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KINGSTON DEFEATED IN SECOND PLAY-OFF GAME BY SCORE 7-2

Locals Felled Dismally in Their Hitting and Were Not in Form - Ouellet Pitched Great Ball for Trunks, While Belleville Got Hits When They Were Needed - Cherry Pitched for Kingston - Third Game in Belleville Monday.

Failure to hit, a somewhat disorganized lineup with Cherry out of centre field, and bad breaks were responsible for the defeat of the Kingston baseball team at Belleville yesterday in the second game of the playoff series for the championship of the Central Ontario Baseball League, which was won by the Belleville team by the score of 7-2. Only in the eighth inning did the Kingston team begin to look like its real self and even then the rally was cut short with only two runs having been put across. The result of yesterday's game makes a third necessary and it will be played on Monday afternoon at Belleville at 3.45 and it is estimated that a crowd of 4,000 fans will witness this important senior game.

There is nothing much to tell about the game yesterday. It was a big disappointment to many fans and it was expected by as many others. The condition of the diamond was certainly against the Kingston team and on two particular occasions, grounders received by Batstone and Halbert, were deflected by the condition of the ground with the result that plays were impossible in either case. Belleville suffered no such bad breaks. In fact, everything was made to order for them.

However, that had nothing to do with the lack of hitting of the locals and in this respect they were terrible. For five of the nine innings

they were at bat they couldn't get the least semblance of a hit. Three of their hits were divided into three innings and only in the eighth were they able to get more than one hit. Teepell, Daley, Britton and Cherry went hitless altogether and the others secured a lone each. Ouellet had the local boys eating out of his hand most of the time and he was their master yesterday as far as hitting was concerned.

But the real trouble lay in the changed lineup. Cherry was taken out of centre field and sent in to pitch. Van Young having failed to accompany the team to Belleville at the last minute. With Cherry out of his usual place, other changes of course had to be made and that tended to disorganize the team in morale, although the outfielders played perfectly throughout. Daley was sent to right, Thompson to centre and Teepell to left. Cherry out of his field, had to work his hardest at the pitching end of the game and therefore was unable to come through with his usual hitting. However, with Cairns pitching Monday, Cherry back in centre and Arnel in right and Thompson in left, there is every possibility of the Kingston team coming through.

Kingston should have the edge. Cairns will go in after a good rest up while Ouellet will be forced to carry the burden again. The locals are practising up in hitting today

and should be able to step in and win on Monday afternoon in Belleville. It is, however, to be hoped that the diamond will be in better shape than it was yesterday.

Cherry pitched a great game yesterday as shown by the score sheet. He did well and even though he was hit safely ten times, his work in the box is to be highly commended. He struck out as many as Ouellet, five, but walked three while Ouellet walked one. For a boy who has not been pitching, Cherry deserves credit for his performance yesterday. There was nothing to write home about the Kingston team as a whole, however. They did not have the same fight and they were evidently not in the best of mood for baseball. They can play better ball than they did yesterday and they no doubt will on Monday with Cairns in his regular place and Sherry in his. If Jimmy Arnel's hitting power can be injected into the game, it will help. Tetro was off yesterday as well and five bases were stolen on him, most of them easy ones. However, that all comes in baseball and on Monday the whole team will be in there fighting all the time.

Ouellet was working at his best for Belleville yesterday and in addition to his pitching record he had seven assists, making some easy ones look very hard, incidentally. The Mills boys were the big hitters for Belleville, each getting three in four trips to the plate.

Belleville scored a run in the first inning. With one out, Weir singled. W. Mills followed with a two-base clout and in the delay of having the ball returned, Weir started for home. Tetro had him ahead of him and Alex. Kay declared him safe. If ever a runner was out, Weir was and the decision of Kay was a great surprise.

Belleville staged their big spree in the third frame when two singles one by Palmer and one by Weir, a double by W. Mills, a wild pitch, an error and a sacrifice fly netted the

Trunks four runs. Their other two runs were scored in the eighth inning. Three hits and two errors, coupled with two stolen bases by the Trunks counted for those runs.

Kingston failed to register until the eighth inning. With one out, Halbert singled, Batstone doubled and Halbert started on the tear with the intention of rounding third and going on in home. Weir blocked his way and Halbert ploughed on and bowled him over and went on home. In the meantime Palmer had made a poor throw in of Batstone's hit and the latter was safe on third. Cherry grounded down to Weir and while he was being thrown at first Batstone chased through with the other run.

There was a very large crowd in attendance at the game and contrary to expectations, the Kingston team were not "rased" to any extent. There was a lusty gang of Kingston supporters in attendance, including the Mayor and they made themselves very hard on the Belleville fans who cheered them and applauded them at almost every inning. The announcement of the third game in Belleville on Monday caused a great cheer.

The box score of yesterday's game is as follows:

Table with columns for BELLEVILLE and KINGSTON, listing players and their statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

Score by Innings: Kingston 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 - 2; Belleville 1 0 4 0 0 0 2 x - 7. Summary: Two-base hits, Batstone, Purvis, W. Mills (2); struck out by Cherry, 5; by Ouellet, 5; base on balls off Cherry, 3; off Ouellet, 1; wild pitches, Cherry (2); double play, Britton to Purvis to Batstone; left on bases, Kingston, 5; Belleville, 5; first base on errors, Kingston, 2; Belleville, 1; sacrifice hit, H. Mills; stolen bases, Ross, Weir, Bleakley, Hagerman, Meagher; umpire at the plate, Alex. Kay of Peterboro; umpire on the bases, George Sullivan of Kingston; time of game, 1 hour, 50 minutes.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table of International League scores: First Game - Jersey City 9 11 1; Buffalo 13 13 4; Manners, Reddy and Daly; Profit, Kamp, Stryker and Barnes. Second Game - Jersey City 0 9 0; Buffalo 1 7 0; Ellis and Daby; Ferguson and Barnes. Reading 3 10 4; Rochester 9 9 1; Swaney and Ryan; Thornton and Head. Newark 6 12 0; Toronto 3 13 2; Hawkins and Wilson; Stewart, Carroll, Doyle and O'Neill. Baltimore 2 6 0; Syracuse 4 8 1; Chambers, Harwood and Fretman; Head and Morrow.

American League. First Game - Cleveland 9 16 1; Boston 3 9 3; Shaw and Sewell; Zahntser, Welser and Stokes. Second Game - Cleveland 5 11 2; Boston 4 10 0; Miller, Buckeye, Hudlin, Smith and Sewell; Hemach, Wingfield and Gaston. Detroit 1 8 1; New York 4 9 1; Whitehill, Stoner and Bassler; Pennock and Collins. St. Louis 7 13 0; Philadelphia 1 5 1; Goston and Schweg; Waltberg, Willis, Pat and Cochran. Chicago 5 8 2; Washington 3 11 1; Connelly and Grabewskie; Marberry and Ruel.

Table of National League scores: Brooklyn 0 3 1; Cincinnati 4 8 0; McWeeney and Deberry; Rixley and Hargrave. New York 0 4 1; Pittsburgh 4 11 0; Barnes, Fitzsimmons and Florence; Bush, Smith and Gooch. Boston 1 5 0; Chicago 5 9 0; Genewich and Taylor; Kaufmann and Hartnett. Philadelphia 9 14 2; St. Louis 7 13 4; Mitchell, Ulrich and Wilson; Meen Sherdell, Johnston and O'Farrell.

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THE REFEREE.

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