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## HUSSARS WON FIRST AGAINST BROCKVILLE; TEN VISITORS WALKED DURING THE MATCH

### Bennett Not Going Good But Moore Held Visitors Fairly Well—Brockville Pitchers Banged for Seventeen Hits With Many Extra Bases—Small Crowd Faced the Weather.

It was a strange and yet a thrilling game in which the Hussars defeated Brockville here yesterday by the score of 13-9 in the third round of the O.B.A.A. playoff games. The match was the first in a home-and-home series and on their showing here the locals should have more than an even chance of beating the river city out on the round.

Hussars were lucky at times. That goes without saying. But they also had their share of hard luck. A snappy double play with three on and one out in the fourth put them on their feet and started the visitors on the down grade and then they started to hammer the offerings of Whiting, the much-touted Brockville pitcher. He was finally pulled and Delaney, former Gananoque boy, went in, only to meet a similar fate. Delaney and Whiting worked four innings each against Hussars. From Whiting the locals got ten hits and from Delaney seven. Their clouts included three triples and six doubles. Some of their hits were lucky but they played them for all they were worth.

On the other hand Hussars had to clout heavy or lose. The pitcher, handicapped by the cold weather, lacked proper control. In the first two innings Bennett walked four men and during his seven frames Moore issued a ticket to six and hit one. That meant eleven free tickets during the game and it took a lot of speedy playing and hard hammering to overcome that. But Hussars came through with the punch and won the game. They scored in every inning but the first and seemed to have very little difficulty in finding the old pill and battering it.

The crowd that turned out was not a large one but it was certainly enthusiastic and, enlivened by the chilly day and the heavy hitting, kept up a continual noise which injected pep into the players and kept things moving lively all the time.

Brockville looked more like a good senior team than an intermediate outfit. They seem to be recruited from a wide field. Knapp, the Sydenham boy, plays at first, Delaney, of Gananoque, is a pitcher and there are several others who drifted into Brockville in time to comply with the rulings. The infield is good and the outfield steady though not extra fast on the footwork. The pitching may perhaps be a lot better than to-day's game showed. Hitherto the age and experience of the Brockville players has counted but with Coyne and Spencer coaching, Nicholson and Hall in the outfield and Twigg, in the infield, the locals had lots of seasoned material to steady them and this was a deciding factor in their victory.

Brockville secured four hits off Bennett in two innings and four off Moore in seven innings and if the Kingston crowd can hold them tightly, make their base running better and tighten up on the walks, they have a good chance to get away in Brockville.

The hitting of Sam Conley and Moore was sensational. The former has proved himself an invaluable player since the playoffs started and has been right there in the field and at the bat for his team. About the only place he cannot play is in the box and he might make that go if he tried it. Manager Hartrick is fortunate in having such players available.

There was a large delegation on

hand from Brockville for the match but they were rather quiet after the first few innings with the exception of a crew of young lads who remained steadfast until the end.

The box score:

Brockville.					
	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lynch, 3b	3	2	0	1	0
O'Keefe, lf	3	2	0	1	0
Draggett, ss	4	2	3	0	2
Lightfoot, c	4	0	1	7	2
Symons, cf	4	0	0	1	0
Knapp, 1b	5	0	0	7	1
McLean, 2b	5	0	1	2	4
Riley, rf	0	1	0	2	1
Whiting, p	5	1	1	2	0
Delaney, p	1	0	0	0	1

34 9 24 12 5  
aReplaced Riley in last of fifth. Whiting going to right field.

Hussars.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Nicholson, cf	5	1	3	0	0
Arnell, c	3	1	1	6	1
Gourdlar, 1b	5	0	1	10	1
Twigg, 2b	5	0	1	2	4
Hall, rf	4	3	1	1	0
Conley, lf	4	3	3	0	0
Fannon, ss	4	1	1	4	3
Lawless, 3b	5	2	3	4	3
Bennet, p	1	0	0	0	0
Moore, p	4	2	3	0	1

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bReplaced Bennett in the third.

Brockville 230002020—9  
Hussars 02142111x—13

Summary—Three-base hits, Draggett, Arnell, Hall, Fannon; two-base hits, Conley, Lawless, Moore (2 each), Draggett, Whiting; sacrifice hit, Arnell (2); Fannon; base on balls, off Delaney in four innings 2, off Bennett in two innings 4, off Moore in seven innings 6; struck out, by Whiting in four innings 3, by Delaney in four innings 1, by Bennett in two innings 1, by Moore in seven innings 3; hit by pitcher, Lynch by Moore; stolen bases, Lynch (2), O'Gays, Draggett, Nicholson, Moore; double play, Fannon to Lawless in fourth; left on bases, Brockville 9, Hussars 8; umpires, Sullivan on the bases, Smith at the plate.

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## BASEBALL SCORES

### THURSDAY'S GAMES.

National League.  
Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 3.

American League.  
New York 4, Boston 3.

International League.  
Toronto 6-5, Syracuse 10-2.

### THE STANDING.

National League.		
	W.	L.
New York	84	54
Brooklyn	85	56
Pittsburgh	79	56
Cincinnati	75	64
Chicago	71	64
St. Louis	58	81
Philadelphia	51	86
Boston	48	90

American League.		
	W.	L.
Washington	81	57
New York	80	58
Detroit	77	63
St. Louis	70	66
Cleveland	64	75
Philadelphia	61	77
Boston	60	78
Chicago	59	78

International League.		
	W.	L.
Baltimore	104	44
Toronto	94	60
Rochester	76	76
Buffalo	73	74
Newark	72	78
Syracuse	70	76
Reading	59	84
Jersey City	47	103

### Baseball Briefs.

Ruth's forty-fifth home run of the season pulled Yankees from behind yesterday and brought the run which gave them a win over Boston. Brooklyn jumped ahead while Giants were idle and came near an even split with McGraw's men in the standing.

Owing to the strike of the Canadian Press telegraphers a great deal of the baseball news did not come over the wires.

### Feature Event is Set for To-morrow

So much interest is being taken in the Circle-Six game against the Peterboro Lakeview tomorrow afternoon that the regular officials who look after the collections for the city league are trying to get substitutes for their places at the gates in order that they may see the match. It will surely be a great battle. In the first game here, which brought forth no results, the teams went twelve innings to a two all tie. In the second game the Lakeview defeated the local juniors in Peterboro but the Kingston lads claim they got a mighty raw deal and had no chance to show their goods. Back on their own field again, with their own crowd and any kind of decent weather, the Circle-Six should slip over a victory and force the series into four games.

The playing of the game on Saturday afternoon should allow a great many more to attend than on any other day in the week and a bumper crowd should be behind Jack Derry's little team when they go into battle to-morrow.

Historical Facts.  
He lies like a veteran.  
A veteran what?  
A veteran liar.

## JOHNNY EVERS OFFERS NEW BATTING SYSTEM

### Proposes to Walk Intentionally Passed Batter and Advance Base Runners on Play.

BY BILLY EVANS.  
For years the intentional pass has been one of the most discussed features of baseball.

It is regarded as an evil. Scores of suggestions have been offered for its elimination but it continues to be part of the game. The New York club pays Babe Ruth more than \$50,000 a year for his ability to hit the ball farther than any other human being. The fans flock to the park to see Ruth in action. The big fellow has broken every attendance figure in baseball. They come to see Ruth hit or strike out. There is a thrill in either act, according to the partisan view of the fan.

Then the opposing pitcher takes all the joy out of life by passing Ruth every time a runner is on and a base hit might mean the ball game. Well do I recall a game in which Ruth, with a crowd of 30,000 attracted by the possibility of seeing him make a home run, was walked four times with runners on.

Evers Has Idea.  
No doubt several hundred in that big crowd were watching Ruth for the first time. To them that game was one huge disappointment. While well played from a strategic standpoint, it was a knock from the viewpoint of the fan who came to see Ruth hit.

Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago White Sox, best known for the "touching second" episode featuring Fred Merkle, has a suggestion relative to base on balls in general, which by reaction solves the intentional pass.

"A base on balls shall not only entitle the batsman to first base but also shall entitle all other baserunners to advance one base whether forced or not."

That is the suggestion of Evers relative to any base on balls given during the game. The pitcher's lack of control shall be punished more than by merely sending the batsman to first.

Recalls Foul Strike Rule.  
At first glance this rule may seem rather drastic and its direct bearing on the intentional pass may not be apparent.

Years ago, when it was suggested that the first two fouls be called strikes, if there were no called strikes on the batsman, the idea was ridiculed.

Today the foul-strike rule is a feature of the game that will probably never be tinkered with. The rule eliminated the practice of fouling off balls in order to tire the pitcher. It erased a growing evil that was decidedly objectionable.

Under the suggestion of Evers the unintentional or intentional pass would be equally penalized.

With a runner on third, Ruth up and a run needed to win or tie, the pitcher would be forced to take a chance, for a base on balls would be as valuable as a hit.

A dozen situations could be cited where the pitcher would jeopardize

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Cincinnati fan who made world series reservation in April had the right idea. His choice of cities was a bit inaccurate, that's all.

Scientific Jottings.  
The man had just dropped from the eaves of a three-story dwelling, landing solidly, albeit rather awkwardly, on his skull.

"Are you injured, my good man?" inquired Mr. O'Goofy.  
Quick as a flash the poor wretch murmured, "I do not wish to deceive you, sir, I am."

Now here's where the kick comes in.  
Clearing his throat with an ordinary kitchen mop and fixing the fallen stranger with a humorous eye, Mr. O'Goofy said: "It serves you right, you eaves dropper."

At any rate Bill Johnston will go down in tennis history as the greatest runner up ever known to the game.

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By Williams

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