

## TWO FROM IMPERIAL

### El Centro Plays Fast Ball and Holds Lead

Wild Pitching and Costly Errors Lose First Game For Imperial—El Centro Superior All Around on Christmas Day.

El Centro's undefeated baseball players took two hard fought games from Imperial this week and retain the lead and perfect percentage.

Sunday's game was spectacular and interesting. Broadbent pitched effectively for Imperial allowing only two hits during the game. He was wild, however, giving several bases on balls and hitting one or two men. The bases on balls combined with errors gave El Centro her opportunity and with fast base running the home team scored enough runs to win the game. The feature of the game was Broadbent's terrific hitting. In four times up he drove four hot ones to the outfield, two singles and two doubles.

The home team started the game like winners. Two bases on balls, two stolen bases, one hit and an error by Reis netted two runs. There was no more scoring until the fifth inning when Imperial tied the score. Broadbent started the ball rolling with a clean two base hit to deep center. Reis drew a base on balls. Both men advanced a base on Webber's out. Broadbent scored on an error and Reis came in with the tying score on a fly to left.

In the seventh Imperial stock took another jump upward. Graves opened with a single. Broadbent again lined the leather to deep center, scoring Graves and landing on second himself. Reis was hit by a pitched ball and things looked dangerous for El Centro, but Stanley was equal to the occasion, striking out Webber and blanketing the next two men with easy outs.

In the eighth Stanley got as far as third base with two men out and Parker at the bat. Parker drove the ball to deep left for two bases, scoring Stanley. He then stole third and came home on a passed ball with what proved to be the winning run.

The second game at Imperial was attended by a large number of people and excitement ran high. El Centro hit better, ran bases better and in most respects played the game more effectively, winning by a score of 4 to 2.

At the beginning of the ninth the score was a tie. Stanley started off with a clean single and went to third while Ferlin was safe on first on an error. Stanley scored on Parker's long fly to left and Ferlin loped home when Chandler drove the ball far over

the center fielder's for three bases. Imperial went out in one, two, three order in their half of the ninth.

The scores:

El Centro:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ferlin 3b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Parker 2b	4	1	1	1	2	1
Burns c	3	1	1	3	2	0
Chandler ss	2	0	0	2	1	1
Lane cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Watson rf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Judson lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Burness 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Stanley p	3	1	1	0	8	0
	26	4	3	26	15	2

Imperial:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young rf	4	0	0	1	0
Maul ss	4	0	1	1	1
Graves 2b	4	1	1	2	1
Broadbent p	4	1	4	0	5
Reis c	2	1	0	8	0
Webber 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Moe lf	3	0	0	2	0
Sherman 1b	3	0	0	9	1
King cf	3	0	0	0	0
	31	3	6	23	10

El Centro	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x
Imperial	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0

Two base hits, Parker, Broadbent 2. Base on balls by Stanley 1, Broadbent 4. Struck out by Stanley 2, by Broadbent 9. Stolen bases, Ferlin, Parker, Burns, Chandler, Watson, Stanley. Double play, Watson, Chandler and Burness. Umpire Gibson.

SECOND GAME

El Centro	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Imperial	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4

Batteries Stanley and Burns, Broadbent and Reis. Hits El Centro 7; Imperial 5. Errors El Centro 3, Imperial 4. Three base hits, Chandler, L. Broadbent.

Umpire Paul Maul.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Played	Won	Per ct
El Centro	6	6	1000
Imperial	6	3	500
Holtville	6	2	333
Calexico	6	1	167

We are agents to sell lots for the El Centro Town company; also agents for acreage adjoining town. Now is the time to buy while cheap. Ira Aten Land Co., El Centro, Calif.

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**FOR SALE OR RENT**  
For Sale—SIXTY-EIGHT shares of stock in Water Co. No. 7, for cash. Address F. N. Chaplin, Holtville.

**HOTEL FRANKLIN**—The Travelers Home and Farmers Friend. Rates Reasonable. Try Us. 34tt

**TO LET**—About 75 head of hogs on shares. R. H. Clark. 33

**WANTED**—Place for girl to work for board and go to school. Enquire at Press office. 32tf

**TO LET**—HOGS—On shares. Apply to C. E. Conant, 3 miles southwest on the Dahlia. 33tf

**FOR RENT**—Fine alfalfa land for cantaloupes. C. E. Conant, 3 miles southwest on Dahlia. 33tf

**FOR SALE**—One thoroughbred registered greyhound. A. S. Fell, 4 miles northeast of El Centro. 32tf

**FOR RENT**—100 acres of fine cantaloupe land. Enquire of Salisbury Bros., 1 mile east of El Centro. 32tf

**WANTED**—Good second-hand single buggy. Address N., Press office. 1x

**LOST**—Silk watch fob, between T. P. Banta's and W. H. Pool's on Dahlia canal road. M. W. A. charm attached. Finder please leave at Press Office. 38-9x

**FOR RENT**—Five acre tract in Holtville. For terms write C. M. Preston, Los Alamitos, Cal. 38-41

**LOST**—A silver watch near the Blinn Lumber yard office. Please leave at Press Office. Reward. 38tf

**FOR SALE**—160 acres sandy loam in No. 8, all in cultivation; \$40.00 per acre; liberal discount for cash.—Imperial County Land Co., Blackinton Bldg. 38tf

**WANTED**—Man and wife to work on a ranch. Wife to cook for men. Address P. O. Box 122, Imperial. 38-9

**FOR RENT**—30 acres fine cantaloupe land, been farmed 4 years, or would rent whole ranch, 80 acres, including small house; a model hay ranch; terms reasonable. 5 miles southeast Heber. SW part Sec. 33. Apply to N. S. Hitchcock, Calexico, Cal. 38-40

**FOR SALE**—One Holstein cow, good family cow. Address A. S. Fell 4 NE of El Centro. 28tf

**FOR SALE**—30 to 40 good brood sows at ranch in 7 or address at Holtville. 36-38 C. H. Trego

**WANTED**—Position on ranch by man and family. Would lease ranch for term of years, address Bx. 25 El Centro. 30tf

**FOR LEASE**—From 10 to 100 acre tracts of choice cantaloupe ground. Prices right. We also have a large list of choice farm land, that can be brought right. 1-2 section, all in crop; \$2000 cash, balance easy terms. Garey & Garey Realty Company. 35-8

**FOR SALE**—I have for sale one mile south east of Heber 12 head of mares draft stock 2 years old past, some of them with foal, one Stanial Shier Pedigree 2 year old past, 2 good work mares, 200 head of stock hogs. Jacob Stoner. tf

**FOR SALE**—G. E. Bittering, trustee, offers for sale the following described real property, formerly of the Calexico Cattle Company: The east half of section 4, the east half of section 9, the west half of section 10, and the northeast quarter of sec. 10, all in township 17 south, range 14 east, S. B. M., about one mile west of the town of Calexico. This land is all patented and title perfect; must be sold to satisfy creditors; is choice as any land in Imperial Valley. Address G. E. Bittering, care First National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.; Gray, Barker & Bowen, attorneys, Equitable Savings Bank Building, Los Angeles, Cal.; or Beach & Dool, Agents, Calexico, Cal. 37-41

**FOR RENT**—20 acres best cantaloupe land adjoining townsite of El Centro. All manured. Apply Dunaway's Drug Store. dec21tf

**TAKEN UP**—One blocky light bay mule about 10 years old, weight about one thousand pounds. Owner can get by paying keep and for this ad. Inquire on sec. 2 and 3 16-13. Jeffray Bros. 37-38

**FOR RENT**—40 acres alfalfa all fenced fine stand, will lease for 1 year. I also have 10 acres of choice cantaloupe land, has been in crop 5 years. If you want cantaloupe land see this. V. E. Stockwell & Co. El Centro, Cal

**FOR RENT**—320 acre improved ranch, 180 acres good stand alfalfa balance in barley, all hog and cattle fenced into 20 acre fields, good house, corrals, will give 1, 2 or 3 years lease to right party. If you want the best renting proposition in the valley see V. E. Stockwell & Co., or R. E. Jauman, El Centro, Cal

**FOR SALE**—30 number 1 dairy cows, \$40 a head, cash; must sell. Inquire at El Centro Creamery. 38-40x

**FOR SALE**—250 choice shoats at reasonable price and easy terms. Also one registered Poland China boar. Geo. D. Abrams, Heber. 38tf

**FOR SALE**—2000 bushels loose barley, 4 1-2 miles north and 1-2 mile west of Holtville. O. N. Shaw. 38tf

**WANTED**—Position by experienced milker, also experienced ranch man. Address D. Press office. 36-38

**LOST**—Between Hotel El Centro and Mrs. King's, back comb. Finder please leave at the Press office. 36

**CANTALOUPE LAND FOR RENT**—Twenty acres, two miles southwest of Heber. Soft land in prime condition; has had two crops of barley on it; no better melon land in the valley. F. A. Blake, Heber. 36-38

**FOR SALE**—125 head of first class dairy cows 1 mile west of El Centro on the Vencill Ranch. Liberal terms Crawford, Davis & Burbank. 36tf

**WANTED**—To rent a piano for about four months. W. H. Sprague 36 El Centro, Cal.

I have 80 acres of good cantaloupe land which can be rented either for cash, on terms, or on shares, at a minimum price. Sixty-five shares water stock. W. H. Sprague. 36

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**FOR SALE**—For cash if taken before Jan. 1st, 26 acres old alfalfa land, deeded, 1 1-2 miles from town. Already rented for cantaloupes for 25 per cent of price asked. Purchaser gets benefit of lease. Address box 192, Calexico. 37-38

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**LOST**—Three heifers branded HF on right hip. Will anyone knowing their whereabouts please notify Mrs. F. McKusick, El Centro d21tf

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The enormous and unprecedented patronage shows that our stores are what we are constantly striving to make them—the most popular stores in the valley.

We extend our thanks to our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage in 1907. We wish them all a

# Happy New Year

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Choice alfalfa honey, \$3 the 60 lb. can f. o. b. Holtville Address

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