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The arrival of a considerable number of American soldiers in the neighbourhood of Littlehampton has led to the introduction of baseball as a local pastime, and matches are becoming quite a frequent attraction on the Common; although it is an open question whether the game itself, or the excited and outspoken comments of the soldier spectators, prove most interesting to the civilian on-lookers.

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The national game of our American Allies is really a glorified form of rounders; but there is no mistaking the enthusiasm it is capable of arousing when properly played, and the shouts of encouragement, or otherwise, would give points to many of our most exciting football contests, both as regards the volume of the noise and the personal nature of the comments when they chance to be unfavourable.

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**BASEBALL MATCH.**

**Canadian Players Beaten by the Americans.**

It will be recalled that a baseball match between two teams of Canadians and Americans was arranged for Saturday week, on the Sports Ground, on behalf of the Grange Auxiliary Military Hospital, and that, owing to the non-arrival of the Canadian team, the match was unable to be played.

The Americans from Rustington, rather than that the public should be disappointed, arranged another game, with a team of Canadian Engineers from Seaford, for last Saturday, when admission was entirely free, and when a splendid contest was witnessed.

The fielding of the Canadians was very smart, and at one period they were leading by three to two; but the Americans subsequently changed their pitcher, and eventually came out winners by six to three.