

August 20, 1952

Double No-No

BATAVIA, NEW YORK

A rare double no-hitter occurs in a PONY league game between Bradford and Batavia with the visiting Phillies edging the home-standing Pirates, 1-0, before a small crowd in Dwyer Stadium.

Bradford pushes a run across in the top of the eighth without the benefit of a hit, putting together a leadoff walk, a sacrifice, a wild pitch and an infield error to tally the game's only run.

Bradford's Frank Etchberger strikes out six and walks five in picking up his fifth-straight win and evening his overall record at 12-12. Batavia's 19-year-old Jim Mitchell fans seven and issues only one base on balls during the 1:45 contest.

However, the double no-hitter does not come without some controversy.

In the top of the seventh inning, Bradford's Tommy Keane smashes a line drive towards Batavia left fielder Howie Jennings. At first, Jennings breaks in before he realizes that he has misjudged it and the ball is going over his head. Starting back, Jennings gets his glove on the ball, but it glances away and rolls to the outfield wall. The game's official scorer at first rules Keane's hit a double, however after the game is over, the scorekeeper reverses his decision and marks down Keane's drive as a two-base error on Jennings.

BRADFORD		BATAVIA	
	ab.r.h.o.		ab.r.h.o.
Th'mpson.ss	3 0 0 0	Jennings.lf	3 0 0 0
Pack.2b	4 0 0 2	G'novese.ss	2 0 0 0
Keane.rf	4 0 0 0	Brenn'n.3b	4 0 0 2
Ia'matteo.cf	4 0 0 2	Piver.2b	4 0 0 3
Minotti.lb	2 0 0 16	Honor.cf	3 0 0 0
Speier.3b	2 1 0 0	Stevens.1b	1 0 0 13
Duignan.lf	2 0 0 1	Cayavec.rf	3 0 0 2
Brown.c	3 0 0 6	Sallis.c	3 0 0 7
Etchb'rger.p	2 0 0 0	Mitchell.p	3 0 0 0
a-Easterling	1 0 0 0		
Johnston.ss	0 0 0 0		
Totals	27 1 0 27	Totals	26 0 0 27
a—Struck out for Thompson in 8th			
BRADFORD	000 000 010—1		
BATAVIA	000 000 000—0		
E — Genovese, Jennings. RBI—None.			
SB—Jennings, Stevens. Sac—Duignan.			
Left—Bradford 3, Batavia 4. BB—Etchberger 5, Mitchell 1. SO—Etchberger 6, Mitchell 7. WP—Mitchell. HBP—By Mitchell (Minotti). Winner—Etchberger (11-12). Loser—Mitchell (15-9). U—Anthony and Ponsi. T—1:45. A—423.			