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# CLOVIS AND AMARILLO BATTLE TO TIED SCORE

## GASSERS ARE IN LEAD TWICE BUT BUZZERS RALLY AND GET AHEAD, AND SO THEY SEESAW

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CLOVIS, N. M., Sept. 8.—Darkness halted today's championship game after Clovis and Amarillo had battled, seesawed, staged rallies, and as a matter of fact put everything there was available into a ten-inning strenuous contest. The Gassers had the lead twice and each time the Buzzers knotted the count with home runs and hits in the pinches. The Buzzers had the lead twice and Amarillo forged ahead on hard-hitting. Chaney's bad throw to first in the ninth cost Amarillo the game, after a thrilling ninth-inning rally had given the Gassers two tallies to the good. Sewell doubled to deep center and scored two men, after the side should have been retired.

Smith, Hill and Mapel all went against the Buzzers in an effort to hold margins the slugging of the Gassers had given the visitors, while Sewell worked the whole route for the Buzzers.

Hill's wildness and Holloway's home run with one on put the Buzzers in the lead in the sixth after the visitors had piled up a two-run lead on hitting by Comstock, Fitzgerald and Anheier in the first and fourth frames and Williams' home run in the eighth gave them the lead again. The Gassers made it 8 to 6 in the ninth when they scored 5 runs on two walks and four hits, but Mapel was picked for a double by Sewell after he had thrown him two strikes with two down and two on in the ninth and the score was tied.

Thrills were in every inning of the hard fought contest. There was sensational fielding in the outfield. The infield work was flashy. Base running was daring in the pinches and hitting was the order of the day, especially for the Gassers.

The Smith went for five and two-third innings without granting the locals a hit, but he weakened in the sixth and two doubles, a home run and a single gave them two runs and with the score tied Hill went to his relief. A wild pitch gave the locals the lead and Hill got his cross-fire to working, holding the Buzzers scoreless until the eighth, when they again went ahead.

### THE BOX SCORE

| Amarillo— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Meanor, 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Comstock, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Fitzgerald, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Anheier, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Douglas, lf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Chaney, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Byers, c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| xHill, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| xxMaples, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 39 | 8 | 14 | 30 | 9 | 1 |

| Clovis— | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams, lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Clary, 2b | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holloway, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Reynolds, 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| McIver, rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tucker, cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bupp, ss | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Erwin, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Sewell, p | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| zShaw, s | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 39 | 8 | 10 | 30 | 12 | 0 |

xRelieved Smith in fifth.
xxRelieved Hill in ninth.
zBatted for McIver in tenth.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Amarillo ..... 100 100 105 0—8 14 1
Clovis ..... 000 003 022 0—8 10 0

Summary—Two base hits, Moore, Comstock, Chaney, Clary, Reynolds, McIver, Sewell; home runs, Williams, Holloway; base on balls, off Smith 0, off Hill 7, off Maples 2, off Sewell 3; wild pitch, Hill 2; hit by pitcher, Reynolds by Maples; struck out, by Smith 5, by Hill 4, by Maples 2, by Sewell 13; stolen base, Fitzgerald; innings pitched, by Smith 5 1-3, by Hill 3 1-3, by Maples 1 1-3, by Sewell 10; double play, Moore to Meanor to Anheier. Time 2:20. Umpires, Burleson and Badger.

Play by play:

**First Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Moore grounded to short. Meanor fanned. Comstock hit against the left field wall for a double and scored on Fitzgerald's single. Fitzgerald was out at second trying to steal. One run two hits, no errors.

**Clovis**—Moore made a fast play of Williams' grounder. Clary fanned. Holloway fanned. No runs, no hits, no errors.

**Second Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Anheier singled to left but was out at second trying for two bases. Douglas fanned. Chaney grounded to pitcher. No runs, one hit.

**Clovis**—Reynolds poped to Skinny Moore. McIver fanned swinging. Tucker popped to Chaney. No runs, no hits.

**Thrid Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Byers poped to Erwin. Smith and Moore fanned.

**Clovis**—Bupp walked. Erwin fanned. Sewell popped a deep fly to short and Moore doubled Bupp at first.

**Fourth Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Meanor went out, pitcher to first. Comstock fanned. Fitzgerald again singled to center. He stole second. Anheier singled to left, scoring Fitzgerald, but was out at second trying to make it a double. One run, two hits.

**Clovis**—Williams grounded to Anheier. Clary grounded to Smith. Holloway grounded to Meanor.

**Fifth Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Douglas struck out. Chaney doubled against the right field wall. Byers grounded to Sewell and Smith fanned. No runs, one hit.

**Clovis**—Reynolds flied to center. McIver fanned swinging. Tucker singled to left, being the first hit off Smith. Bupp walked. Erwin walked, filling the bases. Sewell fouled over the right bleachers and Byers reached over the fence for it. No runs, one hit.

**Sixth Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Moore fanned. Meanor singled to center. Comstock fanned. Fitzgerald flied to center. No runs, one hit.

**Clovis**—Williams flied to Douglas. Clary doubled to center. Holloway hit a home run over the center field fence. Reynolds singled to right. McIver doubled against the center field fence. Hill relieved Smith and walked Tucker. Reynolds scored on a wild pitch. Bupp walked. Erwin struck out. Sewell forced Bupp at second. Three runs four hits.

**Seventh Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Anheier went out, foul to Holloway on a foul play. Douglas singled to center. Chaney singled to center. Byers beat out a hit to Clary at third and the bases were filled. Hill fouled to catcher and Douglas scored, tying the score. One run, three hits.

**Clovis**—Williams singled to center. Clary forced Williams at second. Holloway walked. Reynolds walked, filling the bases. Reynolds forced in Byers and Tucker grounded out to Anheier. No runs, one hit.

**Eighth Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Moore was out, Bupp to Holloway on a close play. Comstock walked and was out at second, Erwin to Clary and the bag stopping. Fitzgerald reached to first.

**Clovis**—Hill walked. Bupp forced Williams at second. Erwin singled to center, Bupp scored, advanced to a wild pitch. Williams hit a home run over the left field wall. Clary forced Holloway out to Comstock. Three runs, three hits.

**Ninth Inning.**

**Amarillo**—Meanor [illegible] to center. Chaney walked. Byers [illegible] Hill [illegible] Anheier [illegible] Chaney [illegible]