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TRUNKS SWAMPED PETES IN PLAY-OFF FOR SECOND PLACE

Captured One-Sided Game in C.O.B.L. Series by a Score of 10 to 0—Peterboro Team Made a Very Poor Showing in All-Important Match at the Fair Grounds.

In a slow and one-sided game, Belleville defeated Peterboro by a score of 10 to 0 in the C.O.B.L. game at the Fair Grounds last night, and thus eliminated the Petes from a play-off with the Kingston team for the championship of the League.

Belleville could have raised the score much higher for they were playing good ball, while the Petes appeared to have lost all their grit. A good-sized crowd attended the game.

Hardill started in the box for Peterboro, but had to be pulled out before the second inning was finished, and "Al" Heckman was put in for the remainder of the game. "Shiner" Johnson hopped around on the job as short stop, assisting in eleven put-outs, but his good playing was completely overshadowed by his very poor sportsmanship.

The game was uninteresting, so far as good baseball is concerned. It was one-sided from start to finish, and the Petes did not have a chance. On one occasion the Petes had the bases filled with one out and when a nice hit would have lived things up, the next two men up struck out. They did not come any closer to a run again, while the Trunks were still sending them across the plate. Every player on the C.N.R. team seemed to be playing his best, and yet they did not have to exert themselves a great deal. Ross, in centre field, wound up the game by catching hard ones from the last three batters up in the ninth, who all placed them deep into centre. The Peterboro team had a string of eight errors chalked up against them. The box score tells the story of the game.

BELLEVILLE.

Table with columns AB R H PO A E for Belleville players: W. Ross, Weir, H. Mills, W. Mills, Blakely, Palmer, Meagher, Hagerman, Ouellet.

PETERBORO.

Table with columns AB R H PO A E for Peterboro players: Wolfe, Rose, Jim Hall, R. Ross, Ash, Lennon, Harrison, Jack Hall, Nelson, Johnston, Hardill, Heckman, Holyman.

Score by innings: Belleville 10, Peterboro 0. Summary: Two-base hits, H. Mills (2); stolen bases, Weir (3), W. Ross, Blakely; sacrifices, Meagher, Hagerman; struck out, by Ouellet 3, by Heckman 4; bases on balls, off Ouellet 2, off Heckman 3; wild pitch, Heckman; passed ball, R. Ross; hits, off Hardill, 6 runs, 3 hits in 1-1-2 innings; hit by pitcher, by Ouellet (R. Ross); left on bases, Belleville 5, Peterboro 11; time of game, 2.15. Umpire, Sullivan and Nicholson.

Billy Evans Says

Stars Are Fading. Inside of three years, five at the very outside, baseball will be losing some of its outstanding stars. It is doubtful if the great Ty Cobb will try to perform as a regular next season. Only the fact that Ty had a few records he wanted to smash, accounts for him playing so much this year.

Eddie Collins has been greatly handicapped all season by a bad leg, the one injured late last fall and which has failed to come back to normal. The injury to Collins cuts down his ground-covering possibilities and makes the playing of the game real work. I once heard Collins say that when playing the game became an effort rather than a pleasure, he intended to quit. It must be that now.

There is no doubt but that Collins has played many a ball game this year when physically unfit to give his best. There are many veterans like Speaker, Wheat, Johnson, Alexander and others who are being counted out by Father Time and in each and every instance, leg trouble is the greatest handicap.

When the legs slow up, it spells the finish in baseball.

Met Jack Slattery. Met Jack Slattery in Chicago the other day. Jack, once a big leaguer himself, now doubles in brass as far as baseball is concerned.

Until the close of the college year he is Coach Jack Slattery of Boston College, the professor of baseball at that institution. Immediately upon the finish of the "Rah Rah" season, he dons a disguise and takes up the duties of baseball sleuth for the Boston Nationals.

Jack is rated one of the best scouts in the business and his observations on the baseball situation are of interest.

Sees Pirate Victory. Slattery feels positive that Pittsburgh will win in the National League. He regards it as much the best club in either circuit.

"Pittsburgh should repeat in the National and ought to defeat New York, who appear to be certain champions in the American. Only a wild batting spree by the Yanks would give them the edge. "The Pirates have speed, a batting punch, a good defense and better than the average pitching. "This fellow Waner has been a great help to the Pittsburgh team. He has stepped right into the outfield and made good in every department. He's the winning player type."

The Pirates to win a pennant and world series is Slattery's dope.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League. Brooklyn 3; Chicago 1. Cincinnati 5; Boston 2. St. Louis 6; New York 2. Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

American League. New York 10; St. Louis 4. Chicago 5; Boston 1. Detroit 4; Philadelphia 2. Cleveland-Washington, postponed, rain.

International League. Toronto 11, Newark 2. Syracuse 6, Baltimore 3. Rochester-Reading, postponed, cold weather. Only games scheduled.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Table showing National League standings: Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia.

Table showing American League standings: New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston.

Table showing International League standings: Toronto, Baltimore, Newark, Buffalo, Rochester, Jersey City, Syracuse, Reading.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG BATTLE ARE MADE

Fight Between Dempsey and Tunney Will Be Ten Rounds to a Finish.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Arrangements for the world heavyweight title bout between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney at the Sesqui-centennial Stadium on Sept. 23rd were completed at a conference among Tex Rickard, New York promoter; Jules Aronson, his Philadelphia associate; Mayor Kendrick, official of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition and members of the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission.

Under the law it will be ten rounds to a decision. Two judges and a referee are authorized to give decisions. In the event that the bout goes the limit and the decision is against Dempsey he will lose the championship. According to the rules of the Athletic Commission the referee must hand in his decision. The decision of the judges is then received, and if they fail to agree the verdict of the referee decides the issue.

Characterizing the bout as the "battle of the century," Rickard said it would draw a crowd of more than 100,000, and that the gate receipts would be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. He said the prices for seats would range from \$3 to \$27.50, and that the tickets would be placed on sale next Monday. The New York promoter said he had already posted \$100,000 in two cheques of \$50,000 each, one with the Boxing Commission and the other with the Sesqui-centennial management, to guarantee the holding of the bout.

Approval of the proposed bout was given by the State Athletic Commission by a vote of 2 to 1. Charles Fred White, negro member, refusing to give his sanction, asserting that Dempsey should first be compelled to defend his title against Harry Wills. Chairman Frank Wiener of the Commission said he wished it

HARRY WILLS READY TO FIGHT DEMPSEY

New York, Aug. 20.—"Sure we'll fight Dempsey any time and any place and we'll put up a side bet of \$150,000 as soon as he can show us that his money's up," Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, said here to-day.

Mullins, when asked about the offer, Dempsey made to post a bet of \$150,000 for a fight with Wills this year, winner take all, repeated his previous statement that the champion was just bluffing.

"If he wants to call us, we'll call him. As soon as he puts up his money. We'll put up ours," Mullins said.

Made Swimming Record. Pembroke, Aug. 21.—Another trans-Ottawa River swimming record was made when Mr. Bertram Brown, of Toronto, crossed the river from Riverside Park to the Island, a short distance above Desjardine, and without landing swam back to his original starting place, making the swim of practically four miles in three hours and a half. He was accompanied by Mr. D'Arcy Sammon in a rowboat.

Britain, United States, Japan, and Italy, say armament control is open to objection.

BOYS START FIRE TO KEEP WARM AT GAME

Once again we are getting cool evenings. At the baseball game Friday night, a very cold wind swept across the field, and it was very uncomfortable. Some boys started a bonfire close to the players dugout and gathered round to keep warm. Many of the older fans would have welcomed a nice warm bonfire too.

Your brakes won't stop the car behind you.

Play-Off Games in the C.O.B.L.

It was announced on Saturday morning, that the first game of the play-off between Belleville and Kingston, for the championship of the

Central Ontario Baseball League, will be played in Kingston at the Fair Grounds, on Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, with the return game in Belleville on Friday afternoon next.

(See Also Opposite Page)

The Latest Rumor. The latest rumor is that the Hamilton Club in the New Ontario minor pro. hockey league is to be a "farm" for Tommy Gorman's New York team of the National Hockey League. None of the clubs in the new loop has yet announced the signing of any players.

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BASEBALL

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