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JUNIOR LEAGUE OPENED CAMPAIGN BEFORE BIG CROWD LAST EVENING

Victorias Took Opening Game by Score of 17-6—Displayed Smart Baseball and Look Good—Tetro, Circle-Six Captain, Got Homer in Ninth—Circle-Six Lacked Usual Fight—Victorias' Lineup is Strong One.

Victorias opened the junior City League season with a decided victory over the Circle-Six, junior city champions by knocking them off the perch to the tune of 17-6 at the Cricket Field on Monday night before a very large crowd. No sooner had the opening formalities been concluded than the Vics. started in to trim things up and in the second inning they all but salted the game when a series of five hits, three free tickets to first and an error gave them six runs. The game was over right there almost but the Vics. started again in the fourth and after some dumb baseball by Circle-Six, coupled with good playing and tucky playing in some places by the Victorias, they crammed over another seven runs, bringing the total up to thirteen. The next inning, with the aid of one hit, two free tickets to first and some loose and indifferent playing by the Circle-Six, three more were added and another for good measure was put over in the eighth inning.

Circle-Six got their runs in spasms and by coming to life in the third inning, clouted the ball hard and got two. Two hits and a costly error gave them another dozen in the fifth frame and two hits in the seventh brought the total to five. Tetro, captain of the Circle-Six clouted the ball for a long homer in the ninth to bring the grand total on the Circle-Six side up to six. It was a beautiful hit and as neat a home run as has been made at the Cricket Field in many a day.

Of all the indifferent, unlucky and tame teams, Circle-Six took the cake last evening. There was no fight to them and after the Vics. got their six runs in the second inning, they were content to let it go at that. They had no life in the field and though they hit the ball well in places, they didn't do the trick at the right time. Their old punch was miles away when it was needed and added to this Hewitt Smith was no more like himself than day is like night. He didn't have speed, he had nothing on the ball and the usual brilliance of this young pitcher was simply not there. Smith can play lots better ball than he did last night. It was just not his night and he will show up to far better advantage before the season is much older.

As for Victorias, they deserve all kinds of credit. They form a smart ball club that will take plenty of beating. They have worked hard to get themselves in shape, they have team play, they can field snappily, they have the necessary confidence now and added to this, they had any breaks that were going. This does not take away from their victory, however. Breaks or no breaks, they would have won the game anyway and they are to be congratulated upon the start they have made. It looks like a finished junior team in the making and they will be much heard from before the season is over.

In Penneck they have a smart catcher, who knows how to handle his job. He has a nice throw to second and can use his head. The Gibson boys as per usual, are plugging right along and showing better stuff every time they come out. Young Mel Gibson looks like the real thing but his two brothers are no mean ball players either. The rest of the team is coming along well and in Jamieson they have a pitcher that knows a thing or two about slab duty. All this boy needs to do is keep on like he's going now, keep his head and he will be one of the best pitchers ever turned out around this part of the country.

The box score of the game is as follows:

Victorias.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Vince, lf	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, cf	6	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
M. Gibson, ss, rf	3	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Boyd, rf	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Conley, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Penneck, c	3	2	2	8	3	0	0	0
Jamieson, p	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Stone, lb	4	1	2	11	0	0	0	0
S. Gibson, 2b	5	2	2	1	5	1	0	0
Albertson, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	17	13	26	11	1	1	1

x.C. Smith out in second when struck by batted ball.

Circle-Six.	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Ariell, ss	5	2	2	3	2	0	0	0
Buck, rf, p	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Joyce, lb	4	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
Reid, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
C. Smith, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Powell, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Tetro, c	4	1	2	13	0	1
Sullivan, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
H. Smith, p	2	2	1	1	2	2
x.Gallivan, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	37	6	11	27	7	3

xReplaced Buck at right, who replaced Smith pitching in sixth.

Scores by innings:
Victorias060730010—17
Circle-Six002020101—6

Summary: Home run, Tetro; three-base hit, Ariell; two-base hit, Boyd (2), Penneck, Stone, S. Gibson; walked, by Smith 7, by Buck 1; struck out, by Smith 5, by Buck 6, by Jamieson 10; left on bases, Circle-Six 6, Victorias 6; double play, C. Smith unassisted; innings pitched, by Smith 5, by Buck 4, by Jamieson 9; passed ball, Tetro; wild pitch, Buck; stolen bases, M. Gibson, Boyd, Conley, Penneck, Jamieson (2), Stone, S. Gibson (3), Buck, Sullivan; winning pitcher, Jamieson; losing pitcher, H. Smith; umpire at the plate, Art Twigg; umpire on the bases, "Buster" Hartley; time of game, 2 hours, 5 mins.

Great Battle On To-Morrow

Hardill and Cairns Will Likely Oppose Each Other on the Pitching Slab.

Cairns and Hardill are more than likely to be the opposing pitchers in the Peterboro-Kingston clash at the George Richardson Memorial Stadium on Wednesday evening when the schedule of the Central Ontario League opens up. This announcement is greeted with satisfaction by local fans who figure these two lads to be good opposition, one for the other and here is a chance to see some classy pitching.

The Pates have not been able to get down to brass tacks in practice as yet but "Shiner" Johnson declares that even though his team may not be at full strength, he figures on a win anyway. Of course that old alibi stuff about under-strength is the bunk when it comes down to hard cases and if you happen to be looking in the gate when the teams trot out for the preliminaries, "Shiner's" outfit will be there with their glad rags on, "Red" Legon and all. The Peterboro team is in for a merry old battle and they know it and their delightful manager will make sure that there are no loop-

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

There wasn't enough fight in the Circle-Six crowd last night to win a croquet game, much less a ball game. Everything went as a matter of course and the old life was sadly lacking.

Victorias are to be congratulated upon the way they have come along. Gathered together at the start of last season to make some kind of opposition for the Circle-Six, they have developed into a smart ball club and Matty Coyne and "Mac" McClashen have every reason to be proud of their efforts with the boys. The players themselves have put everything they had into their practices and last evening's victory was a fitting reward for their efforts.

Mayor Angrove, Ald. T. H. Sargent and Dr. Edward Ryan opened the junior season. Mayor "Tom" occupied the mound and Ald. Harry Sargent was on the receiving end, with Dr. Ryan swinging the club. His Worship addressed the players before the game started off and presented the Sargent Trophy, donated by Ald. Sargent to the juniors, for competition.

As a drawing card for an opener, last night's junior meeting was a great success, for there was a big crowd on hand, but as a ball game it was a flop with one team doing nearly all the smart playing in the field and the other team letting things go. That is bound not to happen again, however. The best thing that could have happened the Circle-Six came last night. They may show some action in the next game with the Vics.

It was no lucky win or a gift, as the score alone indicates. The way the Victorias played ball last night, they would have beaten Circle-Six at their best.

And maybe the girls' softball games didn't attract a big crowd. The junior game was beginning to be somewhat deserted when the fair maidens, excited by the long hits that were being made, started to scream in their excitement. The result was there was an exodus from the junior game over to the girls' tussle to see what all the yelling was about. They saw.

Perhaps it was because it was the opening game and things were not quite settled, and it can be overlooked for the first time, but it is to be hoped that the executive of the junior league, together with the players and umpire, will see that there are no more half-hour delays in starting the games. Last evening's game was scheduled for six o'clock, and it was six-thirty before the game got started. Fans don't want that sort of thing and it is to be hoped that the officials, the powers that be, will see that the games get away as per schedule. That will make the league more popular than ever. It will draw bigger crowds, for people know then they can get down, see the game and be away to whatever evening engagement they have without missing any part of the game.

And one word to the fans—that is, to those who do not contribute anything at the junior games. These uniforms that you see the players wearing, cost money. The balls, the bats and all the other equipment all cost money. The games have to be advertised and a ground-keeper has to be paid. Now, such being the case, when you attend the games, give what you can towards the expense. You see good baseball with an odd exception once in a great while when you may get a poor game. Remember that real sports are willing to help pay the expense of good sport. These teams do not play within gates and they are relying on the generosity of the fans to see them through. Don't be a piker. Go to the games and slip in a quarter or a dime, or even a nickel if you haven't anything more to give. Don't stand back and let a few do the financial supporting all the time.

The softball game is becoming more popular than many suppose. It would. It is no uncommon thing for a softball game, especially when the girls are playing, to lure half the crowd at a hardball game away. It doesn't take all night to play a softball game and there is something doing every minute. Despite the declarations of the dyed-in-the-wool hardball fans, softball is here to stay.

holes for the locals to crawl through. Everything is set for the big opening. The Mayor has his arm in shape to start the season off and the Kingston players are aching for a chance to get into action. The only thing that can stop it now is bad weather. Umpire George Sullivan is keen to answer the call of the diamond again and the fans are just as anxious to see the seniors go to it again. There will be a crowded house for the opening performance and from all indications, those who turn out, will see something worth while in the opener that starts the season on its way again.

LOOKS LIKE HOCKEY WAR OVER TERRITORIAL ISSUE

All but a definite declaration of war in pro hockey is implied by the contention of the International Hockey League that the National Hockey League has overstepped its rights by going into Detroit and Chicago. In view of the fact that there is no agreement between the Calder circuit and the proposed International loop it is difficult to see how there has been, or can be, any violation of territorial rights or privileges. Perhaps it would be nearer the fact to say that there has been an invasion of territory in which the International had signified its intention of operating next winter. Unquestionably there has been a clash of interests, and there is apt to be a clash of bank rolls, with the owners' holding the bag," as is usual under such circumstances, and the players reaping any benefit that may accrue to a war among rival hockey leagues. The thing to do, of course, is to arrange an agreement comparable to the National Agreement in organized baseball, protecting and furthering the interests of all concerned and of the game itself.—Toronto Globe.

FOR THE LUYA MIKE

Clap your eye over this little paragraph and see how the senior O.H.A. team up in Windsor carries through, warnings or no warnings: Border Cities Star: Windsor is sitting pretty with a mighty powerful hockey team in its midst. Within the past three days a flock of talented puck chasers migrated to the Border Cities from all parts of Canada in order to take up residence here prior to the date laid down by the O.H.A. regulation covering the tourist trade, and included among the new arrivals are some well-known stars.

BASEBALL SCORES

International League.	
Toronto, May 18.—A flock of home runs gave Toronto an 8-3 victory over Buffalo in the final game of the series yesterday. O'Neill and Satterfield hit for the circuit in the sixth inning, and Mickey Heath did the same in the seventh. O'Neill and Heath each drove in a runner ahead of him. Satterfield pitched fine ball.	
Buffalo	R. H. E. .. 210 000 000—3 8 0
Toronto	.. 002 103 20x—8 11 2
Rochester	.. 5 8 3
Syracuse	.. 3 3 5

American League.	
Yankees	R. H. E. .. 5 8 1
White Sox	.. 3 10 1
Cleveland	.. 12 19 4
Washington	.. 5 7 3
Detroit	.. 1 6 2
Philadelphia	.. 5 6 0

National League.	
New York	R. H. E. .. 7 11 1
Cincinnati	.. 4 9 1
Brooklyn	.. 6 10 0
Pittsburgh	.. 7 15 2
Philadelphia	.. 6 10 0
Chicago	.. 7 14 0
St. Louis	.. 8 11 0
Boston	.. 5 16 1

STANDING OF CLUBS.			
National League.			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Cincinnati	.. 20	10	.667
Brooklyn	.. 17	10	.630
Chicago	.. 17	10	.630
Pittsburgh	.. 14	14	.500
St. Louis	.. 15	17	.469
New York	.. 14	18	.438
Philadelphia	.. 11	18	.379
Boston	.. 8	21	.276

American League.			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
New York	.. 20	9	.689
Washington	.. 20	11	.646

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competent judges that I do appear, by my actions, to "bring off" this type of shot with every club to the green, and I can most certainly agree that I do try this to hit it.

HELPFUL GOLF HINTS

By Jimmy Ockendon. The "push-shot method" consisting of hitting in such a way as imports slight "drift" on the flight of the ball. Instead of the ball's direction being from right to left, its direction is from left to right—not much, but sufficient to inform the striker that a certain amount of underspin has been imparted to the ball at the moment of impact. Perhaps a better explanatory term for what I have in mind when I refer to the push shot is the "pinched shot," i.e., the stroke which, as it were, pinches the ball between the face of the club and the ground, not sufficient, of course, to bring about a topped shot, but just sufficient to cause the ball to proceed on its way with a certain amount of back-spin. It has been remarked by many

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