



# ATHLETICS



## SINGLE BY GOSS WINS OPENER



B2's SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row - Morrison, Hunt, May, Inch, Spears, Stairs  
Front Row - McMillan, Robinson, Fanjoy

The South Devon Baseball diamond was the scene of Alexander College's debut in the York County Baseball League one night last week, and before darkness settled over the field Alex had battled its way to a 5-4 win over the South Devon nine.

The teams were very evenly matched, but by taking advantage of a few first inning jitters on our part Devon obtained a lead which they seemed determined to protect. Several times Alexander had the tying run on base, but in each case the side was retired without bringing the runner across the plate.

In the first half of the eighth inning, however, the big chance came and was not allowed to slip by. With the tying and winning runs on base, Jake Goss was sent in as pinch hitter. Towering above the plate, Jake must have been an awesome sight to the Devon pitcher as he went into his wind-up. Calmly allowing the first ball to cross the plate for a called strike, Jake advanced the runners and, won the ball game. Devon could not score in the last



B1's SOFTBALL TEAM

Back Row - Leighton, Laird Irving, Butler, Atkinson, Steeves  
Front Row, Kelly, Matheson, Downing

half of the inning, and so Alexander emerged from the field with a perfect record of one game played, one game won.

Although the team made a few errors the standard of play was quite high, and if it can be maintained we should be well represented in the league. Hillman has now had a chance to see how his men perform in action, and will be able to make any changes he considers necessary to ensure that the right man is playing in each spot. The pitching staff should cause no worries, as Leach pitched a good game, going the full eight innings without ever being in great difficulty, and Goss is also ready to show his stuff to the opposing batters. The infield gave no cause for complaint, and the outfield too missed few chances. Robinson in left field was in splendid form, although he insisted on making the easy ones look hard, causing Howie Ryan to tear his hair.

## WANTED - A BALL TEAM

What's wrong with the Alexander College Softball team? In the five games it has played to date, it has won one and lost four. And in the process has played just about the worst kind of ball that can be imagined. The second game, which by some miracle was won by Alexander, interrupted an otherwise steady "decline and fall", but since that game the quality of ball played by our side has been so bad that not even a miracle could save us from defeat.

The Sports Committee apparently shares the concern felt by our reporter and on Saturday it announced that Ted Dupuis had been appointed to manage the team and attempt to pull it out of the rut into which it has dug itself. On Monday night, however, when Alexander was making such a horrible showing against the K. of C., Mr. Dupuis was nowhere to be seen. Seems he didn't know there was a game scheduled.

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