2b.	4	2	4	4	0	0	0
E. Sears, 3b.	1	0	1	2	4	0	0
J. McDonald, 1b.	3	1	1	3	0	0	0
Whittaker, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rector, l.f.	3	1	0	2	1	0	0
Leid, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littler, 1b.	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Tillman, c.	4	0	2	7	1	0	0
Cleator, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
42 8 17 27 7 3							

Summary—Home run, Crawley. Two-base hits, Bell, Jeffries. Struck out by Harwood 10, by Cleator 5 in 7 innings. Double plays, Crawley to Moss, Sears to Jeffries to Littler, Sears to Jeffries. Bases on balls, off Cleator 4, off Rector 1, off Harwood 7. Left on bases, Verity's 7.

Score by Innings.

R.	H.	E.	
Motor Trucks	0	0	0
Verity's	8	5	0
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League Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cordage	1	0	1.000
Verity's	1	0	1.000
Pratt and Letchworth	0	1	.000
Motor Trucks	0	1	.000

SUMMER RESORTS IN ONTARIO

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BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Binghamton	9	9	.500
Newark	9	9	.500
Baltimore	6	6	.500
Rochester	5	5	.500
Jersey City	4	5	.444
Buffalo	4	6	.400
Toronto	3	6	.333
Syracuse	2	10	.167

Saturday's Scores

Binghamton 10-0; Toronto 7-1; Buffalo 3-0; Baltimore 1-0; Newark 12; Syracuse 6; Rochester 6; Jersey City 1.

Sunday's Scores

Newark 5, Syracuse 1. To-day's Games: Baltimore at Toronto; Binghamton at Buffalo; Jersey City at Syracuse; Newark at Rochester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	20	7	.741
Chicago	17	9	.654
Cincinnati	13	13	.500
Pittsburgh	15	12	.559
Philadelphia	11	14	.440
Boston	10	17	.370
St. Louis	9	16	.359
St. Louis	8	17	.318

Saturday's Scores

New York 4, Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 11, Brooklyn 4; Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1; Boston 11, St. Louis 0.

Sunday's Scores

Cincinnati 5, New York 1; Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0; Boston 1, St. Louis 0.

Today's Games

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with two down Wagner's single scored Bailey with the winning run. Wagner, by the way, did not arrive from Niagara Falls until the sixth inning of this game, and his appearance strengthened the team greatly. He relieved Whittaker at short, which position he will likely hold down, as Lear at second looks to be a player possessing the goods, and one who has a lot of baseball brains. Bowman, the Montreal semi-pro, at third, shaped up fairly well, but is still very crude. The scores:

First game.

Binghamton .05010121—10 18 2
Toronto .04100300—7 6 2
Batteries—Higgins, Gingras and Haddock; Justin and Howley, Umpire—Lewis.

Second game.

Binghamton .00000000—0 2 1
Toronto .00000001—1 6 0
Batteries—Frook and Haddock; Achille and Froy, Umpire—Lewis.

Third game.

Binghamton .00000000—0 2 1
Toronto .00000001—1 6 0
Batteries—Frook and Haddock; Achille and Froy, Umpire—Lewis.

Fourth game.

Binghamton .00000000—0 2 1
Toronto .00000001—1 6 0
Batteries—Frook and Haddock; Achille and Froy, Umpire—Lewis.

Sunday Baseball at Washington

National Capital Has First Glimpse of League Ball On the Sabbath

HOME TEAM WINNERS

Cleveland Club Was Beaten By 1 to 0 in Twelfth Inning

Washington, D.C., May 10.—Sunday baseball in the national capital, was inaugurated to-day with a twelfth-inning game in which Washington defeated Cleveland 1 to 0 before one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at the local park. More than 15,000 persons attended. Each team made six errors, with seven of the total divided four and three, respectively, between Shortstop Lavan and Chapman.

Washington's pitcher, extra inning contest in which Washington had participated in five days, the total innings played in five games being sixty-three. The score: H. E. Cleveland .0000000000—0 7 6
Washington .0000000001—1 7 6
Batteries—Covaleski and O'Neill; Ayrs and Almsmith.

Four Out of Five For Matty's Reds

New York Giants Were Beaten on Sunday 5 to 1

CUBS 3; PHILLIES 0

Braves, With "Bunny" Hearne Twirling, Defeat Cardinals by 1 to 0

Cincinnati, O., May 10.—The local team made it four out of five from New York by winning the last game of the series here to-day, 5 to 1, though outbatted by the league leaders. Eller kept the hits well scattered and his support was very fast. Barnes was hit hard in the fourth inning, when errors by Holko and McCarty were followed by S. Magee's triple and singles by Griffith and Nale, resting four runs. Casey and Demaree were effective in the last two innings. Score: R. H. E. New York .000001000—1 10 4
Cincinnati .00041000x—5 6 1
Batteries—Barnes, Toranzo, Casey, Demaree and McCarty; Eller and Wingo.

At Chicago—Chicago won the odd game of the series from Philadelphia to-day when they shut out the visitors 3 to 0 in the final game of the series. The game was a pitcher's duel between Tyler and Hogg, with the former having the shade because of the ability of the locals to make their hits count. When the Easterners threatened to score on three errors, fast double plays frustrated their chances. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia .00000000—0 6 0
Chicago .01000011x—3 6 1
Batteries—Hogg and Burns; Tyler and Kilfiter.

At St. Louis—Hearne held St. Louis to four hits to-day and Boston shut out St. Louis, 1 to 0. The visitors bunched two of their seven hits off Packard in the second when

Wickland singled, took second on Snyder's high throw to pick him off first and scored on a single by J. C. Smith. Score: St. Louis .01000000—1 7 0
Boston .00000000—0 4 2
Batteries—Hearne and Wilson; Packard and Snyder.

RUTH IS PHENOM OF AMERICAN LEAGUE

Red Sox Twirler Leads in Batting, and Has Won Four out of Seven Games

OFFICIAL AVERAGES

By Courier Leased Wire
Chicago, May 18.—"Babe" Ruth's remarkable batting streak continues to be the sensation of the American League. In sixteen games Ruth has made twenty hits for a total of thirty-nine bases. In addition to three home runs, he has cracked out eight doubles and a triple. He also is having success on the mound, having won four out of seven games. George Sliker, the St. Louis star, passing Tris Speaker of Cleveland, is the race horse stealing with four. Shean of Boston increased his lead in sacrifice hitting, having 12.

St. Louis went to the front in team batting with an average of .377 and Chicago in fielding with .871. The leading batters: Ruth, Boston, .476; Speaker, Cleveland, .402; Schulte, Washington, .400; Burns, Boston, .356; Baker, New York, .355; Jackson, Chicago, .354; Furrer, Philadelphia, .341; Sliker, St. Louis, .341; Strunk, Boston, .337; Walker, St. Louis, .347.

Galla of St. Louis is the leading pitcher, having won five of six games. Continued absence from the game of Larry Doyle, the veteran second baseman with New York, who is recovering from an operation, has kept him at the top of the National League batters with an average of .426, although Smith of Boston is the real leader with .379. Smith has played in 23 games, as against 15 for Doyle. Burns, New York, leads in stolen bases, and Mann, Chicago, continues to top the sacrifice hitters with eight.

New York is leading in team batting and fielding with averages of .282 and .970 respectively. The ten leading batters: Doyle, New York, .426; Smith, Boston, .379; Kauff, New York, .367; Merrick, Chicago, .365; Zanetti, St. Louis, .348; Young, New York, .334; McCarty, New York, .343; Kieckhefer, Boston, .333; Plsek, Chicago, .333; Schmandt, Brooklyn, .329.

"Big Left" Tereau of New York is the leading pitcher of the league, having won five games in as many starts. Paul Faust, aged four years, while trying to crawl under the gate at the Thirtieth street crossing, Montreal, following his brother, was struck by an engine and died shortly afterwards from a fractured skull.

At Chatham a coroner's jury decided the death of Leona O'Neill, of Clambye, was accidental, from injuries sustained when the auto in which she was riding was demolished when struck by a C. W. and L. E. car.

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IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT HERE-TO-FORE HAS BEEN BUT A PLEASANT PASTIME, IS NOW MADE A SOURCE O' PROFIT AS WELL. WHAT COULD BE SWEETER?