
THE "PILL-SLINGERS"

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The past week has been rather an eventful one for the "Pill-Slingers" League. Captain Bedford, the President of the League, and one of the pitchers of the team, has been detailed for escort duty to Canada, and so his unequalled supply of manipulation of both bat and ball has been lost. Then, too, Langelle, another fine pitcher, has been discharged from hospital and joined his base unit, where no doubt his speed will be used for another team. But their is a joyful rumour around that another pitcher has been unearthed, and as soon as the league is re-organised the past victorious progress will be continued.

Owing to the temporary disorganisation consequent upon the above changes, no regular game was played on Saturday, the 7th July. The field was, however, crowded with ball enthusiasts, and two pick-up teams played a scrub game, much to their own and the spectators' enjoyment.

In-Door Baseball Games

On Friday evening the Sergeants and the Officers met for the third time. Although the game was arranged hurriedly a number of interested spectators watched from the sidelines.

The game was fairly fast and well-contested by both sides. Sergt.-Inst. Simonson hurled the sphere for the Non-Com's, while Capt. White occupied the box for their opponents.

In the third inning the three strikers got away to a five run lead which the Sam-Brownites could not overtake. Their field was too tight, no holes could be found for even base hits. At the bat two or three flies over the heads of the out-fielders brought home the winning scores. The game ended in the seventh inning with a score of 10—5 in favour of the Sergeants.

The first clash between teams representing the Officers and the Corporals respectively took place on Monday evening. It was a mighty tussel. Both sides had suffered defeat at the hands of the Sergeants, and were keen on the fight for second place. A number of good plays were made on both sides. Over half the innings were represented at the end by a duck egg. The lean scores of the remainder of the innings show the fast nature of the game.

Corporal Smith, who was in excellent form, did duty on the mound for the Corps., and first-baseman "Mack" also played well they both deserved a "saucer of milk." Captain Boyer did the twirling for the winners.

The score at the end of the ninth session was 12—9 in favour of the officers.