

Texas League Oilers Busy; Show Rivals a Come Back

After Wallowing in Third Place, Leidy's Lads Take a Spurt and Land on Top of the Heap; Buffs Find Skippers Good Picking and Have Been Going Strong Ever Since.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., July 8.—It was another strenuous week in this Texas league in which July 4 saw the Oilers in the "come back" after wallowing around in third place, fighting to keep the Pirates from crowding in. Leidy's lads got busy at Austin and beat the Senators in a double header. That was sufficient. Bennett made one grand slam home run for the Oilers in the Houston game. For after striking at the top of the column for eight out of ten times, the bats went over to Waco and the worst happened. Those gay old Skippers rumped on them in one double header and never wavered. Bennett undoubtedly framed in his memory as a souvenir in the hope of repaying the Skippers with interest when their next invasion of the Magnolia City.

But for that disastrous defeat the Buffs would have been solid at the apex. For they found the Skippers good picking after that and have been going well ever since. Jack Ashton proved that Bennett's "dime" was not a fluke. He could scratch off his delivery, which gave the Skippers a 10 to 1 victory. The Buffs went to the plate on the part of Napier and How proved the Buffs' undoing in the other game. They hammered Bennett one of El Paso's private affairs, for 10 full grown men, and while the Skippers got only half a dozen hits they were able to score, which shows a contribution was four. Winning again with their best pitcher, a left hander, Dallas Edna cheerfully.

Percent both ways. The Dallas fans cheerfully. The Goliath have been making a terrific struggle to keep ahead of the Oilers. It must be said that they have been eminently successful in their efforts.

Gas Team Is Fully Rejuvenated Everybody's Team May Enter League

CONFIDENCE in its playing ability, instilled by the wonderful pitching of the last few games, has brought about a complete rejuvenation of the Gas team. One time color pitcher, Ford straight game added to the "new column" together with the fact that they are still within reach of the City league. The Gas has a tendency to bring about a complete change in the playing form of the players and the team which has been winning the equity of 85 percent of the representative strength of a City league baseball club is the cause of the brilliant success of the Gas line in the past month. Gallagher's activities are now hot and half gas looked the Company "L" club. And two games behind the Rio Grande Bankers.

"Pedregon is responsible for the wonderful showing of the team in winning the last four games," said Chas. Woolson, the Gas pitcher. "The Gas team has been hit by the fact that they are still within reach of the City league. The Gas has a tendency to bring about a complete change in the playing form of the players and the team which has been winning the equity of 85 percent of the representative strength of a City league baseball club is the cause of the brilliant success of the Gas line in the past month. Gallagher's activities are now hot and half gas looked the Company "L" club. And two games behind the Rio Grande Bankers.

That the Everybody's amateur baseball club, which has been invited to enter the City league, was intimated by president E. O'Brien, manager of the Gas, on the evening. Discouraged at the mediocre showing of the club, the Telephone players, who have been financially in a form, are said to be ready to drop out. A few of the most promising players would be added to the Everybody's club, and the remainder will be scattered among the various teams of the league. G. Livingston, manager of the Everybody's club, has been negotiating with the City league officials for some time past regarding the possibility of his team entering the league.

An ad for the defeat of the Bank club by Company "L" on Independence day afternoon has appeared. It seems that John Daugherty, manager of the Gas, was disappointed to pitch the game, was handicapped by a sore arm and an off day. Had Wolson been installed on the mound, the score would have been staged. "Ted" Braun, who has a change of pace quite different from that of Daugherty or Wolson, was called to the rubber, but was unable to save the Gas.

Silver City Will Play Hurley Next Santa Rita and Hurley Also Meet

HURLEY, N. M., July 8.—Silver City Hurley on the local grounds Saturday and plays the return game Sunday. Santa Rita goes to Fort Bayard Saturday and returns the game Sunday.

Hurley robbed Robinson of a four base hit Sunday, dragging down the ball high over his head on the dead run in deep left. He also made an error on the base. Robinson's home run in the same way and missed stalling it by a very small margin. The ball went through the fence and Ravey after it like an English fox hound, never touching a board goal over.

Sorenson spotted a nice double in the third inning, when he made a muff of Ward's three of Gowen's grounder, letting Willis take second.

Medina was the star in the Soldiers' half of the third inning, getting the two assists and one put out.

Ducky Gowen played a nice game in the center garden during the series. He accepted seven chances without a bobbie. His robbed Gowen and Ward of nice hits Sunday. His home run in the sixth was the first of the season on the local grounds that did not go through the fence. It was a hard smut in deep center.

Bassman had lucky boots Sunday. Two went off his glove to Ward, one to Robinson and one to Robinson. All four legs caught their man.

Big Rise Here for All Southwest's May Beans Planned for Oscura Section

Crop Would Be Held Until Reasonable Prices Were Paid to Growers.

Citizens of Clint are preparing for the entertainment of several hundred delegates on August 19 to the convention of the National Alfalfa Growers Association. If the outcome is all that is expected at present, the meeting will be held in Clint, Texas. The association is now in the city on business for the association. "We now have a tract of 120 acres," he said, "but this will be increased by many thousands. Experts have examined the soil and climate, which is as adaptable to alfalfa as any other in the territory around Roswell. An advantage at Oscura is that there is little alkali in the soil."

The association was formed in El Paso two years ago and met last year in the Pecos valley. It has been growing in strength and importance since that time and the present meeting at Clint is expected to bring at least 150 if not more delegates. Several special wells are being drilled from 200 to 700 feet. One of our well diggers is equipped to go down 2500 feet, but we do not expect to hit water at any point on the property to such a depth.

Water at Shallow Depths. "We have a number of large drills on the property and are now drilling a number of shallow wells at shallow depths. Surface water is found at from 10 to 20 feet while flowing wells are found at from 200 to 700 feet. One of our well diggers is equipped to go down 2500 feet, but we do not expect to hit water at any point on the property to such a depth."

What Wool Men Have Done. The alfalfa growers of the Southwest are organized in a number of associations. Some can be bought through the alfalfa market. Manufacturers have to pay reasonable prices or do without. In the case of the various associations, the alfalfa growers at stated intervals in proportion to the amount of wool they have deposited for sale. One man's crop is not sacrificed and another if he has 10,000 pounds of wool and another 10,000 pounds in storage, the former will show a profit and the latter at the end of each month when the sales are totaled and the cash returned to the growers.

No Sacrifice Sales. Whether this will be the plan followed by the alfalfa market will likely be adopted. There is no competition, it is cited, for southwestern alfalfa, because of the high price of alfalfa in other alfalfa growing communities, hence the buyers here would have to pay the association a price for the alfalfa. The alfalfa market is not a sacrifice sale, but a bidding system in the sale of his product and instead of the growers being at the mercy of the buyers, the matter would be largely reversed.

PECOS VALLEY SHIPS ITS CANTALOUPE CROP

ROSWELL, N. M., July 8.—The first of the Pecos valley cantaloupe crop this year will be placed on the Roswell market about July 15 and by August 1 the shipping of the cantaloupes will be under way.

The Oasis ranch will begin picking its 100 acre crop of cantaloupes about the 15th of this month. The work of manufacturing crates for shipping the cantaloupes has been begun by a local firm.

The Roswell Fruit exchange will handle the crop this year. It will ship direct to the closer and smaller markets and believe that will result in a greater profit to the growers.

The Pecos valley cantaloupe crop this season, it is estimated, will amount to several hundred carloads. Cantaloupes will be shipped from the district between Pecos on the south and Fortales on the north. The Fortales cantaloupes will be the last to be placed on the market.

TO HAVE EXPERTS TO ADVISE FARMERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 8.—Most of the \$10,000 which Arizona expects to receive from the national treasury this year under the terms of the Lever act will be spent in placing a farm advisor, perhaps two, in the Salt River valley. The plan for spending the money, required by Congress to be made, has been forwarded to Washington by the university regents.

MESA CANTALOUPE CROP ON MARKET

Mesa, Ariz., July 8.—The cantaloupe shipping season is in full swing. From 20 to 30 carloads of the little melons leave Mesa daily for eastern market centers.

BEANS FOUND IN CLIFF DWELLING RETAIN VITALITY

Grant County Man Plants Seed Centuries Old and Raises a Crop.

HURLEY, N. M., July 8.—Frank P. Jones who lives in the western part of Grant county, is the owner of a species of beans with the remarkable history. They are the fruits of a bean that was found in a cliff dwelling in the hills along the western boundary of the county, and which have retained their vitality through the ages in which they were stored up in a hole in the rocks by the cliff dwellers.

\$10,000 LOSS IN FIRE AT TULAROSA

Tularosa, N. M., July 8.—Fire which started in the Meadows saloon here yesterday, destroyed a block of buildings before it finally was brought under control by the volunteer fire department, assisted by a bucket brigade of citizens. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

PORTER HELD FOR DEATH OF CONNELL

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., July 8.—James L. Porter was arrested yesterday on the action of the grand jury of Otero county this fall as the result of the detention of justice of the peace Samuel Holmes yesterday afternoon, while he was examining trial for the murder of Ralph S. Connell at Tularosa on June 17. Porter, his ranch foreman, was charged with being a accomplice in the murder of a man named Connell, who was held under a bail of \$3000.

The decision followed a closely contested preliminary hearing. A number of witnesses were examined by the state and cross examined by the defense. The defense had no witnesses, and with the taking of the testimony of the state's witnesses, the examination closed.

Witness Saw Porter. The mystery of the case since Connell was killed has been the whereabouts of Porter for the few days immediately he came in and surrendered to the sheriff two days following the killing.

YOUTH SINKS IN POOL AND DROWNS

TUCSON, Ariz., July 8.—James S. Gallagher, a clerk in the employ of the Arizona Electric and Power company, was drowned while swimming in the pool at the El Paso Hotel. He was drowned. Conrades raised his body from the bottom of the pool and he was carried in vain to resuscitate him by use of a pump.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN SIERRA. Hillaboro, N. M., July 8.—Elections will be held on local option in Sierra by the county commissioners. One petition was presented by residents of Hillaboro. It was signed by 25 petitioners and appeared correct in all details. H. A. Wolford objected to the election, but on the advice of the district attorney the board overruled the objections, which were that the board was not a legal board and that there was an insufficient number of names on the petition.

GEN. BLISS WILL VISIT STATE MILITIA MANEUVERS. Deming, N. M., July 8.—It was learned here today that Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, of Sayre, Okla., head of the joint maneuvers of the United States regular and New Mexico guardsmen here on Governor's day, the big day of the state accounts, which opens Saturday and extends over 10 days. Gen. Bliss will make an official inspection of the troops while here.

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SIERRA COUNTY TAX ROLL MOST COMPLETE

Santa Fe, N. M., July 8.—The most exact of all of the assessment rolls thus far received by the traveling auditor's office is that from Sierra county, the 18th to come in. It is believed that the assessor of this county comes nearer to actual valuations than the assessor of any other county. Sierra is also one of the few counties whose taxable assessment for this year exceeds that fixed by the board of equalization last year. The total valuation is \$5,637,448. The exemptions are \$165,000, and the taxable assessment \$5,472,448, an amount \$1,828,988 less than \$11,301,436, the amount fixed by the board of equalization.

RAT CATCHERS DISCOVER NO TRACES OF PLAGUE

New Orleans, La., July 8.—Dr. William C. Rucker, of the public health service, today fully organized his rat catching force and distributed them to all parts of the city. So far none of the rats examined has shown any symptoms of bubonic plague. No new cases have developed.

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