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BRANTFORD, CANADA, MONDAY, MAY 5, 1913

The Great Game

By WALT MASON

The pitcher is pitching, the batsman is itching to punish the ball in the old-fashioned way; the umpire is umpiring, the fielders are humping—we're playing baseball in our village to-day! Two thousand mad creatures are perched on the bleachers, the grand stand is full and the fences the same, the old and the youthful, the false and the truthful, the plain and the lovely are watching the game. The groaning taxpayers are watching the players, forgetting a while all their burdens and wrongs, and landlord and tenant are saying the pennant will come to this town where the players are playing. The lounge and toiler, the spoiled and the spoiler, are whooping together like boys at the fair, and foes of long standing as one are demanding the blood of the umpire, his hide and his hair. The game is progressing, now punk and distressing—our boys are all rattled, the audience groans! But see how they rally—O, scorer, keep tally! We'll win at the finish, I'll bet seven bones! The long game is ended, we fans have all wended back, back to our labors, our cares and our joys, once more grave and steady—and yet ever ready to stake a few plunks on our own bunch of boys.



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NEW SHORT STOP ARRIVES ALSO A NEW OUTFIELDER

Brantford President Figures That Ottawa Will be Strong on Wednesday and Loses No Time in Strengthening the Home Team.

Tesch, the new short stop for the Brantford club arrived in the city on Saturday. He is another Art Schwind of Ottawa in appearance and looks as if he will certainly give some speed to the Brantford attack on the bases. Schwind was with Lawrence and the Sporting News of last week gives him a fine boost, stating that he was a good hitter and fast man all round. Tesch left Courtney at Lawrence, and says that the Brantford Louie is going along pretty well although he hasn't been doing any hitting yet. With the arrival of Tesch, the Brantford infield will look a lot better. In addition to the new shortstop Rube Deneau turned over Lindeburn to the Red Sox. Lindeburn is a good ball player and Manager

RAY COLLINS



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LOCALS WON ON SATURDAY

Last Exhibition Affair The Real Thing Starts Now.

The Red Sox won their game from the Royal Canadians of Toronto. The fracas was characterized by the number of inexcusable errors that were made, especially by the Queen City team. To say that the Red Sox won the game on their hitting would be absurd. It was just the opposite. They won because their opponents made an abundance of errors, especially in the last half of the third inning when the locals secured six runs. It was probably the greatest comedy of errors ever pulled off in one inning behind the dyke. The Royal Canadians took one grand balloon ascension, and while they were in the clouds the Red Sox took advantage of the flight and cinched the game. The Toronto team seemed to have been seized with a sudden attack of stage fright and seemed hopelessly at sea. After the third inning they settled down and kept the Reds busy for the balance of the game allowing only one of Kane's men to score. The locals scored one run before the explosion. Six while the fireworks were on and one after.

Taking all things into consideration, the Red Sox were very weak at batting, considering the fact that they were only up against city league pitchers whom they should have had no trouble in hitting. Hickey, who

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SPORTING COMMENT

By FREE LANCE

Fans who growled and grumbled on Saturday that the Red Sox were no good should pin-prick themselves and wake up to the fact that exhibition games prior to a league opening are simply for the purpose of taking the cover off the weak spots. The exhibitions played by the Red Sox have surely enough done this. They have taken a whole tarpaulin off a big patch known in ball parlance as the outfield, and left it stripped bare and naked of all its former greatness. Put Kane and Burrill into the fray, however, and the grass won't grow so quickly in these parts. In the meantime fans should sit back and by a cheerful smile endeavor to chase the jinx away. It is apparently the same old Brantford jinx.

"What in the world did you ever do to Keenan?" asked President Nelson of Ambrose Kane, Saturday evening. The question was based on the assumption that Keenan certainly did something to Kane on Saturday when he sent him Kavanaugh, who was given a trial in left field. About the rawest recruit who ever accepted transportation, was the general opinion in regard to his work. President Nelson, when he saw Kavanaugh go into third base, was near calling out the life-boat. "We don't want any high divers around here," said the P-R-E-S.

Tesch, the new shortstop, has one fault, and he knows about it himself, because he has been told and admits it. He is so fast around shortstop that he over-runs the ball. In fact, he spiked himself recently in this way. Manager Kane says it is a hard fault to overcome. Courtney's weakness at short, it will be remembered, was inability to handle the slow ones properly. However, you can't pick up a Wallace, Barry or a Wagner every day, and if Tesch plays ball he will be welcomed by the fans and his faults overlooked. The new boy apparently is a close student of the game.

The Red Sox have two young players in English and Shea who are admittedly not ripe enough for the Canadian League at present, but Kane thinks they will come in time. If these boys leave Brantford there will in all probability be a string attached to them. They need one season's hard work.

The Brantford manager says he will be at the opening game, doctor or no doctor. He has been ordered to stay quiet for ten days, but the old boy is too much interested in his team. He says if he has to go over on a day he will be there. His injured ankle is improving, but it is a slow process.

Ottawa Expects to Land Here Strong

The Senators Will be in Fine Shape for their Opening Engagement Here on Wednesday.

FORT WAYNE, May 5.—A heavy weight was lifted from the mind of Manager Frank Shaughnessy of the Ottawa Baseball Club, when a wire reached him from Owner Varnell of the Fort Wayne team yesterday, stating that Pitcher "Lefty" Rogers was on his way to join the Senators.

It was not simply the securing of Rogers that made Shaughnessy happy, however, for he has signed another twirler who should strengthen the pitching department considerably. This man is Jack Zangfelt of Youngstown. This twirler won 15 straight games in the Blue Grass League last season and was considered the leading slab artist of the circuit. He has all kinds of speed, curves and beautiful control.

Joe Lill has rounded into fine pitching shape and those who have seen him work declare the boy to be a wonder.

FIRING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE.

The Ottawa firing department is now at full strength. Rogers, who is an excellent fielder and batter, will be used in the outer garden occasionally. He has quite a rep as a pinch hitter in the South, and helped Shaughnessy win the Central League rag by his work with the hickory last fall.

LEFT FORT WAYNE.

The Ottawas had a fast workout at Fort Wayne ball park yesterday and left for South Bend in the afternoon. Sixteen men were taken along, and three of these will be given the blue envelope shortly.

It was announced that Ottawa was to play at South Bend yesterday, but this was not correct. Yesterday was moving day, and the Ottawas left camp in fine fettle. They should be in excellent playing trim when they reach Brantford to open the Canadian League next Wednesday.

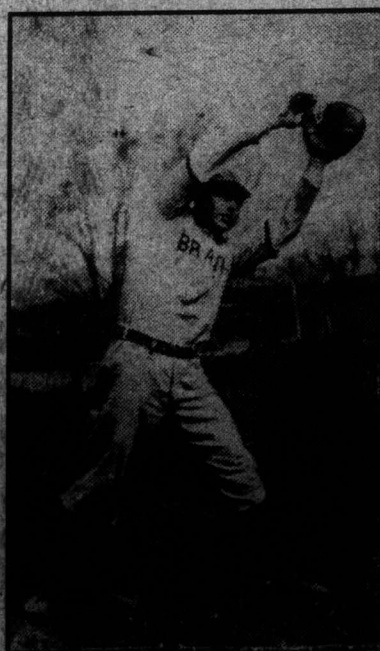
Louis Cook expects to have the swiftest team in the Canadian League. The ex-Ottawa manager believes he has several men who will prove sensations.

There will be a wild time at Brantford Wednesday. Everyone in town is going to take part in the opening day celebration.

Umpires in ice-cream raiment may be tolerated, but we shall enter a frenzied protest if they adopt walking sticks. So there!

With umpires wearing white scenery, one is led to wonder whether the athletes will be fined if they remark: "Whoops, my dear!"

GABBY IVERS



Mal. Barry, the ex-Red Sox first baseman is hitting the ball consistently and hard.

Red Sox recruits are being turned loose to-day, Ahern, McAuley, McCarthy, and McFadden are ticketed.

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LEAGUE RESULTS.

25th Dragons 2, All Scots 1.
Dufferin Rifles 5, St. Andrews 1.
Y.M.C.A. 5, Cockshutt United 0.
Tigers 1, Tutela 0.

Duffs 5, St. Andrews 1.

The Duffs played as selected: Duden, Cook, Martin, Harris, Bingham, Myring, Coale, Humphries, Richardson, Mercer (capt.), Hutchinson, Linesman—C. Bissett; Referee, C. Smith.

St. Andrews won the toss and decided to play towards the city. Richie started the ball going for the Duffs. The Saints captured the ball and bore down on the Duffs defence, but were repulsed. The Duffs then took matters in hand and after some good play Humphries put in a splendid shot, missing narrowly. The Duffs kept up the pressure and Coale was conspicuous with a brilliant run, but shot wide. Mercer also had very hard lines in not scoring. After heavy pressure the Duffs forced a corner, which was taken by Coale, who placed the ball nicely and Richardson scored a splendid goal with his head.

The Saints now tackled the Duffs with great determination, but the defence was sound.

Good work by the Duffs forwards once more brought the Saints goal in danger. Mercer scored after an exciting struggle in front of the goal. After some mid-field play the Saints stormed the Soldiers' citadel and forced two corners which were fruitless. The Duffs again took the offensive and Richie put in a fine shot which the saints goal tender saved in great style. After some fine combination by the Duffs forwards, Sammy Hutchinson scored.

From this point up to the interval, the Duffs stormed the Saints' goal. Coale put in a fine shot which was

saved at the expense of a corner which the Saints cleared.

Myring was good at this stage and put in two fine shots one of them striking the upright. Mercer and Humphries were again prominent with good play. During this pressure by the Duffs forwards, Wallace played a fine game for the Saints and the goalie was simply great. Hutchinson left the field with an injured knee, but the willing trainer, Blues, was soon on the spot and fixed him up in quick time.

Half time—Duffs 3, Saints 0.

The opening exchanges of the second half found the Soldiers the more aggressive, but the saints goalie was playing fine. Mercer missed by inches and a shot by Coale was saved at the expense of a corner. St. Andrews now took matters in hand for a time, but failed to score.

The Duffs forwards now advanced from the centre and after grand combination Coale scored with a terrific shot. Humphries added another hot goal which gave the goal tender no earthly chance of saving. Mercer and Richie put in two fine shots in succession which the goal guardian saved brilliantly.

St. Andrews now forced matters and gave the Soldiers a hot time of it for ten minutes, but the Duffs defence were playing a great game.

At this period of the game one of the Saints twisted his knee badly and was carried off the field and again the willing Blues proved himself as useful to an opponent as to one of his own men, and soon fixed the injured man up so thoroughly that he was able to resume playing.

Morrison scored for the Saints after good play. The Duffs again took things in hand and though continually pressing, failed to add to their score.


A clean but exciting game ended with the score Duffs 5, Saints 1.

Y.M.C.A. 5, Cockshutt United 1.

A large crowd of football enthusiasts assembled on Mohawk Park last Saturday to witness the battle between the champions and the runners-up of the league. Both teams were out in full strength, but when the boys came on the field it was noticeable the superiority in physique of the Y.M.C.A. boys over their opponents. The game started shortly after the advertised time. The game had a rather sensational opening, the "Y's" getting into their stride right away, and beat Roach in the first few minutes. Hamilton scoring with a high drop-shot, amidst a scene of great enthusiasm. Scarcely had the cheering died away ere the association boys were awarded a penalty against Lockett, and J. Holland being entrusted with the kick made no mistake. This was going some, but there was more to follow. Shortly after the second goal, Howell who was playing a good game at inside left for the Uniteds, had to retire with an injured ankle and immediately following this mishap, G. Richardson was ordered off the field, leaving the Uniteds in a much weakened position which completely took the heart out of the players. The Y's, continued to give a grand exhibition of football, their combination being superb—there was simply no holding them at this stage. Fisher getting the ball in mid-field, wormed his way past opponent after opponent and finished by scoring a beautiful goal, and the shot deserved all the cheering it got. Isley scored before half time leaving the score standing 4 to 0, in favor of the "Y's."

The second half was not so brimful of fast football. The Uniteds certainly

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