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TRUNKS DEFEATED THE PETES; TEAMS PLAY OFF IN KINGSTON

Belleville Won From Peterboro By a Score of 5 to 4 in Hec 1 Game at Belleville--Game Featured By the Pitching of Ouellet and Hitting of Belleville Players.

(Special to The Whig.)
 Belleville, Aug. 19.—After trailing the entire route, the Belleville Grand Trunks staged a rally in the ninth frame of yesterday's game, and emerged the victors over the pesky Petes, by the score of 5-4.

By the win, they fought their way into a playoff berth with the Peterboro club, for the right to play the Kingston Ponies, in the finals for the championship of the C.O.B.L. The sudden death game was decided after the team had left the field. They will play in Kingston on Friday night of this week, and according to reports, George Sullivan will work at the plate, with Colling and Kay on the bases.

"Shiner" Johnson, the chief mogul of the Petes, kicked strenuously on the game being taken to Kingston, but Belleville stood firm for neutral grounds.

Yesterday's game was a hectic affair. Both teams were keyed to the highest pitch, for a loss for Belleville meant elimination for the season, and Peterboro wanted the game without a playoff. At every opportunity there was kicking on the decisions of the umpires, and finally Holyman, the shortstop, was sent to the showers for ragging the play. The umpiring was a bit faulty on both sides, but the decisions called against the Trunks did the most damage. The game was featured by the splendid pitching of Ouellet, and the rapid fire hitting of Weir and Harry Mills. Vernon led all the hitters with four cracks in five times up, but Mills was a close second, with three hits in four times at the plate. "Stubby" Palmer tripped, but was thrown out trying to stretch it. Johnny Ouellet had all of his old-time form, and allowed only six hits, while Heckman who opposed him, was touched for twelve.

Peterboro scored two runs in the first frame, on a fluke single over third base. After two men were out they were held rudderless until the seventh, when they showed over a couple more. Belleville secured one each in the third, fourth and seventh and in the ninth staged the rally. Johnny Ouellet struck out to start

the innings, but Ross got a life, when he walked. He promptly stole second and third base in succession, and came home to tie on the score on Weir's single. Weir also stole second, and while Harry Mills was being thrown out went to third, where he scored from a minute later on "Peeny" Mills' single. In all eleven bases were stolen on Collins, the Petes' catcher. Following is the box score:

BELLEVILLE.									
	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E	
Ross, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Weir, 3rd	5	3	4	1	2	1	0	0	
H. Mills, 1b	4	0	3	11	1	0	0	0	
W. Mills, c	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	
Blakely, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	
Palmer, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	
Meagher, 2b	3	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	
Hagerman, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ouellet, p	4	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	
	35	5	12	27	14	4			

Two out when winning run was scored. xOuellet out for running off line. xJohnson replaced Holyman in 3rd.

Scores by innings:
 Peterboro 200000200-4
 Belleville 001100102-5

Earned runs, Belleville 2, Peterboro 3. Three-base hits, Palmer, Bases on Balls, Ouellet 3, Heckman 3. Struck out, by Ouellet 2, by Heckman 4. Left on bases, Belleville 5, Peterboro 6. Double plays, Harrison to Rose. Passed ball, Belleville 1. Hit by pitcher, Ouellet (Heckman). Stolen bases, Ross 2, Weir 5, H. Mills, Blakely, Meagher. Sacrifice hits, Ash. Umpires, Colling at plate, Woodley on the bases. Time of game, two hours.

WILEY WRITES LETTER ON COUNTY LEAGUE

Expresses Surprise That No Effort Was Made to Affiliate With the O.B.A.A.

The president of the Frontenac County Baseball League will be asked to call a meeting of the executive of that body, for the purpose of considering several very important matters. It is expected that the chief item of business will be to find out what is to become of the League, and why it was that the League was not affiliated with the O.B.A.A.

Inquiry seniors were the winners of the senior league and Catarqui Juniors finished on top of their grouping. As far as can be learned, when the league was first organized for the year the idea was that when the winners in each series were declared, they would go on and compete in the semi-finals of O.B.A.A., and the other teams would continue to play.

When the winners were decided upon, it was naturally expected that the seniors and juniors would go into the O.B.A.A. series, but to the surprise of all, it was found that the Frontenac League was not affiliated with the O.B.A.A., for the reason that some person had neglected to make application.

Upon being unable to get satisfactory information from the officials of the league, Harold E. Simpson, manager of the Catarqui Juniors, wrote A. J. Walsh, Toronto, secretary of the O.B.A.A., to see if it would be impossible for the Frontenac County League to be recognized by that body. The matter was dealt with by the executive, but no action could be taken at such a late date.

Mr. Simpson, also wrote W. Wiley, Ottawa, a member of the executive who is in charge of the eastern part of the province, to try and get some information concerning the Frontenac County League's application. In reply to Mr. Simpson, under the date of August 16th, Mr. Wiley wrote the following letter:

185 Second Avenue,
 Ottawa,
 Aug. 16th, 1926.
 Harold E. Simpson, Esq.,
 Manager Catarqui B.B.C.,
 Catarqui.

Dear Sir.—On my arrival home from vacation, I find your kind letter awaiting me, and have carefully noted the contents. Let me say that I was in communication with your secretary, Mr. O'Neill, as far back as last May, and I have written him on numerous occasions, stressing the fact that he should make every effort to affiliate with the O.B.A.A., and it came to me as a great surprise when from your letter I learned that he had apparently made no effort to move in the direction indicated.

It is most regrettable, as there is nothing that can be done at this late date, the draws having been made for the semi-finals. It is hoped that you will benefit by this year's experience.

Hoping that next year you will affiliate with the O.B.A.A. and play under organized ball. Thanking you for your letter I remain,
 Yours very truly,
 —W. WILEY.

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

The Frontenac Regiment soft ball team is showing a little better class now than they did against the Tilers. They will need to play even better softball than they did last night, if they are to be sure of winning against the Peterboro team Saturday. They know what they are up against, and if the players stand together and back each other up, there is not much chance of their losing.

The Junior city champions left this morning for Ottawa, where they hope to defeat the Ottawa Juniors. They are taking their strongest aggregation, and if they do not win from the Ottawa team, they will at least give them a good run. The Vics are in great condition and are well worth watching.

The girls too, are playing in Ottawa to-day. They meet the Ottawa All-Star girls' softball team this afternoon, and the Treasures are out to win. We're betting on our girls.

The Trunks and the Petes are to play here Friday night, to decide who is to meet Kingston in the finals in the C. O. B. L. This is going to be some game, with the all important play-off at stake. "Shiner" Johnson, skipper for the Petes, was strongly opposed to playing here, probably because he is known too well in Kingston.

No matter who wins out now, both Belleville and Peterboro have been having plenty of practice with all these play-offs and sudden death games, while Kingston has been sitting at the six's loafing. Joe Daley's Ponies had better watch their step. Both the outside teams have some "hot stuff," and they are out for the C. O. B. L. pennant.

Writing in the Toronto Star Lou Marsh says: "Local swimmers are greatly interested in the discussion of Gertrude Ederle's channel swim. Miss Ederle appeared here two years ago under the auspices of the Queen City Swimming Club, and the experts had a chance to view her style and also to find out where she gets her speed. Miss Ederle has shoulders like a man and is a very powerful girl. When she was here she swam 100 yards free style in 1.04, a new world's record at that time for women. Miss Ederle is a noted long distance swimmer. She has often done a mile under 26 minutes. There is only one swimmer in Canada to-day who can show better than that—George Young. The boys who swam the channel before Miss Ederle were all slow breast stroke swimmers depending on the tide to get them across, while Miss Ederle used the famous crawl stroke and it was often predicted that if Miss Ederle ever swam the channel she would lower all existing records by hours, which she did."

Lee Meadows and Ray Kremer, Pittsburgh pitching stars, are having a merry race for the National League leadership this season. The other day Meadows had a mark of 14 wins and four defeats while Kremer's was 11 victories and four whippings. Flint Rhem of the Cards was close behind, however, with 13 triumphs and five reverses.

Experts agree that the great difficulty in accomplishing the English Channel swim is catching the tides. The tides carry the swimmer something like 50 miles in a W-shaped course. If he misses one he is done for until next time.

Pat Duncan, former National Leaguer, is showing the way to the home run hitters in the American Association. Duncan, playing for the Minneapolis Millers, banged out 20 circuit smashes in the first 100 games. He is two ahead of Cullop of St. Paul.

ODESSA TEAM WINS THE WAGAR TROPHY

In Addition to Capturing Championship of Lennox-Addington League.

The Odessa baseball team is the winner of the Lennox and Addington Baseball League, which carries with it the Captain Waggar Trophy.

The final game of the play-off, which was necessary to declare a winner, took place at Newburgh on Saturday afternoon and Odessa was the victor by a score of 17 to 13.

When the league games were played Odessa and Adolphustown were tied in the number of games won and lost. It was decided to play two games and if each team should win a game a third game would take place. In the first game of the play-off Odessa was beaten by a score of 6 to 4, when the game was played at Odessa. Adolphustown lost its home game, which was played on Friday last, by a score of 14 to 8.

The league champions have certainly made a good record this year, having won nine of the scheduled games and lost three and two of the play off contests.

It is expected that Odessa and DeLora will be matched in the next round of the O.B.A.A. Whether or not home games will be played is not certain, but it is understood that Odessa is willing to play a sudden death game at Belleville, providing

they can get a guarantee to cover expenses.

Mat Coyne, Kingston, who has had charge of the Odessa team for the past week or ten days, has certainly improved the team play.

FRONTENAC REGIMENT DEFEATED NOMADS

The Nomads, of Brockville, met the Frontenac Regiment at the Cricket Field in a fast and exciting softball game Wednesday evening. The Kingston soldiers winning by the score of 15-11. The soldiers were entirely too fast for the visitors, although both teams showed good playing all through. The Nomads are a rather young team and have some good stuff in them, but they cannot come up to the class of the soldiers yet. They were ahead of the Kingston team twice, but could not stand up against the heavy onslaught of batting, and their errors lost the game for them.

Stagg, of the Regiment, knocked a homer in the fourth, which helped greatly in winning the game. It was in this inning that the soldiers got five runs, practically grabbing the game at once. The teams:
 Brockville—Caskey, cf; Watchorn, 2b; Stimson, rf; McKenna, c; Mitchell, lf; Major, 1b; Myers, 3b; Levia, p; Todd, ss.

Frontenac Regiment—S. Richards, 2b; Burke, 2b; H. Richards, c; Stagg, 1b; Reid, cf; Van Elvery, rf; McCullagh, lf; Watts, ss; Cornelius, p.

Following is the score by innings:
 Nomads 044002000-11
 Regiment 23250210x-15

The umpire was Twigg, behind the plate; Casterton on bases.

DEMPSEY HITS HARD FOLLOWING SUITS

"Took it Out" on His Sparring Partners Says Despatch.

Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Sparring partners of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, were hoping that no more suits will be filed against the champion today. Yesterday when Dempsey was presented with a civil action by Jack Kearns, his former manager, to recover \$333,333.33, Kearns think is due him, Dempsey expressed surprise without a word but indicated his feelings when he "took it out" on his sparring partners.

Of the sparring partners who have so far entered the training ring with the champion, Big Bill Tate and Robert Bellino, South American, have given the best account of themselves and the best exercises for the champion. The others who sparred yesterday were pretty well battered up in the short time they stood against Dempsey.

Tunney according to his trainers is "coming fast."

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.		
New York 2, Chicago 1.	Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0.	Pittsburgh 4, Boston 1.
Boston 6, Pittsburgh 3.	St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.	
American League.		
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.	Chicago-New York, postponed.	Cleveland-Philadelphia, postponed.
Detroit-Washington, double-header.	postponed, rain.	
International League.		
All games postponed, rain.		
STANDING OF CLUBS.		
National League.		
	Won	Lost P.C.
Pittsburgh	42	46 .574
St. Louis	35	50 .565
Cincinnati	35	51 .560
Chicago	29	55 .518
New York	29	55 .518
Brooklyn	25	62 .470
Boston	27	67 .412
Philadelphia	22	68 .383
American League.		
	Won	Lost P.C.
New York	74	45 .622
Cleveland	65	54 .546
Philadelphia	64	54 .542
Detroit	60	59 .517
Washington	59	58 .513
Chicago	53	58 .500
St. Louis	50	59 .490
Boston	41	79 .342
International League.		
	Won	Lost P.C.
Toronto	30	49 .620
Baltimore	28	48 .519
Newark	28	49 .514

CANADIAN-AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

New Professional Organization Was Formed at Boston.

Boston, Aug. 18.—The Canadian-American Hockey League, a new professional organization, was formed here with three United States clubs and one from Canada as charter members. Boston, Springfield, Providence and Quebec are the cities represented.

Negotiations with representatives of a Montreal club were carried on.

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C.O.B.L. PLAY-OFF PETERBORO

VS. BELLEVILLE

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Kingston season tickets not accepted. Everyone make sure to obtain their rain checks.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OPAL, HERE'S A BOOK ON FORTUNE TELLING WHICH THE PROFESSOR SENT ME.

CHILE, DE ONLIEST KIND O' FORTUNE AM IS INTERESTED IN AN DE KIND WHAT YO MAKES.

OH! BUT IT IS TERRIBLY INTERESTING AND SO SIMPLE!

SHO NUFF?

YES, REALLY! I HAVE MASTERED IT ALREADY. NOW LET'S TAKE YOU. I WON'T ATTEMPT YOUR FUTURE. BUT WHY YOUR PAST IS AS CLEAR AS CAN BE.

NO'M—AM ODESANT BOWLIE IN IT. TAIN'T RELIABLE. HONES. TAIN'T MESS CORA. YO CAN'T BOWLIE A THING ODEM BOOKS TELLS YO—TAIN'T SO.

A' BESIDES—DEY WASN'T BUT A COUPLE PIECES O' DIRT FRIED CHICKEN LEFT NOHOW. DEYO A GONE TO WASTE. MISS CORA. IFEN AN HADN'T A 'EM UP.

Opal isn't Superstitious, But —

By Martin