

THAT FATAL SIXTH

Holtville Defeats El Centro in One Inning

Local Team Outbatted and Outfielded, But Played Splendidly for Eight Innings—Indians Get Two Out of Five in the Valley.

In one of the most exciting games yet played in the valley, El Centro was beaten by Holtville Sunday by a score of six to two. Because of the interruption in the schedule caused by the series of games with the Mecca Indians, this game was only an exhibition game and therefore does not count in the league standing. It was nevertheless hotly contested all the way.

Holtville came over to win and went about it in the right way. Every man was on the alert from the first man up to the end of the ninth inning. Cook, Wimp and Shepard were equally effective, only one lonesome single being made off each. El Centro also put up a first-class article of baseball for the most part, falling down only in the sixth inning when a few timely hits combined with costly errors by the local infielders brought in six runs for Holtville, the only ones they scored during the game but enough to win handily.

El Centro started out well in the first inning with two men on bases and only one out. Chandler hit a hot one to right field that looked safe, but Brocaw made a magnificent scooping catch close to the ground and by a quick throw to second retired the side with no run. Neither side was near scoring again until the third inning, when Stanley got a base on balls and scored on a hit and an error. The next two innings belonged to the pitchers, who made first base appear a long way off to the batters. The sixth was disastrous for El Centro. Holtville's heavy batters landed on Stanley for several sharp hits, but these would have been productive of not more than two, and

possibly only one run, with good fielding. Infield errors however, helped to pile up six runs and the result of the game was practically decided then and there.

El Centro made a desperate rally in the ninth. Chandler made a hit, stole second and third and came in on a missed third strike. The next batters were unequal to the task of knocking Mr. Shepard out of the box and the game ended with a score of six to two.

Next Sunday the league series will be resumed. El Centro will play Holtville at Holtville and Imperial will play Calexico at Calexico. The local team will endeavor to reverse last Sunday's result and thereby secure a firmer hold on first place.

Holtville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mitchell ss	5	0	2	0	1	0
Brocaw rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Bath 1st	5	1	1	9	0	1
Maul 3rd	4	1	2	1	1	0
Main c	5	1	3	11	3	0
Shepard 1f & p	4	1	1	0	3	0
King 2nd & cf	4	0	0	4	1	1
Cook p & 2nd	4	1	1	0	5	0
Wimp cf, p & lf	4	0	1	0	6	0

El Centro	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Judson 3rd	3	0	0	3	1	0
Bone 1f	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hutchinson rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Chandler cf	3	1	1	1	1	1
Parker 2nd	4	0	1	2	3	1
Jones 1st	2	0	0	11	0	2
Burness ss	3	0	0	0	4	1
Hollis c	0	0	0	4	0	0
Burns c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Stanley p	3	1	0	0	11	0

Umpire Broadbent of Imperial; Scorer R. P. Moore of El Centro. Holtville 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0—6 El Centro 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Struck out by Cook 3, by Wimp 4, by Shepard 1, by Stanley 5. Bases on balls off Cook 3, off Wimp 1, off Shepard 1, off Stanley 1. Hits off Cook 1 single, off Wimp 1 single, off Shepard 1 single, off Stanley 10 singles 2 doubles. Hit by pitched ball Hutchinson by Cook, Judson by Shepard. 2 base hits Bath, Maul; double plays Chandler to Hollis, King unassisted.

INDIANS WON TWO

The Mecca Indians played six games in the valley last week, winning two, losing three and tying one. On Thursday in Imperial they were beaten twice, Imperial being strengthened by players from El Centro and Holtville. Friday, with four new players they succeeded in holding El Centro to a tie game, the game being called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness with the score two to two. Saturday they played a close game against Holtville, being beaten by close decisions, five to four. Calexico proved easy for the visitors, who took two games Sunday by one-sided scores. The Indians themselves play only a fair game, the real

strength of the team being in four outside players imported for the occasion.

WIFE MURDERER

Prixedis Moreno Shoots in Cold Blood the Woman Who Left Him.

Prixedis Moreno, a Mexican laborer shot and killed his wife at Calexico last Sunday morning and hopped over the line out of reach of American law. The Mexican officers refused to arrest him, although he was carrying a gun in violation of Mexican law, and he loafed about Mexicali with impunity.

Moreno and the woman were married recently and lived at Brawley, but the woman left him shortly after marriage and went to Calexico. Moreno threatened to kill her and she appealed to the sheriff for protection, but nothing was done to restrain the man and on Sunday he went to Calexico, walked into the house where the woman was living and coolly murdered her.

On Tuesday Moreno was reported to be headed toward the colony down the river. In answer to a request that Moreno be arrested and held to await extradition proceedings, Senor Mariscal wired to El Centro that detention of the murderer would not be in accord with treaty provisions governing diplomatic relations.

Increased Melon Acreage

It is estimated that not less than 3,000 acres in the Brawley district will be planted to cantaloupes next spring, or about four times the acreage of last season. A new packing house is to be erected at Keystone siding, about four miles from Brawley, and H. Woods & Co. will erect a packing house in Brawley. The new melon growers' association is to be known as the Brawley Growers' Union.

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Methodist Episcopal Church

There will be regular services at the Methodist Church of El Centro as follows. Sunday services are: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching Service. 7:30 Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. O. L. SNOW, Pastor.

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