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CRICKET SEASON IS OPENED

The Brantford cricket season opened on Saturday afternoon when the St. George's team of this city met the Paris Eleven in an inter-city league fixture for the Roberts and Van Lane Cup.

The beautiful O. I. B. grounds never looked better and the playing field under the care of Mr. J. Usher and his committee, was in splendid condition. A large crowd of people witnessed the game proving that the old English game has many warm friends in this city. So encouraged are the cricketers at the attendance of spectators that they will before next Saturday, at their own expense, erect several seats for the accommodation of visitors, particularly the ladies had a deputation wait on Mr. Jardiner, principal of the Institute or the Blind to obtain permission to erect a pavilion both for convenience of the players and their visitors, and it is hoped he will with Mr. Brewster, obtain the necessary permission from the Government. Many old time cricketers were noticed among the visitors, Sheriff Ross, F. Douglas Beville, R. H. Reville, W. C. Goddy, Major Ashton, J. L. Stevenson, A. Chamberlain, G. Whitwell and others.

The sudden change to glorious summer weather made the game very enjoyable not only to the players, but to the visitors also. A very pleasing feature was the number of new men that appeared on the Brantford team such good players as H. S. Leech, C. A. F. Rawle, E. Stewart, E. J. Winyard, G. Taylor and others never having played on a Brantford crease before. Another pleasing feature was the appearance of C. Wilkins, although regret will be expressed when it is known that he will not be able to play again until August, owing to a business engagement of town, both the Brantford and Paris teams gave general satisfaction, although no two decisions of both were questionable. The scorers also, Albert Hamilton for Brantford and R. England for Paris, did their work in international style.

The teams: Brantford—St. George's: F. W. Derbyshire (captain), A. Bland, H. Elliott, W. H. Walsh, C. Wilkins, H. S. Leech, C. A. F. Rawle, E. J. Winyard, A. Elliott, F. Usher, F. E. Stewart.

Paris—W. England (captain), A. Raynes, F. Walters, L. Drake, J. Thompson, W. Peberdy, J. Eccles, A. Bee, F. Twine, and F. Drake.

St. George's won the toss and decided to bat first opening with A. Bland and H. Elliott. Bee started the bowling for Paris, his first over being a maiden. L. Drake bowled from the over end and with his third ball cleaned bowled Elliott.

Walsh joined Bland and at once started in to force the game bringing the score to 13, when he skied one to Eccles who made no mistake.

Wilkins joined Bland and together they played steady cricket, finishing 13 runs to the score when Bland was bowled by a beauty from Peberdy, who had replaced Drake.

Wicket-keeper Drake was the next batsman and his partner hit a fast ball from Leech to Rawle.

Thompson joined Hamilton but with the score only 5, Leech disturbed his timbers.

Captain England was the next batsman and Hamilton welcoming his appearance by hitting Wilkins for three; without any addition to the score, however, England was unfortunately run out.

W. Peberdy was next to bat and was clean bowled by Leech without scoring.

A Bee came in to step the roat and hit Wilkins out of the boundary for four. He lost Hamilton, however, who was clean bowled by Leech.

J. Eccles joined Bee, and the first run in the match was scored during the game by Bee. F. Usher fielded well, St. George's stopping a hard hit ball by Twine. A beautiful ball from Leech bowled Bee.

F. Twine opened by playing one from Leech in the slips for one. Eccles was given a life by Usher and profited by his mistake by scoring two singles, one off Wilkins and one off Leech. Twine played steady cricket, adding 5 to the score when he was bowled by Leech.

Wicket-keeper Drake was the last man in, but with only one run added to the score, Eccles was caught at the wicket, off Leech, the innings closing for 20 runs, a very low score for the Paris team, which was chiefly due

to the fine bowling of Leech, he taking eight Paris wickets at the small cost of six runs. Seldom if ever has such bowling been seen on the Brantford crease and great things are looked for from him this season. With Leech added to the Brantford team they should give Guelph a good battle in Guelph next Saturday. Full score and bowling analysis:

St. George's
A. Bland, b Peberdy 2
H. Elliott, b L. Drake 3
W. H. Walsh, c Eccles b Bee 10
C. Wilkins, b Bee 10
F. Derbyshire, b Twine 11
H. S. Leech, c Drake b Bee 3
C. W. F. Rawle, run out 7
E. J. Winyard, b Bee 8
W. Elliott, l.b.w., b Twine 5
F. Usher, b Bee 9
F. E. Stewart, not out 1
Byes 1
Leg byes 1

Total 54
Paris
A. Raynes, c Rawle b Leech 1
F. Walters, b Leech 0
L. Drake, c Walsh b Wilkins 0
G. Hamilton, b Leech 5
J. Thompson, b Leech 3
W. England, run out 0
W. Peberdy, b Leech 0
J. Eccles, c Bland b Leech 2
A. Bee, b Leech 2
F. Twine, b Leech 5
F. Drake, not out 1
Byes 3
Total 29

Brantford O. M. R. W.
A. Bee 13 5 2 24
L. Drake 3 0 11 1
N. Peberdy 4 0 9 1
G. Hamilton 2 0 5 0
F. Twine 4 1 13 3

Paris
H. S. Leech 9 5 6 8
C. Wilkins 8 1 20 1

Football

By winning their game from the Sons of England team on Saturday the Dufferin Rifles are now in first place. The best of the Y. M. C. A. could do was to play a draw with Tutela and consequently the Dufferin go up head. Trainer Blues of the Rifles says "What we have we'll hold" and the Infantry team will make a desperate effort to keep at the head of the class, now that they have reached the coveted position.

The 25th Brant Dragons came along with a well earned win on Saturday. The two military teams meet on the afternoon of the twenty fourth when the Infantry and Cavalry meet to will be a battle royal. The Dufferin Rifles having a bye this week, the team will play an exhibition game in Dundas.

Cockshutt's 2, Saints 1.
Before a small attendance of spectators, one of the hardest contested games of the season was played between Cockshutt's United and St. Andrews teams at Mohawk Park last Saturday. Both teams turned out in full strength. The toss was won by the Saints, who chose to play from the north goal. In the early stage of the game the United did a great deal of pressing but never proved dangerous as the Saints' back line gave no chances. Within ten minutes of half time a goal was scored by playing a fast game and take game without gaining advantage, until A. Paul, who was playing in grand style gave a grand pass to Plunt, who with splendid judgment, beat the goalkeeper and notched the first goal for the United. Elated by their success, the United forwards tried hard to score again, but the Saints, who were playing a strong defence, gave no opportunities, and the half time arrived with the score 1-0 in favor of Cockshutt's.

On the resumption of play, both teams freshened up and a very fast game ensued. The Saints made several attacks on the United's goal, but Corey, who was out for his first trail, gave a good account of himself by saving several difficult shots. Ten minutes from the re-start the Saints equalized with a grand shot from the inside left, which gave Corey no chance for saving.

This turn of luck for the Saints, made matters more interesting, but in no way discouraged the United boys, who continued to make several attacks on the Saints' goal, but through lack of judgment, failed to score. Ten minutes before the close of play the United's were awarded a penalty. Plunt was entrusted with the kick, but Short saved the shot, which struck him with such force that he was put out of business for a few minutes. At this point of the game the United lost several chances to score as most of game was in front of the Saints goal. After clearing well, the Saints made several attacks on their opponents goal, but Stubbs and Lackley were not to be beaten, and cleared in fine style. As a final spurt the United forwards made a fine run through without check and W. Richardson, who was playing for the first time this season, took the ball on his own, and scored with a terrific shot from the left wing. Without any further incident worth mentioning, the game ended in favor of Cockshutt's 2 to 1.

From the spectators point of view there was very little to choose between the teams on the day's play. It can be safely said of the Saints, that they will give some of the senior teams in the league a "run for their money" when they have had a little more practice; as individually the team has the right material.

Mr. Gosley, who refereed the match, in a masterly style, gave both spectators and players every satisfaction.

Notes of Game.
Plant was transplanted from centre to outside right in the second half and was well rooted when he scored.

Stubbs, who had been indisposed, turned out at the last minute.

Bobby Richardson was a cripple as a result of a fall he received a week ago.

Father "Paul" gave the Saints no end of trouble.

The body of a police-constable, which was recovered during the

week-end from the River Trent at Flintham, Notts, has not been identified. The clothing, stained and darkened by long immersion, was easily recognized as that of the regulation police constable type, the staff pocket in the right leg being convincing evidence. At the inquest the jury returned the verdict of "Found drowned."



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