

Originally appearing in the *Toronto Leader* newspaper, this is an account of what the *New York Clipper* described as the first game played in Canada under the New York rules. The 27 "pins" victory matches the *Clipper's* 68-41 score.

This account, though, fills in a few more details as to the nature of the team from Toronto - Gillett, King and Co. - and confirms that the game was played between two teams of cigar makers. This would make Gillett, King & Co. the sponsors of the first baseball team in Toronto of which we have a record. From Caverhill's 1859 Directory:

Gibson, Samuel, liquor merchant, 114 St. Patrick st.
 GIBSON, WILLIAM, saddler, 176 King st. east.
 Giddings, George, tavernkeeper, 244 Spadina avenue.
 Gifford, Joseph, varnisher, 62 Richmond st. west.
 Gilbert, Albert, carpenter, 68 Charles st.
 Gilbert, E. B., lumber merchant, 57 Adelaide st. west, house
 corner Bay and Adelaide sts.
 Gilbert, James, clerk in Upper Canada bank, 72 Gerrard st.
 Gilbert, Mary, boarding house, 33 Louisa st.
 Gilden, George, mason, Borden st.
 Gilding, George, bricklayer, Borden st.
 Giles, James, cab driver, 181 Terauley st.
 Gill, Martin, housekeeper, Provincial chambers, Court st.
 Gillard, John, painter, 74 Sayer st.
 Gillespie, Samuel, laborer, Cottingham st. Yorkville.
 Gillespie, William, carter, 69 Elizabeth st.
 GILLETT, KING & CO., tobacconists, 5 Rossin house, King st.
 west, and 14 Wellington st. west.
 Gillett, Wells S., of Gillett, King & Co., 250 Wellington st. west.
 Gilliam, William H., saloon keeper, 7 Francis st.
 Gillies & Hall, Misses, dressmakers and milliners, 221 Church st.
 Gilling, James, 24 Agnes st.
 Gillman, William, shoemaker, 71 King st.
 Gillow, Mrs., widow, washerwoman, 126 Terauley st.
 Gills, John, tavern keeper, 246 Queen st.
 Gillyatt, George P., of Gillyatt, Robinson & Hall, 51 Agnes st.
 GILLYATT, ROBINSON & HALL, importers, manufacturers, &
 wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, 112 Yonge st.
 GILMOR & COULSON, wholesale dealers in dry goods, &c.,
 38 and 40 Yonge st.
 Gilmor, Isaac C., of I. C. Gilmor & Co., corner Church and
 Shuter sts.
 GILMOR, ISAAC C., & CO., wholesale importers of British and
 foreign dry goods, &c., 44 Yonge st.
 Gilmor, Mrs. C., 14 Mutual st.
 GILMOR, ROBERT, of Gilmor & Coulson, Bay st.
 Gilmor, Samuel, laborer, 84 Sayer st.
 Gilmor, George, laborer, 135 Centre st.
 Gilmor, William, Bishop street inn, 95 Bishop st.
 Gilmor, William, machinist, G. T. R. R., King st. west, near

The *Globe* referred (below) to Gillett, King & Co. as enterprising Americans, which fits with Americans having introduced the New York rules into Canada after the game had gone through its own evolutionary process here (possibly through Buffalo but perhaps not, based on where messieurs Gillett and King came from). BH 13Nov2025

&c. They have also a tobacco cutting machine in operation, for the manufacture of chewing and fine smoking varieties.

In cigars the principal house is Messrs. **Gillett, King & Co.**, Wellington-street. They do an exclusive cigar business from Ottawa to Chatham, having teams out with supplies to regular customers. They keep some twenty hands employed in the manufacture, and find a good market for all they can manufacture. They are enterprising Americans, and deserve the success hitherto awarded them.

Mr. William Dessauer, who has recently moved to Yonge-street, opposite Ross, Mitchell

men whom they not apply except order is given, leave the store.

Prices during very slightly, York lead to the fall before long heavy chemical decline in England mark is observed.

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