Baseball beats Harvard: first since '76

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was more remarkable as Ferguson had complained of an ankle injury in his last outing. The injury turned out to be a second contact lens, "I thought I'd lost it," he said sheepishly. "It must have gotten stuck in the case and then got stuck to the new one I was using this morning.

The Crimson were startled by "Five-Eye's" Ferguson's mix of pitches, hitting over or under the forkball specialist's offerings all day. Indeed, Ferguson might have had a shutout, were it not for one bad pitch in the sixth.

Harvard catcher Vince Martelli doubled deep to right center. Righthander Brown could have had the incorrect count and pass was permitted DiChristina to advance to second. Souter and Hoffman, The latter permitted DiChristina to advance to second.

Don Allard, who powered it over hung a curve to clean-up hitter Sorich, though, and Rothman doubled to right, and Rothman scored by kicking the ball out of catcher Martelli's glove, which permitted DiChristina to advance to second. MIT threatened again in the eighth. With one out, Wilcox doubled to right, and Rothman induced a fly out to Hoffman in left to end the inning.

The whole team was enthused by the victory. "It just goes to show how good the team is," said Fordiani. No player on the squad had ever been on a baseball team that had beaten Harvard.

The win raised Ferguson's record to 3-1 and the Beavers' to 5-3 overall, 1-1 in the Greater Boston League. The Crimson fell to 7-10 and 2-2 respectively. All of Ferguson's wins have been complete games.

"This has to be my biggest baseball thrill," said a glowing Ferguson.