

D.S.P. LOST LAST GAME OF SEASON

City Champs Beaten Seven-One by Hamilton Aggregation on Saturday

The last game of the local baseball season, played on Saturday afternoon between the 20th Century Club of Hamilton, and a patched-up team representing the Dominion Steel Products, resulted in an overwhelming victory for the visitors who romped home to the post with a lead of seven runs to one. The game was an exact reversal of the game of a week ago, which went 13 innings. When the local aggregation went to pieces in the third inning, five runs crossed the plate, and from then to the conclusion of the ninth inning, the result was never in doubt. Although Allen was replaced by Harwood, the lead was too great for Brantford to overcome, and the best the D. S. P. could do was to shove one tally over the pan.

The bad spasm occurred unexpectedly in the third inning, when with one out, Allen walked Will, hit Muir with a pitched ball, and filled the bases by passing Brodie. Gurrrie, who struck out in his first five appearances at bat when he faced Allen on the previous Saturday, produced the needed bingle, and two runs crossed the plate. The ball was thrown wildly around the diamond, and when the dust had cleared away Muir and Gurrrie had rounded the four stopping places. Lamond got a life on Venning's error, and by some poor playing on the part of the D. S. P. advanced to third. Gordon drove out a clean single between first and second and Lamond scored. Finlayson grounded out, third to first and ended the agony. Harwood relieved Allen and for the balance of the game twirled good ball, allowing the Hamiltonians to cross the plate only twice. In the fifth, on two walks, two hits and an error the players from the Ambitious City scored another run, and in the seventh on two hits and an error made their seventh and last tally.

In the sixth, Henry was safe when Gordon allowed the third strike to go through his legs. Sears grounded to short, forcing Henry at second. McElvey came through with a scorching single, and Sears, after a hard run, made the only run of the locals for the game. Tillman fled out and Allen grounded out, short-stop to first.

The D. S. P. did not have their regular team on the field, but even allowing for this, played a poor brand of ball. Orcutt was missing, but his place at second was capably filled by Eddie Sears, who played one of the best games he has figured in this year. He had to his credit seven put-outs and five assists, and was chalked up only once in the error column. Tillman had ten put outs by the strike-out route, and Johnson at first was responsible for the remaining ten put outs. Henry played at short-

stop for Doyle, and Armstrong filled in the outfield. Harwood and Allen were also used to plug up the outer gardens when not working in the box.

Harvey Muir twirled a good game for the visitors, and was not embarrassed once during the game. Lamond played his usual brand of ball on the initial sack, and Gordon and Sullivan worked well together, catching several runners attempting to pilfer a sack.

The crowd was poor, considering that it was the last game of the season, but the cold weather may have accounted for the decrease in attendance. When rallies were promised in the sixth and seventh innings, however, the few faithful who had gathered in the stands, rose to their feet with cheers, but to no avail. Sam Lee handled the indicator to the satisfaction of the players and crowd alike, and only on one occasion was exception taken to his decision, a close one at second base.

The score:—

| Dominion Steel Products | A. | B. | R. | H. | P. | O. | A. | E. |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Venning, 3 b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Henry, s.s. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McKelvey, cf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tillman, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Armstrong, 1 b. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harwood, r.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 33 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 15 | 7 | | |

20th Century Club

| A. | B. | R. | H. | P. | O. | A. | E. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sullivan, 2 b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brodie, s. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Gurrrie, cf. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lammond, 1 b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon, c. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finlayson, 3 b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Laidman, l.f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Will, r.f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Muir, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 36 | 7 | 8 | 26 | 15 | 2 | |

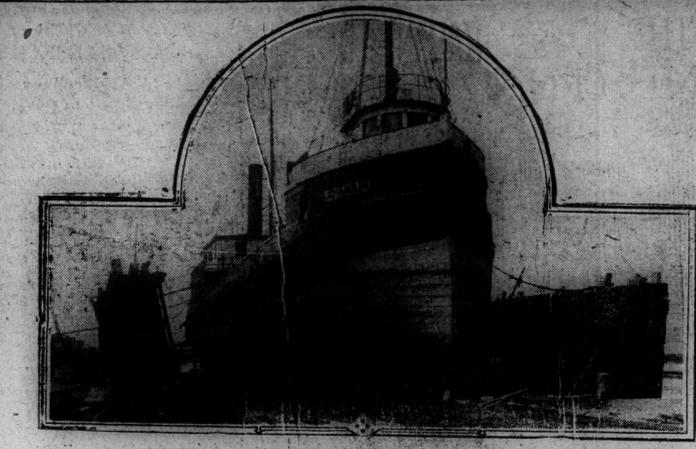
Henry out; hit by batted ball. Summary: Two base hits—Armstrong and Sullivan. Innings pitched—By Allen 3; Harwood 6; by Muir 9. Struck out—By Allen 2; by Harwood 8; by Muir 5. Bases on balls—Off Allen 2; off Harwood 3; off Muir 2. Hits—Off Harwood 5; off Allen 3; off Muir 6. Hit by pitcher—Muir. Passed balls—Tillman 3; wild throw, Tillman. Stolen bases—Sullivan. Left on bases—D.P.S. 7; 20th Century 6. Umpire—Sam Lee. The score by innings: R. H. E. D. S. P. . . . 00001000—1 6 7 20th Century .005010100—7 8 2

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Sporting Comment

B. C. I. Rugby
Baseball has once again run its course for the summer season and has retired to the glory of fabled reminiscences in Brantford. Sport followers will this autumn have ample opportunity for indulgence of their inclinations, for the B. C. I. Rugby team will soon be seen in action and prospects for the championship of the league are the best that have prevailed in the Telephone City for a number of years. A well balanced, husky team composed mostly of veterans, has been assembled under the competent captaincy of Lawrence Buckborough and the tutelage of Coach Geddes, a former Varsity man.

Captain Buckborough and Physical Instructor Green attended the league meeting held in Galt on Saturday, where the schedule for the coming season was drafted and the constitution slightly altered. Brantford has four successive games, and have thus achieved a decided advantage. The season will open at Guelph on October 6th and finish at Galt on November 10th. The following schedule of games was decided upon: Oct. 6—Galt at Guelph. Oct. 13—Brantford at Galt. Oct. 20—Guelph at Brantford. Oct. 27—Brantford at Guelph. Nov. 3—Galt at Brantford. Nov. 10—Guelph at Galt.

An experiment has been adopted this year in relation to the practice. A change was made this year in the constitution, that allows for the playing of one teacher on each team. The experiment will be tried this year of having no teachers on the line-up. Guelph have a light team, and endeavored to have the other teams agree to a weight limit of 140 pounds, but the locals, who have a fairly heavy aggregation would listen to no such proposition and threatened to withdraw from the league. Galt supported the local delegates, and the suggestion was dropped.

Another innovation was decided upon. This year the home team will pay the railroad expenses of fourteen players on the visiting team. This method was adopted to prevent defaults as much as possible. The local line-up has not yet been definitely decided upon by Captain Buckborough, but, with a few changes, will probably be as follows: H. Middiman, right outside; T. Truss, right inside; L. Booth, left inside; H. Waddington, right half; D. Hurley, Flying Wing; R. Sweet, right middle; K. Baird, left outside; R. Cook, P. Guenther and K. Middlemiss, scrimmage; J. Whitaker, center half; Jack Littler, quarter back; E. Kitchen, left middle; L. Buckborough, captain, left half.

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To The Editor of The Courier

MR. KITE REPLIES

To the Editor:—The criticism at the last T. and L. meeting of the two men contending for the issue by Ald. MacBride has penetrated his cuticle; by no means an inconsiderable performance. The incident, indeed, appears to have painfully affected him as to arouse his anger. Judging by the tone of his letter, Delegate Keen and I are indebted to a protecting Providence we were not within his reach when he read what we dared say about him and his motives, otherwise we might have been the subject of a physical manifestation of his displeasure.

An angry man is rarely an accurate one. The worthy alderman is of veterans, has been assembled under the competent captaincy of Lawrence Buckborough and the tutelage of Coach Geddes, a former Varsity man. Captain Buckborough and Physical Instructor Green attended the league meeting held in Galt on Saturday, where the schedule for the coming season was drafted and the constitution slightly altered. Brantford has four successive games, and have thus achieved a decided advantage. The season will open at Guelph on October 6th and finish at Galt on November 10th. The following schedule of games was decided upon: Oct. 6—Galt at Guelph. Oct. 13—Brantford at Galt. Oct. 20—Guelph at Brantford. Oct. 27—Brantford at Guelph. Nov. 3—Galt at Brantford. Nov. 10—Guelph at Galt.

While the confession may deprive them of access to the pink teas of the occasion, that certain number of the delegates cannot escape the soft impeachment of Ald. MacBride that they are agitators. They are to be numbered among the ever-growing class of people who think that the world might be made better for all than it is, and who suffer from the sodic disorder known as "divine unrest." It will, however, be within the recollection of Ald. MacBride, who was present on the occasion, that when a certain ben. delegate and agitator entered a mass meeting of moulders at the Conservative Club in May last, no less a person than Dominion Secretary Draper, of the Trades and Labor Congress interrupted his speech to express his good opinion of the culprit. Who didn't get a ride on that occasion, when he had an excellent opportunity, give expression to the views outlined in his letter? If Ald. MacBride keeps himself informed on current events, he ought to know that the only politics of which he can accuse the delegates he condemns are the politics recently endorsed and recommended by the Trades and Labor Congress at Ottawa.

The trouble with the alderman is that he takes himself far too seriously. Some time ago, when the T. and L. Council endeavored by resolution to "finger up" the City Council with the view to immediate steps being taken on the H. C. of L. report, I am informed by Delegate Keen, that Mr. MacBride transmitted to him an exonerating and somewhat threatening to write to the papers on the subject. I understand that he was then told that, while it was appreciated he was an important personage—no "small potatoes" in fact—he was but one of the fifteen members of the Council, and that the resolution referred to the City Council, and not to him. Mr. Keen, I believe, ventured to encourage his epistolary intentions, but his final judgment was better than his now. Our rather fussy, and somewhat furious friend has been trying, on the coal question, the ancient but ever-failing device of "running with the hounds" and hunting with the hounds. He endeavored to placate the coal merchants on the one hand, and on the other to serye the harassed coal consumers. The merchants would not be comforted by his blarneyisms. They opposed his application, and he was told by the court in Toronto that a case had not been made out by him, hence this belated referendum to the property owners. Had the municipality applied for powers to conduct a municipal coal yard—that is to say to go into the business in a permanent, straightforward and bona fide way—it could have established the fact that another distributor of good financial standing in the city would at least afford an additional chance of getting more supplies and consequently increase the stock available. The idea of having fifty thousand dollars at call for an occasional emergency purchase of coal—to be introduced into the city upon that scientific system of organized distribution which Ald. MacBride made famous in the potato transaction—did not appeal to the Ontario Railway Board. They apparently took the practical view that to provide for an emergency, it would be necessary to lay in and hold a stock before the emergency arose and that, in the emergency itself, when there was no coal to be had, no money could buy it.

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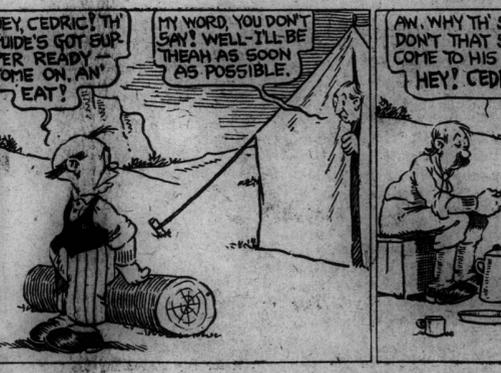
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