

BASEBALL
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LACROSSE
ROWINGCUBAN GIANTS
BEAT TIGERS.New York Colored Nine Played
Fast Game Yesterday.Three Home Runs Made in Eastern
League Game at Toronto Yesterday.

At Britannia Park yesterday afternoon, before over 800 spectators, the Cuban Giants, of New York, the crack colored baseball team of America, played an exhibition game with the Hamiltons. The visitors won the game by a score of 4 to 2. The last five innings of the game were played in the rain, and on a heavy diamond, and the visitors proved themselves to be good "mudders." While many of the locals floundered around in the mud, the colored players had little trouble in keeping their feet, and the weather didn't seem to bother them a bit. The afternoon was far from an ideal one for a ball game, either from the spectators' or players' point of view, being cold and threatening. That such a large crowd gathered was somewhat surprising, but it showed that baseball has the call here just now. A great many went down to see how the local boys who were to have a trial performed, but they must have been disappointed. Nelson Long, Ross, Hackbusch, Howe, Maxey and Howard were the home batters in uniform, and three of them played through the entire game. Maxey, Howard and Ross. The others played for two or three innings. Long was in the box for the Tigers for five innings, and was touched up for five hits, one of them being a two-bagger. He had fairly good control, after the first inning, and gave no chances. Ross was put in the box in the fifth after Sutterfield had reached the red light bag on an error and a hit by the second batter. He seemed surprised at the applause that greeted him, that he stood like a cigar store Indian and allowed Sutterfield to score and Williams to steal second. Two hits were made off his delivery in the seventh inning, but he was scored, and he was succeeded by Bradford. Bradford pitched the last four innings in the rain, and did the best twirling of the locals, only three scattered hits being made off him. No scoring was done after the fifth inning by the visitors, who got their first other hit in the seventh. He made a nice sacrifice hit in the seventh inning, which helped Howard on his journey to the plate. Carey was twice at bat, and made one hit and had three assists, while playing short for two innings. He was given "the hand" by the fans when he stepped out for the first time.

The visitors, considering the ground conditions, played a rattling good game, making only two errors. Their catcher is good enough for the major leagues, and would not doubt be playing in class A only for his color.

Following is the score in full:
Hamilton..... 2
Cuban Giants..... 4
ABR.H.P.O.A.E.
Beuning, 3b..... 4 0 0 2 2 0
Curtis, 2b..... 4 0 0 2 2 0
McMillan, 1b..... 2 1 1 4 1 0
Flannery, c..... 5 0 0 4 2 0
Dossinger, cf..... 2 1 1 0 1 0
Maxey, rf..... 2 0 0 9 1 2
Howard, lf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Howe, lf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0
Long, p..... 1 0 0 9 1 1
Ross, p..... 1 0 0 9 1 1
Bradford, p..... 1 0 0 9 1 1
Carey, ss..... 1 0 0 1 2 0
Hackbusch, 3b..... 1 0 0 1 2 0

Cuban Giants..... 4
ABR.H.P.O.A.E.
Sutterfield, 3b..... 5 1 1 3 2 0
Williams, cf..... 5 2 2 0 0 0
Gordon, 2b..... 5 1 1 0 0 0
Levell, c..... 5 0 0 4 2 0
Andrews, lf..... 4 0 0 1 3 0 0
Barton, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0
Abbott, 1b..... 4 0 0 1 2 0
Briggs, ss..... 4 0 0 4 1 1
McKinney, p..... 4 0 0 4 1 0

Bases on balls—McMillan, Maxey, Dossinger.
Two base hits—Flannery, McMillan, Williams.
Struck out—By Long, Abbott; by Bradford, Barton, Abbott, McKinney; by McKinney, Maxey, Howard.
Passed balls—Howard.
Double play—Briggs to Sutterfield to Abbott.
Stolen bases—Carey, Howard 2, Dossinger, Williams, Gordon.
Sacrifice hits—Howe, Briggs.
Time of game—1:55.
Umpire—Burke, Hamilton.

The Cuban Giants will play the Tigers again this afternoon, weather permitting. It is likely that Gleason and De Rohn will be the home batters, as Manager Paige is desirous of scoring one win—as Niagara Falls did. The Giants defeated the Yankees on Monday 6 to 5, and on Tuesday the Falls won 5 to 4.

Hennessey and Kid Smith have gone to Copper Cliff to play in the Northern League. The former thought that he was not quite fast enough for the Tigers, although he was promised a trial by Manager Paige.

Last night Manager Paige telegraphed to Billy Connors, at Boston, to report here at once. He played second for the Ranger team last season, and is one of the best hitters in any minor league.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Toronto—Toronto got four runs in the second engagement with the Jersey City Skeeters yesterday, and three of these were homers. The fourth was chased in ahead of a high-up and far-away slam by Bill Phyle, who threatens to become to the fans of the present day what Buck Freeman was in the days when Toronto had one of the best ball teams to be found anywhere in the league. Six of that old outfit graduated into the National League in one year and made good, but that's another story.

Toronto did not lose yesterday's game, neither did Toronto win it. When the steadily falling rain made it necessary to call the game at the end of the ninth inning the score was 4 to 4.

Del. Mason, who couldn't or didn't stand the prospect of a big league experience, is back with us again, and was the Skeeter hurling selection yesterday. Del. is a pretty tough proposition for most Eastern League teams, and just what the end would have been yesterday had not the three four-sack swipes been let into the doings is painful to contemplate. The obnoxious society of the time barrel would probably have been thrust on the energetic champions. The four runs were what are known to the fraternity as earned runs. Jake Gettman hopped on to a high, straight ball for a drive into the right field bleachers in the third after three singles and a sacrifice. The Skeeter count to creep up to the ominous pair. That run was the lead by one run. In the fourth Grimshaw singled to centre and Phyle walloped the ball almost as far as Gettman had hit it. The right field bleachers received it with open arms and "Grim" and "Home-run Phyle" crossed the plate. That mighty sweat put us one to the good. Score: Toronto..... 4
Jersey City..... 4
Batteries—Applegate and Brown; Mason and Vandergrift.

At Rochester—Rochester defeated Baltimore and the 1908 fans saw some game. It was the largest crowd to attend a ball game here. Baseball Park, a new ground, was opened. The score: Rochester..... 4
Baltimore..... 3
Batteries—Bayer and Hurley; Pearson, Edmonson and Myers.

At Buffalo—Pitcher Hughes won a one-hit game for Buffalo, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Newark. McConnell also did a good job, but a base on balls, a sacrifice and a slashing single to left won for the visitors. Score: Newark..... 1
Buffalo..... 0
Batteries—McConnell and Archer; Hughes and Stange.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh..... 5
New York..... 1
Batteries—Cammitt and Gibson; Crandall, Mathewson, Needham and Bresnahan.

At St. Louis—St. Louis..... 5
Brooklyn..... 2
Batteries—Karger and Ludwig; Wilhelm and Bergen.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati..... 6
Boston..... 1
Batteries—Weimer and Schlie; Pfeffer, Flaherty and Bowerman.

At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Washington 1, St. Louis 2.
Boston 3, Detroit 10.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 2, New York 7.

ERKSINE NINE'S DOINGS.

The Erksine Baseball team and their friends were the guests of their catcher, Arthur Housego, Florence street, last night, who entertained them royally. Games and card playing were indulged in till a late hour and then the surprise of the night was when they were called to sit down to a beautiful spread table, which they done good justice to. They all had a very enjoyable time and will still linger in their minds.

The Erksine Senior Baseball team would like to arrange games with any of the following teams for Saturday afternoon: Carleton, Glanford, Oakville, Bronte, Burlington, Carleton, Glanford and Dundas.

FOUL TIPS.

Cleveland used six battery men against New York yesterday. "Glad" Graney had a chance to work.

The second and third runs off Applegate were the results of errors. He pitched a game that should have won for him.

Addie Joss, the "human slat" on the Cleveland twirling staff, has won seven consecutive games this season. He has yet to lose one.

FOR "GAME TO-DAY."

Manager Paige may make request to the Parks Board.

Manager Paige, of the Hamilton Baseball Club, is considering the advisability of asking the Parks Board and the Canadian Club permission to hoist a small neat Union Jack on the flag pole in the Gore extension on days on which the Tigers will perform at Britannia Park.

He considers that this signal would be an accommodation to the fans on days on which the weather is threatening. If the flag were flying the fans would know that a game is on; if it is not up they would understand that it is postponed. This would save the upturn brigade the trouble of telephoning or going by car to the park. If the park people say no, some other similar scheme may be thought out.

THREE IN IT.

Schedule for the Senior C. L. A. Series Arranged.

The senior C. L. A. series was arranged last night, at a meeting of representatives, at the Royal Hotel. Elora sent word that it would not be represented, and the series was arranged for the three remaining clubs. The representatives present were:

Hamilton—Fred Hubert and R. S. Babb.

St. Catharines—J. P. Tippons and J. Baird.

Brantford—D. McLean.

The trouble between the Hamilton and St. Catharines clubs was settled by the Tigers agreeing to give St. Kitts an exhibition game on May 23. The following schedule of championship games was drawn up:

May 25—St. Catharines at Brantford.

May 30—Brantford at Hamilton.

June 6—Hamilton at Brantford.

June 27—St. Catharines at Hamilton.

July 1—Brantford at St. Catharines.

July 11—Hamilton at St. Catharines.

July 18—Brantford at Hamilton.

Aug. 3—St. Catharines at Hamilton.

Aug. 17—Hamilton at St. Catharines.

Exhibition games were arranged as follows:

Aug. 22—St. Catharines at Brantford.

Aug. 22—Teesmehs, of the N. L. A., at Hamilton.

The home championship games will be played at the Cricket grounds.

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JACK ATKIN'S
METROPOLITAN.Three Teams In the Senior C. L. A.
Series.Schedule Arranged at Meeting Held
Here Last Evening.

New York, May 13.—"The best horse in the world just won." This message went over the telegraph wires from Belmont Park yesterday afternoon to Barney Schriber at San Francisco just after Jack Atkin had won the rich Metropolitan handiicap. Jack Atkin picked up 128 pounds, and though practically neglected in the speculation, he ran a phenomenal race, coming home in all his majesty, a winner by two lengths, in 1:38 3/5, a new record for the race at the Queens track.

Under a terrific drive James R. Keene's 3-year-old Restigouche, who was a couple second choice with Superman at 4 to 1, managed to stagger home in the place a head before Don Creole, 30 to 1.

It could not be said that the big race was the Skeeter's last. C. S. Campbell, Newcastle Stable's McCarter, winner of the Excelsior Handicap at Jamaica, and a heavy backed favorite at 2 to 1, was jammed to the rail on the back stretch just before he reached the turn and came near being knocked by his knees. King Cobalt, also liberally supported at 5, was a victim of this mix-up, but he did not lose much ground, and was prominent to the middle of the turn, where McCarter dropped back rapidly, and finished so far behind the winner that he did not even receive a mention.

The greenest novice realized that the colt had not been permitted to run his best race. Close observers declared that Jack Atkin was responsible for this unfortunate rough work, because when Jockey Shilling drove him through an opening to make the pace he crowded Far West in such a manner that King Cobalt was thrown over against McCarter.

McCarter, who was running neck and neck, but as there was no positive evidence of actual fouling no protest was made. Deductions made after the running of the Metropolitan seem to indicate that Don Creole, with any kind of good racing, might have won the race. He had the position next to the outside at the post and when the barrier went up he broke so slowly that he was absolutely last for the first half mile. So hopeless was his case that it was with the greatest surprise that the spectators suddenly saw him loom up around the field, and under a most vigorous ride by Garner he was gaining steadily on Jack Atkin and Restigouche as they swept down through the broad track to the wire. In another jump Don Creole would have been second, so that it is not likely he would have been able to break in front he would have won in a gallop. Spooner, after being knocked about and shut off in the early stages of the race, finished 1 1/2 lengths out of the money.

Salvatore did not run as if he was in pain, and he was not. He was no speed at any stage and trailed home in the dust badly beaten. Jack Atkin proved beyond a doubt that he is one of the most remarkable race horses in training. Opening at 5 to 1, he went up to 9, where there was a fair play upon him all over the ring, which made his quotation close at 8. The best previous record for the Metropolitan at Belmont Park was 1:39, made by John A. Drake's Grapple, with 106 pounds, in 1906. The new record for the track is 1:37 3/5, established by the Onek Stable's Kianessa, then a 3-year-old, with 104 pounds.

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