

INTER-CITY LEAGUE. OPENING OF VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB LAWN.

Opening Games Here and at Brantford.

Both Hamilton Teams Victorious.

Attendance in Brantford Good, But Bad Here.

The opening of the Brantford-Hamilton Baseball League took place on Saturday afternoon—one game in each city. Hamilton teams won both games, the St. Patrick's by one run and the W. E. P. C. by five. The attendance at the Brantford game was large, but the crowd here was comparatively small—probably for the reason that it was not advertised in the newspapers. The local crowd made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. The game here between the Verities and the W. E. P. C. proved interesting, and while there were no sensational plays pulled off, there was enough to show that, when the warm weather starts to hit the high spots, the players ought to be doing some classy stuff.

Coming down to the respective merits of the teams which played here on Saturday, it was shown that the W. E. P. C. have not lost any of their old-time hitting powers. The Verities are a snappy bunch of players, and McCraig, their pitcher, has shown every indication of being a good support, and for five innings the Pleasure Club could do little with him. In the fifth, sixth and seventh the local boys bunched their hits, and that decided the game.

Southon was in good form, retiring a good many via the strike-out route. The Verities are weak at the bat. There were very few errors on the part of the players, and Ed. Dore, the "ump," kept the game going smoothly enough. The game by innings was as follows:

First Inning—Verities—Hawshaw hit a nice one over Buscombe's head, reaching first easily. He stole second on Badley's sacrifice, who was thrown out by Buscombe. Hawshaw stole third on Walsh's hit to short. Walsh was caught stealing second by Howard. Gert went out on a short fly to Hackbush.

W. E. P. C.—Howard hit a nice one over Hawshaw, going to first. Hackbush hit to Switzer, who doubled to Lottridge, to Griffin, Howard dying at second. Carey struck out.

Second Inning—Verities—Griffin flew out on a foul to Pasel. Switzer made a nice hit over Carey's head. Lottridge struck out. Switzer made a nice steal to second on a fumble by Pasel. Johnson was struck.

W. E. P. C.—Southon was out on a fly to Bradley. Pasel flew out on a high short fly to Switzer. Hennessey hit to Hawshaw and died at first.

Third Inning—Verities—McCrack hit to Carey, and Pasel fumbled at first. Hawshaw bunted, advancing McCraig to second. Walsh was thrown out at first by Carey. Walsh reached first on Southon's fumble, but the latter recovered in time to catch McCraig off third, retiring the side.

W. E. P. C.—Buscombe was the first one up, and hit to short, but was retired. Pickard hit over third for a safe one. Stainline struck out. Howard hit to third, and he fumbled, advancing Pickard to third. Hackbush flew out to centre.

Fourth Inning—Verities—Garbut hit to third and was thrown out by Carey. Griffin hit to South, who threw a hard out. Switzer hit safely into the right garden. Lottridge hit to third, but Carey's arm was slow and Pasel fumbled, advancing Switzer to second. Johnson hit to Switzer, going out.

W. E. P. C.—Carey flew out to the left garden. Southon flew out to second. Pasel flew out to the same place.

Fifth Inning—Verities—McCrack was hit by Southon, and walked to first. Hawshaw bunted and Southon threw to second, retiring McCraig. Bradley sacrificed, Hawshaw going to the second. Walsh hit to second, retiring the side.

W. E. P. C.—Hennessey went to first, being hit by McCraig. He stole second on a fumble by the first baseman. Buscombe hit to the pitcher, who threw to third. Third baseman missed it. Buscombe advanced to second. Pickard hit safely, bringing Hennessey and Buscombe home. Pickard was caught stealing second. Stainline flew out to second. Howard flew out to centre. Two runs.

Sixth Inning—Verities—Garbut hit safely to short right. He stole second. Griffin was passed to first. Switzer struck out and Racht stole third. On a fumble by Buscombe, Garbut came home. Lottridge flew out to first. Griffin stole second. Pasel fumbled Johnson's grounder, and Griffin stole third. Griffin was put out by Howard, stealing home. One run.

W. E. P. C.—Hackbush made a nice two-bagger. "Hack" came home on Carey's hit to two bases. Carey advanced to third on Southon's sacrifice. Pasel walked. He was caught stealing second, and Carey came home. Hennessey reached first on a short bunt. He stole second safely. Buscombe died at first. Two runs.

Seventh Inning—Verities—McCrack struck out. Hawshaw made a nice hit over second. Bradley struck out, and Hawshaw stole second. Walsh struck out. No runs.

W. E. P. C.—Pickard went out on a high foul caught by Garbut. Shanline, hit by pitched ball, went to first. Howard hit to the short right garden, advancing Shanline to second. Shanline came home on Hackbush's two-bagger. Carey flew out to left and Howard came home. Southon hit to McCraig, going out, and retiring the side. Two runs.

Eighth Inning—Verities—Garbut flew to centre. Hackbush stabbed Griffin's grounder with one hand, Switzer grounded out to short.

W. E. P. C.—Pasel hit safely through third. Hennessey flew out to right field, and Pasel was caught off the base. Buscombe struck out.

Ninth Inning—Verities—Lottridge grounded out to Hackbush. Johnson flew out to third. McCraig walked. Hawshaw grounded to Hackbush who threw to second retiring McCraig.

Full score:
B. Verities..... A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Hawshaw, c..... 3 0 2 0 2 0
Bradley, c.f..... 1 0 0 3 0 0
Walsh, l.f..... 2 0 0 3 0 0

Garbutt, c.....	4	1	1	4	2	0
Griffin, l.b.....	3	0	0	7	1	1
Switzer, 3b.....	3	0	2	1	3	0
Lottridge, 2b.....	4	0	0	6	3	0
Johnson, r.f.....	4	0	4	1	2	0
McCaig, p.....	3	0	1	0	0	1
28 1 6 24 13 2						

West End Pleasure Club:						
Howard, c.....	4	1	3	6	1	1
Hackbush, 2b.....	4	1	2	3	6	0
Carey, 3b.....	3	1	1	2	3	1
Southon, p.....	3	0	0	0	6	1
Pasel, l.b.....	3	0	1	1	1	2
Hennessey, r.f.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Buscombe, s.c.....	3	1	0	1	0	0
Pickard, c.f.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
Shanline, s.s.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
28 6 10 27 17 5						

Verities.....	000,001,000	1 6 2
West End P. C.....	000,002,20x	6 10 5

Two base hits—Hackbush 2. Sacrifice hits—Carey, Southon, Bradley 2. Stolen bases—Hennessey, Hawshaw, Bradley, Garbutt 2. Bases on balls—Griffin McCraig, Pasel. Double plays—Switzer to Lottridge, to Griffin; Southon to Hackbush to Pasel. Hit by pitcher—McCaig, Hennessey, Shanline. Passed ball, Howard. Struck out—By McCraig, Carey and Shanline; by Southon, Lottridge, Johnson, Hawshaw, Switzer, Bradley, Walsh and McCraig. Left on bases—Verities, 7; West End P. C., 4. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Dore. Attendance, 250.

THE GAME AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, May 23.—(Special)—Hamilton St. Patrick's ball team capped a neat victory here Saturday afternoon in the opening Inter-city League ball game in this city, by the score of 5-4. The visitors deserved the game, as they showed better batting ability and base running than the locals, and they were stringing the ball when hits meant runs. Their opponents, the Good, Shapley & Muir team, had Simpson on the mound, but he was not as effective as the Hamilton pitcher, Smith, in tight places, although the latter gave way to McGavin in the ninth inning, who saved the situation.

Mayor Wood, Lloyd Harris, M. P. P., W. S. Brewster, M. P. P., were driven to the park in carriages, with the players in parade, and assisted at the opening ceremonies.

About 800 fans were present. The locals secured an early lead and increased it by 4-2 in the sixth. In the eighth inning Carey, Macdonald laced out a 3-bagger, scoring Beattie and the big fellow came home on McLeod's hit to right field. In the ninth A. McLeod beat out a bunt, was forced at second base by Padden, who stole second, and who sprinted home with the winning tally on Beattie's clean hit over shortstop.

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St. Patrick's.	B. H. O. E.
White, 2b	0 0 3 1
Beattie, 3b	2 2 1 0
Howe, l.f.	0 2 0 0
C. MacDonald, s.s.	1 1 0 0
McGunnigle, c.	0 1 13 0

Struck out—By Smith 7, by Simpson 7, by McGavin 7.	
Stolen bases—Padden 3, Patterson 2, Taylor 1, Dingwall 1, A. McDonald 1.	
Two-base hits—McGinnigle.	
Sacrifice hits—A. McLeod, Padden.	
Bases on balls—Simpson 2, Smith 1.	
Wild pitch—Smith.	
Hit by pitcher—Smith 3.	
Double play—Beattie to A. McLeod.	
Umpires—Ryan and Temple.	

Score by Innings:	
G. S. & M.....	010,102,000-4
St. Patrick's.....	000,110,021-5

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.	
At Chicago, Sunday—Chicago to-day won the opening game of the series from New York, 7 to 3. A batting rally in the second inning, when the home team made a three-base hit, a single and a double in a row and scored three runs, was the feature. Score:	

Chicago.....	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	7 11 1
New York.....	3 8 2
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Lake, Quinn and Blair.	
St. Louis, Sunday—Boston lost to St. Louis by 1 to 0. Score:	

Boston.....	R. H. E.
Boston.....	0 5 1
St. Louis.....	1 8 3
Batteries—Waddell and Stephens; Arrellanes and Carrigan.	
On Saturday:	

Philadelphia.....	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	7 15 0
Detroit.....	1 16 4
Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Speer and Stange. Umpires—Evans and Hurst.	
Washington.....	R. H. E.
Washington.....	4 8 3
Cleveland.....	1 6 1
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Berger and Easterly. Umpires—Kerin and Sheridan.	
Boston.....	R. H. E.
Boston.....	1 5 1
Chicago.....	2 9 1
Batteries—Walters and Carrigan; Smith and Sullivan. Umpires—Perrine and O'Loughlin.	
New York.....	R. H. E.
New York.....	2 5 2
St. Louis.....	1 8 2
Batteries—Manning and Blair; Powell and Stephenson. Umpires—Egan and Connolly.	
Eastern League Scores.	
Providence.....	R. H. E.
Providence.....	0 6 0
Buffalo.....	3 6 2
Batteries—Barberich and Fitzgerald; Marlarkey and Woods. Umpires—Finerman and Bryon.	
Jersey City.....	R. H. E.
Jersey City.....	4 8 1
Rochester.....	0 5 2
Batteries—Manser and Knotts; Eny-	

President's Rinks Won by Three Points—Green Was in Fine Condition.

The Victoria Lawn Bowling Club opened Saturday afternoon under the most auspicious conditions. The green was in excellent shape, and the weather was all that could be desired. As is usual at the opening games the president and vice-president chose sides. The president, Dr. L. Carr, showed the nicest discrimination in choosing up, as his side won out by three points. The teams and scores were as follows:

President's.....	Vice-President's.....
Martin.....	F. James.....
McBride.....	Chambers.....
Burkholder.....	F. W. Mills.....
Harrison.....	E. Burrow.....
skip.....	skip.....
25.....	15.....

HAMILTON CRICKET XI. WON FROM ST. GEORGE'S.

At the Cricket Grounds on Saturday afternoon a friendly cricket match took place between the Hamilton Eleven and St. George's (formerly the S. O. E.). It was close, being won by the Hamiltons by six runs; the score was 58 to 52. The credit for the Hamiltons' victory was largely due to S. F. Washington. He went to bat third wicket down, and bested the best efforts of the Saints' bowlers until the last man was in, when he was caught by the son of the worthy batsman in a brilliant manner of an off break of Stewart's, who did some very consistent bowling throughout the game, the rest of the Hamilton batsmen being unable to do anything with his delivery. Arthur Back did good work at the start, getting two of the Ham. good men in short order, but tired towards the end, owing to lack of practice, which was the case with nearly all the others. Harford, who replaced Back, sent down some splendid balls, but Washington was not to be defied, and he sent this good bowler back to cover-point, where he was playing a beautiful fielding game. Back senior and junior went in first for the Saints, and played a brilliant inning, the former getting an excellent 15 and the latter a hard and steadily earned 6. If the balance of the team had stuck to their initiative the result would have been vastly different, but the new blood, with more practice, will make a big difference in future games. Herb Walker, who has come back to the game again, did great work behind the stumps, as the score will show, his fine work holding the Hams in check all the time.

Redwood and Stewart had a couple of fine catches to their credit. The score:	
Hamilton.....	
K. Martin, b Back.....	0
Boddy, c Redwood, b Stewart.....	3
G. Forrie, b Back.....	2
S. F. Washington, c Washington, b Stewart.....	36
R. B. Ferrie, c and b Stewart.....	0
E. V. Wright, b Stewart.....	4
Fevez, b Stewart.....	0
W. R. Marshall, c and b Stewart.....	4
Ball, c and Marshall, b Fevez.....	2
Haughton, c Walker, b Stewart.....	0
James, c and Walker, b Back.....	2
G. Ewel, not out.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	58

St. George's.....	
A. Back, sen, b Fevez.....	15
A. Back, jun, b Fevez.....	6
J. Redwood, c Marshall, b Fevez.....	2
H. Walker, b G. Ferrie.....	2
A. Harford, b Wright.....	8
C. N. Stewart, c Haughton, b Wright.....	3
Washington, jun, b Wright.....	1
Munn, c Marshall, b Fevez.....	4
Ball, c and Marshall, b Fevez.....	2
Shears, not out.....	2
H. Webb, run out.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	62

The bowling analysis is as follows:	
St. George's.....	
St. W. Stewart.....	15 4 16 7
Back.....	15 2 31 3
Harford.....	2 0 11 0
Hamilton.....	
Wright.....	14 3 9 3
G. Ferrie.....	9 3 13 1
R. B. Ferrie.....	2 12 0
Fevez.....	6 1 9 5

der and Erwin. Umpire—Stafford.	
Jersey City.....	4 14 3
Rochester.....	5 5 1
Batteries—Obl and Knott; Berrieh and Butler. Umpire—Stafford.	
Newark.....	R. H. E.
Newark.....	4 14 2
Toronto.....	5 7 3
Batteries—Muller and Kriehel; McGinley and Mitchell. Umpires—Murray and Kelly.	
Baltimore.....	R. H. E.
Baltimore.....	4 10 2
Montreal.....	1 7 3
Batteries—Adkins and Byers; Wicker and Buelow. Umpire—Connor.	
On Sunday—Montreal 5, Baltimore 3.	

Scraps of Sport	
After many delays and postponements a date has at last been set for the holding of the Tiger Football banquet. On Thursday night of next week the members will gather around the festive board in the Hamilton Yacht Club dining hall at the Beach, and after the testing of the larder, the men who played on last year's championship team will each be presented with diamond tie pins.	

Toronto C. C. will play here today against the Rams. The local elevens are A. H. Gibson, Gillespie, W. R. Marshall, W. Marshall, R. B. Ferrie, E. V. Wright, G. Ferrie, Washington, G. H. Southam, Fevez, Boddy.	
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SEES CORPSE--DIES.

Aged Woman, in Excellent Health, Seemingly Shocked to Death.

Hanover, Pa., May 23.—In apparently excellent health, Mrs. Ephraim Triemer, 70 years old, of this town, called at the home of her deceased friend, Miss Mary Eckert, yesterday afternoon, and while viewing the corpse was stricken with paralysis, which resulted in her own death last night.

NECK BREAKS.

Oil City, Pa., May 23.—James Mays, aged 43 years, a prominent resident of Clarion county, committed suicide at his home, near Knox, to-day by hanging from a limb of a tree. The strands of the rope parted, and, although Mays' neck was broken by the fall, he crawled nearly 100 feet on his hands and knees before dying.

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