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PONIES TRIUMPHANT IN FIRST PLAY-OFF GAME; DEFEATED PETES 5-1 IN PETERBORO SATURDAY

Gallagher and Rice Worked for Kingston, With Heckman and Swanston for Peterboro—Locals Outscored Solomon's Crew From Beginning to End.

(Special to the Whig.) Peterboro, Aug. 23.—Before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a Central League ball game in Peterboro, the Kingston Ponies, with Teddy Gallagher on the mound, this afternoon snatched the first game of the playoffs from the Solomon crew by the score of 5 to 1 and would have handed the Petes a worse beating than this had it not been for the sterling work of Red Legion in left field. He saved the day for the Petes several times when he dashed across the field and garnered in flies that had the home run ticket attached to them.

The Ponies were never headed, and the closest the Petes got to the visitors was in the second inning when they rallied and scored one run, making the score 2 to 1. The score stood like this until the fourth, but Daley's gang increased their lead another notch when Gallagher scored on Compeau's clean double. The fighting Petes tried hard to even up the count, but the Kingston boys were unbeatable and added two more in the seventh inning when they got to Heckman for three pretty singles. That appeared to take the life out of the boys from the electric city. Jackie bawled his head off at the Petes to live up, but he might just as well have talked to a brick wall, as the infield were dead from their heels up and appeared to be broken hearted.

Heckman on the fringe line for the Petes worked hard but didn't get anywhere but into several bad holes: In the first inning he got into a very bad hole that might have meant four or five runs off the bat, instead of two, had he not turned around and fanned two of the Ponies. Batstone, the first man up, landed a clean single. Nickle fanned and young Compeau, the dangerous man on the Kingston lineup, came through with a timely double, sending Batstone to third. Somerville was hit, filling the bases. With one down it looked rather dangerous. Cherry tore a one out at Collins, who fumbled it and all were safe, while Batstone tore across the plate with the first run. With the bases still loaded, Rice dropped one over short and Compeau scored. Purvis fanned and Teeple drove a high fly to Legion to end the scoring.

The Ponies sure threw a bad scare into the Petes in this innings but in the next two frames the Petes settled down and sent Gallagher and company back to the bench scoreless.

The only other bad innings that Heckman had, was the seventh when he was touched for three hits and two runs.

Both pitchers worked hard all the way, but neither was up to form and both were a little wild at times.

Heckman for the Petes gave everything he had, but ragged support had a lot to do with Kingston's win. The breaks were against the Petes all the way, but Kingston also got some pretty hard breaks when they hammered the ball into the fielders' mits.

Gallagher fanned three, issued four passes and was touched for six hits. These hits were kept well scattered and did very little damage in the run column, while Heckman was touched for twelve hits including two doubles. He issued one pass, hit one batsman and fanned six of the ponies.

Red Legion in left field for the Petes was their outstanding player. He gathered in five hard flies without a miss, while Collins led the Petes at bat when he connected with two singles and a double in four times up. Gallagher fielded and hit with the best of them. He handed six chances without a slip and had three hits in four times up. Compeau at short and Batstone at third were also good.

Box score:

Kingston		Peterboro	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Batstone, 3b	4 1 1 3 4 1	Holyman, ss	2 0 0 1 0 0
Nickle, rf	5 0 1 1 0 0	Legon, cf	4 0 0 5 0 0
Compeau, ss	4 1 2 3 2 0	Swanston, c	3 0 0 7 0 1
Somerville, 2b	4 1 1 3 0 0	Harrison, 1b	4 0 0 8 1 0
Cherry, cf	5 0 1 2 0 0	Heckman, p	3 0 1 0 3 0
Rice, c	5 1 2 4 2 0	Johnston, 2b	3 1 1 3 2 0
Purvis, 1b	4 0 1 8 1 0	Collins, 3b	4 0 3 2 4 3
Teeple, lf	4 0 1 1 0 1	Hall, cf	3 0 1 1 1 0
Gallagher, p	4 1 3 2 4 0	Turner, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
	39 5 12 27 12 2		29 1 6 27 11 4

Peterboro		Kingston	
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Holyman, ss	2 0 0 1 0 0	Kingston	200100200—5 12 2
Legon, cf	4 0 0 5 0 0	Peterboro	010000000—1 6 4
Swanston, c	3 0 0 7 0 1	Summary—Earned runs Kingston	3, Peterboro 1; first base on ball, off
Harrison, 1b	4 0 0 8 1 0	Gallagher 4, off Heckman 1; struck	out by Gallagher 3, by Heckman 5;
Heckman, p	3 0 1 0 3 0	left on bases, Kingston 10, Peterboro	6; two-base hits, Compeau 2, Collins
Johnston, 2b	3 1 1 3 2 0	1; double plays, Collins to Harrison	to Collins, Gallagher to Purvis; hit
Collins, 3b	4 0 3 2 4 3	by pitcher, by Heckman (Somerville);	sacrifice hits, Batstone and
Hall, cf	3 0 1 1 1 0	Swanston. Umpires, Hallinan, of Toronto	at first base, and Benson, of Toronto,
Turner, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0	at third base.	

Score by Innings:

R. H. E.

Kingston 200100200—5 12 2

Peterboro 010000000—1 6 4

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



W.V. MOTHERS GET GRAY— AND THEN HE CAME HOME FOR SUPPER.

the east has Dick Jones of New York and Crookston of Pennsylvania.

Any of these is capable of top notch golf over an extended period and the list is by no means complete. The chances of a newcomer breaking through at Merion are better than fifty-fifty.

The odds are all against Marston repeating. Bobby Jones seems to be inescapably jinxed in match play. Evans is fading, Gullford is inconsistent. No one knows how good or bad Outmet is this year.

Sweatser ought to be dangerous. Willing, the Seattle dentist, is a rare pluggor, and will give the field a lot to worry about if he qualifies. This about closes the veteran list. A crusading youngster, in a militant mood, and inspired stroke, ought to have no trouble writing a new golf chapter this fall.

DO YOU KNOW BASEBALL?

By Billy Evans

1. What are the rights of the batsman as to stepping out of the box after the pitcher has gotten on the rubber and is in a position to deliver the ball?—D. S. A.

2. Two players go after a fly ball in the outfield and collide, both being knocked unconscious. The batsman had just turned first base when the collision occurred. He reached third on the hit. Was he entitled to advance at his peril after the accident?—D. A. B.

3. Batsman tries his best to dodge a wild pitch. His bat comes into contact with the ball and results in a grounder to the pitcher, who retires

the batter at first. Is such a play legal, or should the happening be treated as an accident and the ball regarded as dead?—C. G.

4. With the bases filled, a triple steal is started. Runner coming home is retired at the plate on a close play; others reach their objectives in safety. How is this play scored relative to stolen bases?—R. S.

Answers.

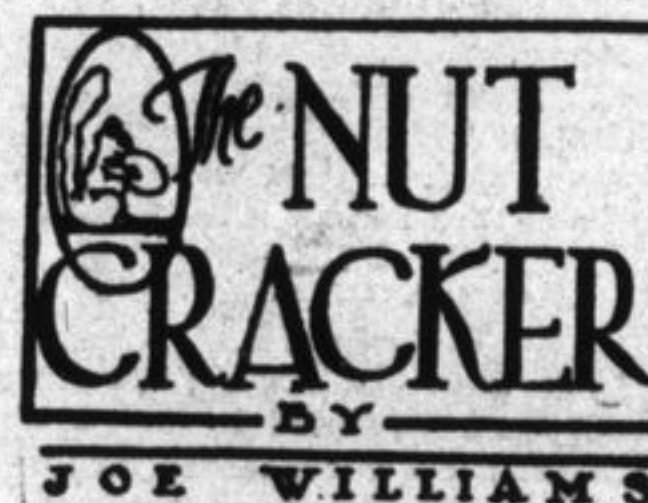
1. The batsman after getting into the box is supposed to remain there. Conditions often arise, however, that necessitate his stepping out. On appeal, the umpire permits such action, provided the pitcher has not actually started his delivery.

2. The umpire is powerless to give the accident any consideration. He cannot call time until all chances for a play has ceased and the pitcher is in possession of the ball in his possession. Runner is entitled to third.

3. The play is legal. The batter who tried to dodge the wild pitch and hit the ball is out when retired at first.

4. On a double or triple steal, if one of the runners is retired, none of the others are credited with a stolen base.

Roadside Court Ban. Roadside court, which has terrorized travelling motorists on Sundays in various sections of Delaware for years, has been declared illegal, and fines collected on the Sabbath are to be returned to the alleged offenders by the levy court of the country in which the arrests were made. Hereafter travelling automobilists arrested for reckless driving on Sunday will be compelled to furnish \$28 in cash as bail or leave their cars as security.



The Prince of Wales is coming over with the British polo clowns and will give an exhibition of ground and lofty tumbling before the American silk shirt class next month.

The O'Goofys in the dime pews who aren't exactly accustomed to rubbing shoulders with royalty in the flesh will probably have to be smarted up as to the proper and precise manner of greeting the Empire's greatest commuter.

Don't cup your lips and yell, "Hello, buddy! How's the giddy blondes in Trafalgar Square." The prince has a brunette complex.

Don't ask the prince over to have a hot dog with you under the grandstand. The prince has one of the gaudiest kennels in England.

Don't get vexed at the prince, should he miss a goal, and start to shower him with wild raspberries. . . . The prince prefers the fruits of victory.

Don't invite the prince out to the Steam Fitters' Annual Clam Bake and Social Outing. . . . The prince knows as well as anybody else what an awful flop a clam bake is without real beer.

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LITTLE JOE

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Gets First Homer.

Johnny Bassler, Detroit catcher, made his first home run in major league competition when he drove the ball into the right field stands at the Yankees' stadium on the recent eastern trip. This is Bassler's fourth season in the big tent, too.

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League.
New York 3, St. Louis 8.
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 5.
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 3.

American League.
Detroit 1, New York 8.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 8, Boston 6.
Chicago 1, Washington 2.

International League.
Newark 2-2, Toronto 3-1.
Jersey City 2, Buffalo 4.
Reading 4-5, Syracuse, 5-4.
Rochester 4, Baltimore 6.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
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SUNDAY GAMES.

National League.

New York 1, Chicago 2.

Boston 6-2, Cincinnati 9-8.

Brooklyn 6-0, St. Louis 7-17.

American League.

Detroit 7, New York 2.

St. Louis 1, Cleveland 8.

Chicago 0, Washington 4.



BY JOE WILLIAMS.

We have the prophetic word of Mr. Joseph Horgan himself, America's most ancient caddy, that his protegee, Dexter Cummings of Chicago, will spread-eagle the field in the National amateur at Merion, Pa., next month.

It seems that young Dexter, twice holder of the National collegiate title, has put something over on the rest of the boys. Dexter has been over in England working out daily under the practiced eyes of Harry Vardon and George Duncan. Not only has the westerner been getting plenty of tuning up in real competitive matches but many invaluable pointers from two great players as well.

This is somewhat of a novelty in American golf. And what if young Cummings should win? America could not gracefully claim all the credit. Messrs. Vardon and Duncan would be deserving of some recognition. It might be necessary, in the interest of international harmony, to split the honors two ways.

Seriously, Cummings has a good chance at Merion. So have a host of other youngsters who will be on hand striving for Max Marston's crown. Practically every large golfing centre in the land will be sending at least one young hopeful to the annual classic.

The far west has Von Elm of Salt Lake and McHugh of Frisco, if he comes. The south, besides the brilliant Jones, has Wenzler of Tennessee, Carlson of Texas and Reshaw of Alabama; the middle west has Lamprecht of Ohio, Johnston of Minnesota and Madison of Missouri;



PRINCE'S PONY GETS U. S. TRYOUT

Kitty, favorite polo pony of the Prince of Wales and considered the best in Britain, gets a little practice on American soil. In the saddle is Col. T. P. Melville, player No. 1 on the British International Polo team, riding at Meadowbrook Club, N.Y.

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