

# Baseball Toronto - 7 Petersburg-3

## LEAFS TURN TABLES ON PETERSBURG

Lajoie's Larrupers Worked Well in Afternoon Session and Won the Game.

Petersburg, Va., April 9.—Cold weather and wet grounds stopped the Leafs from playing this morning, but Manager Lajoie decided to send them to work in the afternoon. It was like a March day in Toronto, and the players had to hustle to keep warm. The Leafs got revenge, and downed Petersburg, 7 to 3, and outplayed them at all times. Russell and Martin supplied good pitching, and both were throwing the ball up with something on it. It was a better pitching exhibition than that of Saturday. Manager Lajoie and Lena Blackburne stepped in with timely singles that scored two runs each time. The outfield showed better work. Hayden caught the full game. The first candidate for the position was Dan Wagner, the pitcher. Manager Lajoie decided this morning that he did not have enough to warrant waiting time with him. He was released outright. Ely, the Cleveland amateur, decided that he could not play good enough ball and went home today.

Toronto	A.B.R.H.O.A.E.
Smith, ss.	5 2 2 2 2 1
Blackburne, 3b.	5 0 1 0 0 0
Graham, 1b.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Lajoie, 2b.	4 0 2 1 0 0
Allen, c.	2 0 0 1 0 0
Meyer, r.f.	3 1 1 0 0 0
Hayden, c.	4 2 1 0 0 0
Russell, p.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Martin, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
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Totals.....51 7 27 16 4  
Batted for Russell in 7th and 8th.  
Petersburg.....A.B.R.H.O.A.E.  
Pedone, 1f. 5 0 0 0 0 0  
Magnus, 1b. 5 0 0 0 0 0  
Pay, ss. 3 1 2 1 0 0  
Flahar, c.f. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Kleins, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0  
W. Reynolds, r.f. 3 0 1 0 0 0  
Goody, 3b. 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Dillinger, 1b. 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Pickett, ss. 4 0 1 0 0 0  
N. Reynolds, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0  
O'Neill, c. 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Marks, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Vines, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0  
Geyer, p. 1 1 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....52 3 6 26 12 0  
Toronto.....0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0  
Petersburg.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Two-base hits—Hayden, Stolen bases—Hayden, Russell, Smith. Double plays—Pay to Goody to Dillinger (2); Goody to Dillinger. Runs on balls—Off Mark 2. Off Russell 2, off Vines 2, off Goody 1. Left on bases—Toronto 10, Petersburg 1. Hit batsman—By Vines 1 (Allen). Struck out—By Geyer 1, by Russell 3, by Martin 2. Wild pitches—Young 2, 3 hits off Marks in 4 innings; 5 runs, 4 hits off Vines in 3 innings; 2 runs, 3 hits off Russell in 5 innings; 1 run, 2 hits off Martin in 4 innings. Umpire—Tippie.

## Old Country Soccer

By Cable to The Toronto World.

London, April 9.—The final English soccer games of the heavy Easter program were decided today and all the grounds in the Lancashire section, Liverpool Bay, further evidence of their shooting ability by piling on seven goals against Southport Central while Stoke were a good second by disposing of Manchester City by 6 to 0.

The games of the Midlands section all resulted in close contests. Leeds City entertained Huddersfield Town and just got the victory by the only goal scored. Nottingham Forest ran the strong Birmingham team to a goal, only losing by 3 to 4 after an exciting game.

The London games were all turn of affairs, to those decided on Good Friday. The other attraction was staged at Highbury between the great rivals, the Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur. The "Gunners" were in fine form and just snatched an exciting win from the famous "Spurs" by 2 to 1. Chelsea received Queen's Park Rangers and won a fine game by 3 to 1, but the champions, West Ham United, went under at Brentford by the only goal scored.

## U. S. SEMI-FINAL DRAW

New York, April 9.—Following is the draw for the semi-final round of the National Soccer Challenge Cup ties:

Detroit A.F.C. of Detroit, Pa., v. Fall River Rovers of Fall River, Mass., to be played off on April 15 at Clark's Athletic Field, Kearney, N.J.

Bethlehem Steel F.C. of Bethlehem, Pa., v. Calumet F.C. of Detroit or Joliet Steel F.C. of Chicago, to be played at Bethlehem on April 21.

## WRESTLING AT CENTRAL Y.

Central Y.M.C.A. boys' wrestling tournament was run off yesterday afternoon, a good number of boys taking part. Walker of the 30th class cleaned up easily. The rest of the bouts were real fights. The results of the afternoon are as follows:

80-lb. class—B. Walker, 75-lb. class—M. Kerr, 110-lb. class—D. Adams, Unfinished class—H. Applethorn.

National League opening games on Wednesday at New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at Chicago, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

## EASTER MONDAY SOCCER

London, April 9.—Easter Monday football games resulted as follows: Arsenal 4, Tottenham 2, Southampton 2, Clapton 1, Luton 3, Watford 0, Bristol 2, Portsmouth 2, Millwall 2, Fulham 0, Brentford 1, Westham 2, Chelsea 3, Queen's Park 1, Lancashire section—Manchester United 5, Burnley 1, Stoke 5, Manchester City 0, Everton 1, Stockport 0, Southport 0, Liverpool 7.

Midland section—Rotherham 3, Sheffield Wednesday 1, Chesterfield 3, Lincoln 0, Hull 2, Grimsby 2, Birmingham 4, Notts Forest 3, Notts County 3, Leicester 2, Huddersfield 0, Leeds 1.

Scottish Leagues—Queens 1, Rangers 4, Celtic 2, Third Lanark 0, Partick 1, Clyde 0.

## Creekside Gun Club Officers Elected

The regular weekly shoot of the Creekside Gun Club was held, as usual, on Saturday afternoon. A very good turnout of members and friends was on hand. The scores were not as good as usual, on account of the tricky winds. H. Cooley was high man for the day, breaking 70 out of 87. In the merchandise shoot, H. Cooley, H. Briggs, F. Curzon were the winners. The following officers were elected for the season of 1917-18: Hon. president, H. Cooley; president, E. S. Brown; vice-president, N. Elliott; secretary, N. Maguire; treasurer, A. Spiller; field captain, E. Brown. The scores for the day were:

	Shot at Broken.
H. Evertson	106 76
H. Cooley	78 47
N. Elliott	70 47
E. S. Brown	70 47
N. Craig	76 49
D. Canning	79 44
Sheppard	56 38
Buchanan	50 34
F. Curzon	65 43
J. Colborne	18 19
H. Briggs	44 31
Doret	56 37
J. Colborne	50 34
E. S. Brown	53 39
W. Curzon	57 36
W. Cornie	52 34
E. Elliott	56 43
J. Harrison	44 32
R. Christie	46 46
Mitchell	46 46
R. Christie	40 29
Fred. Young	39 17
H. Peterman	35 21
A. Spiller	23 15
E. Brown	55 38