

THE "PILL-SLINGERS"

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Granville v. Royal Naval Air Service

Before the thronging crowd of spectators on July 2nd (Dominion Day), the ball-tossing experts from Granville piled up a long score against the "School of Soaring" from Manston.

The visitors were first in to bat, but they failed to touch the pitcher for more than a single base. The home team took a turn at the swinging and followed each other in rapid succession round the bags for six runs. The second innings produced a blank score for both teams. The Flying boys played hard, but showed lack of handling the pill. The pitcher had big curves but his control was a bit wide of the plate. The fielders and basemen muffed the ball frequently for big gains by the Fragments. McDermitt, Langelles, and Bedford pitched steady consistent ball. Capt. Bedford on one occasion twirled fourteen straight "strikes" without a "ball." The field played its usual tight game. At the bat the Villians swung hard and true, driving the sphere far over the heads of the outfield, and when on bases they lost no opportunity of stealing a lead to the next bag. The score was 28—4 for the hospital lads.

Capt. White umpired the game in a most efficient manner.

Yarrow Home v. St. Lawrence

The Princess Pat's Hospital ground was the scene of a fast and snappy game between the above teams, the former winning by 12 runs to 2. As the score indicates the Yarrovians had it all over the Pat's bhoys.

Oblander's arm was working in great style. Being full of "pep" it caused the St. Lawrence lads to "whiff the air like a rustic gate." Any players that managed to connect with the pill were "nailed" at second by Noah. A snappy double play—Crosby to Scott to Marsh—showed the ginger in the field; it also helped to pull Oblander out of a tight hole. Bennet pitched a splendid game for the Saints but received poor support. The amusing part of the play was Tucker's determination to get a "Blighty" by getting in the path of the sphere.

An In-Door Baseball Game

In a speedy nine-inning game the Officers beat the Sergeants, and left them wondering how they ever managed to win out on a previous occasion. The game was very fast, both teams being on their tip toes, and backed the batteries every minute of the play.

The score was 13—7 in favour of the officers.