

## KITCHENER DEFAULTED O.B.A.A. FIXTURE AND LOST EXHIBITION GAME

Visiting Team Could Only Put Eight Regulars in Field—  
Malleables Won Close Ten Inning Game  
by Score of 6-5

Pratt and Letchworth's won two games from Kitchener on Saturday, the first of the O.B.A.A. fixture, which the visiting team forfeited because it had only eight players in the field, and the second by a score of 6-5. The Spanish flu proved itself an uninvited ally of the local club, by winning itself upon four members of the Kaufman Rubber Factory team, the Kitchener champions, as a result of which they were obliged to include in their line-up a player not legally signed. When they put in an appearance under these circumstances, the opening game in the O.B.A.A. semi-finals was automatically forfeited, which is hard luck for Kitchener, but the result would have been the same had the encounter been staged. The management of both teams agreed that it would not do to disappoint the fans who had assembled despite the threatening weather, and an exhibition game was accordingly staged. As a result, both teams to-day have a higher respect for their opponents than was the case at noon on Saturday, and when the decisive game is played at Kitchener next Saturday, each club will be prepared to fight every inch of the way. On Saturday's showing it would be hard to select two better matched teams.

Far from repeating his one-hit performance of last Wednesday, "Ack" Johnson, the Malleables' Miracle Man, proved quite easy picking for Kitchener in the first few innings of play. At that, Johnson was not letting himself out except on a few occasions, but used his head and saved his arm. It looked rather like a mistake on the part of the management of the club, in fact, to use their star twirler in an exhibition game, instead of sparing his arm and keeping him in reserve as a trump card for next Saturday. As it is, Kitchener will know what they are going up against in the next game, and unless Johnson is in his best shape, he will be liable to receive the walloping of his youthful career. However, it is a notorious fact that everyone can run a ball club, just like a newspaper, better than those in charge of it, so no more criticism. If the Kaufman team are on to Johnson's pitching the Malleables are equally he to the slants served up by Shirk, the husky youth who was in the box for the visitors, and who never once hooverized in the stuff he put on the ball. They do say that up north in Kitchener and district, this Shirk has been setting everything on fire, and he certainly left some trail of smoke behind him on Saturday. Only in one inning, the fourth, could the Malleables be said to have really got to his offerings, and in the afternoon they garnered two hits less than Johnson yielded to the visitors. It was anybody's game after the sixth, in which Kitchener made the score five all, and both clubs were fighting just as hard as if the encounter were for the final honors of the O.B.A.A. instead of an exhibition fixture. Which is the spirit in which every game should be played.

The Kitchener aggregation showed themselves to be a hard-hitting, clean fielding aggregation from the outset, and are of far better calibre than the Hamilton Beavers, who

were good only in spasms. It is the exception, rather than the rule, when the Kitchener Kaufmans are poor, if Saturday's showing be a fair criterion. The Malleables also showed up to good advantage, except in one or two moments when the fielding was ragged, and, on the whole, the fans who braved the threatening weather saw a game well worth the price of admission.

The visitors scored in the first inning, when Dunbrook walked, Lenington dropped Toletski's easy fly, and Cochrane hit safely. The Malleables ended it up in their half of the second, Ack Johnson driving in the run with his clean bingle, after Currie had walked. Kitchener came back in the third and grabbed another on singles by Toletski and Hainsworth. Just to show that they could, the Brants donned their batting tops in the fourth, and went after Shirk in earnest. Currie singled after Fraser hit, and Lenington was hit by a pitched ball, and McMahon hit safely. Stuart followed suit, Scott walked and Symons stepped into the breach with a smashing clout which made the score 5-2.

However, Kitchener added another in the fifth, Cochrane and Shirk hitting safely after Toletski had walked. Two more came in the sixth, when Toletski cleaned things up with a three base hit, after Mahr and Dunbrook had walked. The hit was a long one to centre field, which Cochrane misjudged badly. The score now stood 5-5, and remained so until the ninth, although both teams threatened to score more than once. Kitchener team wanted to call it a day at the end of the ninth, but as the fans grew clamorous, agreed to play a moment later, on Symons' single, bringing in the winning run of the game. The score:—

|                    | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stuart, 3b.....    | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 |   |   |
| Scott, 1b.....     | 2 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 1 |   |   |
| Symons, 3b.....    | 6 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |   |   |
| Cooper, cf.....    | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   |
| Fraser, rf.....    | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |
| Currie, 1b.....    | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |
| Lenington, 3b..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |   |   |
| McMahon, 1b.....   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |   |   |
| Johnson, p.....    | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 |   |   |
| Slattery, cf.....  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   |

|                     | A | B | R | H | P | O | A | E |
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| Shack, 2b.....      | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |   |   |
| Dunbrook, 3b.....   | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |   |   |
| Toletski, cf.....   | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |   |   |
| Cochrane, 1b.....   | 5 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 |   |   |
| Shirk, p.....       | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |   |   |
| Hainsworth, ss..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |   |   |
| Zuber, rf.....      | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |   |   |
| Mahr, c.....        | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |   |   |   |
| Hiller, lf.....     | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |   |   |

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|                                       | 40 | 5  | 12 | 28       | 9  | 3    |
| xOne out when winning run was scored. |    |    |    |          |    |      |
| Score by innings—                     |    |    |    | R. H. E. |    |      |
| Kitchener                             | 10 | 10 | 20 | 000      | —5 | 12 3 |
| Brantford                             | 0  | 10 | 40 | 000      | —6 | 10 4 |
| Hits by innings—                      |    |    |    |          |    |      |
| Kitchener                             | 12 | 31 | 21 | 0101     |    |      |
| Brantford                             | 01 | 04 | 20 | 0013     |    |      |

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### THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



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Summary—Struck out, by Shirk 8, by Johnson 10. Bases on balls, off Shirk 9, off Johnson 6. Hit by pitched ball, by Shirk 2 (Lenington) and McMahon. Two-base hit, Hiller; three-base hit, Toletski. Sacrifice hits, Scott, Cooper; sacrifice fly, Hiller. Stolen bases, Dunbrook 3, Toletski 2; Shirk, Mahr 2, Stuart 3, Scott, Currie, McMahon, Johnson. Double play, Toletski to Hainsworth, passed ball, Mahr. Left on bases, Brantford 14, Kitchener 12. Umpires, Fraser and Minnes.

Sidelights.  
First blood to Pratt and Letchworth's. Kitchener will probably protest the default of Saturday's game, but the thing is as plain as a pike staff, and no amount of argument can overcome it.

The Malleables will know the calibre of their opponents when they go to Kitchener next Saturday. This Kaufman aggregation is a hundred per cent stronger than the Hamilton Beavers. But, on yesterday's showing, the Malleables are just as strong.

Johnson wasn't so good on Saturday as on Wednesday afternoon. He was just good enough to win.

Shirk of Kitchener is considerable pitcher, and let no one inform you to the contrary. Although he was touched fairly freely by the Malleables, he shaped up a good deal better in the box than the much-boomed Zibbo Stuart of Hamilton, from whom he differs in that he realizes that there are eight other men on the field.

"Chief" Toletski would appear to be a dangerous man with the war club. He annexed a triple and a single at timely moments on Saturday.

The fans were several times guilty of unsportsmanlike booing when Kitchener players chased fouls near the stands. Lay off it, friends; it may be good enough for Hamilton, but not for Brantford. Incidentally, it might be noted that Dunbrook, the Kitchener third sacker, is sure death to fouls anywhere within a mile of the territory.

Johnson tossed up an easy lob to Hiller in the fourth inning, and the batter swung it for two bases. Then, just by way of variation, "Ack" reached out and grabbed Shack's line drive one-handed.

Johnson had seven assists, one put out and no errors. Which might be regarded as fairly creditable fielding for a pitcher.

Stuart made a nice play in the fifth when he ran back into left field and pulled down Zuber's fly, ending the inning with two men left on base.

Kitchener claimed that Stuart dropped Cochrane's fly in the sixth, but the speedy little shortstop grabbed the sphere again before it touched the ground.

Umpire Fraser was hawled by the fans when he first made his appearance, and his colleague, Freddy Minnes, was forced to announce that Mr. Fraser was not the gentleman of that name who umpired a game with London here some time ago. The decisions handed out on that memorable evening were raw beyond parody.

The few fans in the stands were just as excited as if the game had been the regular semi-final fixture. It was the hardest kind of luck that Kitchener should have four of its players laid up with the flu, but such is life. The Malleables may be in the same boat before next Saturday.

Both teams ran the bases at will.

a total of fifteen sacks being purchased. Stuart, Symons, Fraser and Currie each garnered two hits. Scott, Cooper, Lenington and Slattery went hitless. All of the visiting team blew themselves to at least one safety, and Toletski, Cochrane and Mahr picked two each.

When it wasn't raining, the sun was shining, at a vice versa. But the diamond was in better shape than on Wednesday.

The Kitchener aggregation are due for a rude awakening if they are kidding themselves into the belief that they can outdo Johnson at his best on Saturday. Alec was taking things easy, sparing his arm as much as possible and just letting himself out where necessary. Not that he had any cinch at that, for the visitors are a powerful aggregation.

Shirk fanned three men in the sixth inning, thereby pulling himself out of a dangerous hole. Shirk, Hainsworth and Zuber rolled out in succession. Scott to McMahon, in the seventh. Local fans have yet to see an amateur third sacker who has anything on Alec Scott.

Lenington's throwing to second has been wretched during the last couple of games.

Slattery was hit into the game to hit for Cochrane in the ninth, and did what which hitters have been doing since 1876—went out at first. For an exhibition game, it was some encounter.

And wait until next Saturday.

AIRMAN KILLED.  
Paris, Oct. 6.—Captain Raymond command of the famous Stock Beach, had died in a hospital at Chalons-sur-Marne of injuries received in an accidental fall. He had the reputation of being one of the best group leaders on the western front.

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Julie Kendal, the loving wife of a devoted husband, is struck on the head and becomes an aphasia victim. While in this condition, she becomes the confederate of Jimmy Fitzpatrick in the operation of the de-luxe-book variation of the old badger game.

Ignorant of his real purpose, she invades to detective whom her husband had retained to trace her, and subconsciously flies to the little town in which the summer home of the Kendals is situated. There a surprising but altogether logical chain of events brings her to the house, where her husband and his friend, Dr. Niblo, meet her and her confederate.

An operation restores her memory, and with it, the happy family life which had blessed the home of the Kendals before the catastrophe.



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MAN ATROCITIES.

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