

The BROWNSVILLE HERALD SPORTS SECTION

Saints and Macks Now Leading Rio Grande League

DARBY BEATS HARLINGEN 9

McAllen Downs Rio Hondo
And La Feria Wins
Over Ontonow

Results Sunday
At San Benito: San Benito 5,
Harlingen 3.
At La Feria: La Feria 13, Ray-
mondville 9.
At McAllen: McAllen 3, Rio
Hondo 2.
Mission: Mission-Donna, post-
poned.

Schedule Next Sunday
McAllen at Harlingen.
Brownsville at Rio Hondo.
Mission at Raymondville.
San Benito at Donna.
La Feria off day.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Benito	3	0	1.000
McAllen	3	0	1.000
Harlingen	3	1	.750
Brownsville	2	1	.667
La Feria	2	2	.500
Mission	0	2	.000
Donna	0	3	.000
Raymondville	0	3	.000
Rio Hondo	0	1	.000

San Benito and McAllen are the undisputed leaders in the Rio Grande Valley baseball league today following their victories Sunday over Harlingen and Rio Hondo respectively. These clubs have won three straight without suffering a single setback.

The big battle of the day was that between San Benito and Harlingen. These are admittedly two of the strongest clubs operating along the lower reaches of the Rio Grande and their struggle for supremacy constituted the hottest spot in the Valley league had yet presented this season. With "Ox" Darby back in the fold hurling stellar ball, the Saints defeated "Topper" Rigney's crew 5-3. McAllen's home run sewed the game up in the eighth inning.

McAllen defeated Rio Hondo 4-2 in five and a half innings. This tilt was interrupted by rain. The clubs were to have played a double header.

La Feria toed the slab with Raymondville in a slugfest and won out 13-9. This gave the Booters an even break of .500 for the season. The Ontonow crew has lost three straight.

Brownsville had an off day in the league schedule and took on the Point Isabel Pelicans, defeating them in a 19-9 baseball riot.

McALLEN CONTINUES TO LEAD LEAGUE

(Special to The Herald.)
McAllen, June 9.—Harley Jackson's Macks continue at the top of the Rio Grande Valley league by virtue of their 3-2 victory over Rio Hondo here in a game which was curtailed by rain. The teams were to have played a double-header.

The all-around ability of big Ed Kachitk stood out although he was credited with the loss of the game. He clouted out a homer and a double in three trips to the platter, in addition to holding the Macks' sluggers well in hand.

A Guerra, a newcomer on the McAllen nine, showed nicely getting two hits in as many tries at the plate. He never dobbled afield.

The box:
Rio Hondo A B R H O A E
Woods, lb 3 0 0 0 0 0
Myers, rf 3 0 1 0 1 0
Tony, lf 3 0 0 1 1 0
Kachitk, ss 3 0 0 1 0 1
Hall, c 3 1 1 0 0 0
Ed Kachitk, p 1 2 0 3 0 3
McDonado, 2b 1 0 0 2 0 1
Hough, 3b 2 0 0 0 0 0
Cox, cf 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 2 4 15 7 1
McAllen A B R H O A E
Shapley, lb 3 0 1 4 1 0
Barnhart, cf 3 0 0 2 0 1
Guerra, cf 2 2 2 0 0 0
T. Young, c 2 0 1 4 0 0

HDQRS. TROOP NINE LEADING

The inter-troop baseball league standing after Sunday's game:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Headquarters Troop	2	0	1.000
Troop A	0	2	.000
Troop B	0	2	.000
Machine Gun Troop	0	0	.000

Sunday morning the hard hitting Troop B team broke into the win column by collecting 17 hits including 2 home runs off Mattison of Troop A giving them the decision by a 16-11 score. The losers scored 9 runs in the first two innings by combining hits with Burnett's wildness, but there after did not seriously threaten while Troop B's heavy artillery opened in the 2nd with a circuit drive by Gelband and continued with at least one run every inning thereafter. Burnett also hit the circuit, while Gilly and McMan for the losers contributed a tie apiece.

Machine Gun troop team has been at Loma Alta the week will get into action in the game scheduled for Wednesday morning at 2:30 p. m. against Troop A.

Schedule calls for three games a week, ending July 2nd when a most team will be picked to represent Fort Brown against outside military and civilian teams. The first series will be against Fort Ringgold during the July 4th week-end.

Betting Odds Favor Sharkey as Time for Fight Nears

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



EARL AVERILL OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS, MADE A DAZZLING "SHOOTING" CATCH IN CENTERFIELD AND RAN ALL THE WAY TO TOUCH FIRST BASE FOR AN UNASSISTED DOUBLE PLAY.

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Jones, lf	1	0	0	2	0	1
Hamilton, rf	1	0	0	2	0	1
Walsh, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	0
S. Young, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Fitz, p	1	0	0	1	2	0

Totals 10 3 4 18 6 2
Score by innings:
McAllen 100 11x-3
Rio Hondo 010 100-2

Home run-Ed Kachitk, 2b hits-Guerra, Ed Kachitk and Hall. Sacrifice hits-Jones, Fitz and Hamilton. Stolen bases-Walsh and Guerra. Left on bases-McAllen one, Rio Hondo one.

Pitching Statistics
Winning pitcher, Fitz; losing pitcher, Ed Kachitk.

Fitz-Four hits, one earned run, three strikeouts, two bases on balls, no wild pitches, one batsman in six innings.

Kachitk-Four hits, three earned runs, six strikeouts, one base on balls, no wild pitches, no hit batsmen in five innings.

SAINTS DEFEAT HARLINGEN 5-3
(Special to The Herald.)
SAN BENITO, June 9.—With Ox Darby flashing good form after a poor start, Lew Williams' hustling Saint nine knocked the Harlingen nine from the league lead here Sunday, defeating them 5-3.

A large crowd was on hand to view the crucial game which was run off in highly efficient style. Three umpires kept the game rolling along at a brisk pace and there was no wrangling.

McCauley, big Saint left fielder, pounded the horseshoe out of the lot in the eighth inning to take the lead in this department.

The clouting of Blakeney, Cunningham, and Wallace stood out in the contest.

"Ox" hurled good ball for the Saints after the first inning when he was nipped for two runs. Nick Yoder twirled almost equally as well, however, for the Cardinals.

Pinch battering in the ninth inning, Manager Topper Rigney of the Harlingen nine, crashed through with a hit which meant Harlingen's third run of the day.

This game was the renewal of the ancient Valley classics between San Benito and Harlingen. Many of the old timers who used to take part in these frays were in the stands. They saw a game worthy of the ancient feuds.

The box:
Harlingen A B R H O A E
Bupp, 3b 4 0 1 0 3 0
Lawrence, rf 4 1 1 3 0 0
McCauley, lf 4 1 1 2 1 0
Guerrin, lf 3 0 0 2 0 1
McMahon, 1b 3 0 0 0 0 0
Blakeney, c 4 0 2 5 1 0
Clements, ss 4 1 1 1 2 0
N. Yoder, p 4 0 1 1 2 0
Ritchey, cf 3 0 0 1 0 0
Rigney, x 1 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 35 3 8 24 9 1

X-Batted for Rigney in ninth.
San Benito A B R H O A E
Campbell, 3b 4 1 1 5 2 0
Montalvo, ss 4 1 0 2 3 3
McCauley, lf 4 1 1 3 0 0
Cunningham 1b 4 1 2 6 1 0
Wallace, rf 4 1 0 0 0 0
Hearn, c 3 0 0 8 1 0
Taylor, 2b 3 0 0 2 1 0
Darby, p 2 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 31 5 8 27 8 3

Score by innings:
Harlingen 200 000 001-3
San Benito 022 000 01x-5

Home run—McCauley, 3b hit—

Waltman, 2b hits—B. Yoder, Blakeney 2, Cunningham. Sacrifice hit—Garrison. Stolen bases—Lawrence, Ritchey and Darby. Double plays—N. Yoder to B. Yoder to McMahon; Clements to McMahon. Passed balls—Blakeney 3. Left on bases—Harlingen 6, San Benito 3.

Pitching Statistics
Winning pitcher—Darby; losing pitcher, N. Yoder.
Yoder—Eight hits, four earned runs, five strikeouts, no bases on balls, three wild pitches and one hit batsman in eight innings.
Darby—Eight hits, three earned runs, eight strikeouts, no bases on balls, one wild pitch, no hit batsmen in 9 innings.

LA FERIA DEFEATS RAYMONDVILLE 13-9
(Special to The Herald.)
LA FERIA, June 9.—The La Feria Boosters climbed to the .500 mark in the Rio Grande Valley league here Sunday when they defeated the Raymondville nine 13-9 in a free hitting contest.

Kitchens, Kennedy and McNair pounded the horseshoe for three baggers. The hitting of McNair, Kennedy and McGee stood out in the game.

A fair sized crowd was present to witness the homecoming of the Boosters from their 4-3 11-inning victory over the Brownsville Braves.

Raymondville A B R H O A E
Hootch, 3b 5 2 2 2 0 1
Brownfield, cf 5 2 2 0 0 0
Baldridge, ss 3 0 0 1 0 1
Swayze, lf, p 4 0 1 1 3 0
Lott, 3b 4 0 0 1 2 1
Gayden, lb 2 0 1 2 0 0
McClarity, lf 2 1 0 0 0 0
Tropp, c 4 0 2 12 0 0
Starnes, p-lf-lb 3 1 1 2 0 0
Roberts, rf 1 0 1 0 0 0

Totals 35 9 24 7 2
La Feria A B R H O A E
Kitchens, ss 5 2 1 2 1 2
B. Van Pelt, cf 4 2 1 0 0 0
McNair, 3b 5 2 3 4 3 0
H. Van Pelt, p-cf 4 0 0 2 0 0
D. Van Pelt, c 5 1 1 5 2 1
Landry, rf 4 1 1 2 0 0
Biggs, rf 1 0 0 0 0 0
McGee, lf 3 3 2 7 0 1
Aswerth, 2b 1 2 1 2 0 0
S. Kennedy, lf 3 0 0 2 1 2
Burkett, lf 1 0 0 2 0 0

Totals 36 13 27 9 6
Score by innings:
Raymondville 102 020 12-13
La Feria 152 030 02x-13
3B hits—Kitchens, S. Kennedy and McNair. 2B hit—Swayze. Sacrifice hits—B. Van Pelt and Baldridge. Stolen bases—Hootch, Baldridge, Stults 2, Kitchens 2, McNair 2, B. Van Pelt 2. Left on bases—Raymondville 5, La Feria 5.

Pitching
Winning pitcher, H. Van Pelt; losing pitcher, Starnes.

Starnes—Six hits, six earned runs, one strikeout, one base on balls, no wild pitches, no hit batsmen in 1-2 innings.

Swayze—Seven hits, seven earned runs, seven strikeouts, two bases on balls, no wild pitches, two hit batsmen in 6-1-3 innings.

H. Van Pelt—Five hits, two earned runs, one strikeout, no bases on balls, no wild pitches and one hit batsmen in 13 1-3 innings.

B. Van Pelt—Four hits, four earned runs, three strikeouts, one base on balls, no wild pitches, no hit batsmen in 5 2-3 innings.

AMERICAN IS 2 TO 1 SHOT
Schmeling Not Ruffled As He Wants to Enter Ring Under-Dog

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
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NEW YORK, June 9.—(P)—The rank and file of Pittsana, from the high powered experts down to the two-dollar seat boys who will perch in the bleachers at the Yankee Stadium, Thursday night, are hailing Jack Sharkey today as the next heavyweight champion of the world. And Max Schmeling, the German challenger, would not have it otherwise.

Three days before the fifteen-round battle in the big American League ball park, where possibly 70,000 of the faithful will gather to yell for their favorite and pay homage to the new king of the prize ring, the odds are climbing steadily in Sharkey's favor. He was "even money" when the match was made, then a 7 to 5 favorite, 8 to 5, and now he is becoming a 2 to 1 shot to beat back the bid of the hard-hitting young feuton.

But strangely enough the underdog in a heavyweight title tilt always feels surest of victory. The records of the prize ring, going back into the earliest championship struggles of modern times, show few instances where the favorite came through to victory. John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries, Jack Johnson, Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey, all lost the title in bouts in which they were favorites.

THE STANDINGS

TEXAS LEAGUE Sunday's Results
Houston 4, Shreveport 3.
Wichita Falls 18-11, Waco 1-2.
Dallas 6, San Antonio 1.
Beaumont 13, Fort Worth 7.
Mondays Schedule
Houston at Fort Worth, two games.
Beaumont at Shreveport.
Waco at Dallas.
San Antonio at Wichita Falls.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	58	41	17	.707
Houston	56	34	22	.569
Shreveport	58	33	25	.569
Beaumont	56	33	23	.554
Fort Worth	53	30	23	.517
Waco	56	21	35	.375
San Antonio	59	22	37	.373
Dallas	55	16	39	.291

NATIONAL LEAGUE Sunday's Results
New York 4, St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 5-2, Philadelphia 4-9.
Brooklyn 6, Chicago 0.
Boston 10, Pittsburgh 6.
Mondays Schedule
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	47	30	17	.638
Chicago	47	28	19	.596
New York	47	25	22	.529
St. Louis	49	24	25	.490
Pittsburgh	45	22	23	.489
Boston	44	20	24	.455
Philadelphia	42	17	25	.405
Cincinnati	47	19	28	.404

AMERICAN LEAGUE Sunday's Results
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 3.
Detroit 1, Boston 0.
Cleveland 3, Washington 2.
St. Louis 5, New York 4.
Mondays Schedule
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	48	32	16	.667
Washington	46	29	17	.630
Cleveland	47	28	19	.596
New York	44	24	20	.545
Detroit	48	21	27	.438
Chicago	43	18	25	.419
St. Louis	47	19	28	.404
Boston	47	14	33	.298

Standing of the Clubs
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Washington 46 29 17 .630
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New York 44 24 20 .545
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St. Louis 47 19 28 .404
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New Orleans Pulls Up Near Memphis

ATLANTA, June 9.—(P)—New Orleans narrowed the gap between the league leading Memphis club in the Southern Association by beating Little Rock twice yesterday 7 to 2, and 6 to 4.

The Barons brought themselves into a tie with Little Rock for third place by taking both ends from Nashville, 9 to 4, and 7 to 5.

A rule against Sunday baseball after six o'clock stopped Memphis and Mobile in the sixth inning of the second game Sunday while they were in a deadlock, 6 to 6. The Chicks, however, captured the first 10 to 7.

A hard fought battle in Chattanooga Sunday ended in favor of Atlanta, when the Crackers put over a run in the tenth to nose out the Lookouts, 7 to 4.

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Sharkey Has Edge
Sharkey has gained the betting edge, although wagering has been light, because of his trained left, and sharp right, boxing skill and experience. He punches well to the body where the German's ability to "take it" is unknown. He is the larger, stronger more polished of the two.

Any question of condition must seem to be answered in the Boston sailor's favor. He has trained slowly and evenly and is steadily approaching the 190 pounds he hopes to weigh Thursday night. He has restricted himself entirely to boxing both as his business and his pastime.

Schmeling has been seriously hampered by fear of going stale, and has been forced to work against, and the necessity of keeping a fine edge, reached too early. The German puncher, too, seems to have gone slightly off crazy and one day, when he should have been resting, shot 36 holes under a feverish sun. At times he acts as though he were training for the National open at Minneapolis. In three weeks he has brought his best scores for 18 holes from 130 strokes to 101.

Trouble With Punchers
Yet Sharkey has always had trouble with rushing puncher fighters of Schmeling's type though he also has displayed marked ability to absorb punishment. Johnny Risko and Tom Heeney charged the Boston sailor out of one chance at the championship and the most aggressive warrior of them all, Jack Dempsey, knocked him out.

The fear of the Sharkey water-gate rests in his mental instability. Jack has the "class" the boys rate so highly, but he also has the discouraging habit of tossing aside his boxing ability to fight the other fellow's fight in the heat of a close hard match.

Schmeling is cool and calm, of typically even German temperament. He hits hard enough to take full and lasting advantage of one Sharkey mistake. He has everything to win and nothing to lose.

A former lightweight champion watched Sharkey lose his temper and swing wildly at a sparring partner in training the other day. He nodded wisely and made this sage remark:

"He'll do that just once with Schmeling, and they'll be telling him in the dressing room what happened."

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS (Including Games of June 8)
National League
Batting — Stephenson, Cubs, .420
Runs — Herman, Robins, .51
Runs batted in — Klein, Phillies, .55

Hits — Herman, Robins; Terry, Giants, 79.
Doubles — Frisch, Cardinals, 21.
Triples — Cuyler, Cubs, 9.
Homers — Wilson, Cubs, 18.
Stolen bases — Cuyler, Cubs, 14.

American League
Batting — Rice, Washington, .403.
Runs — Ruth, Yankees, .55.
Runs batted in, Ruth, Yankees, 52.

Hits — Rice, Senators, 77.
Doubles — Gehring, Tigers, Cronin, Senators, 19.
Triples — Combs, Yankees, 8.
Homers — Ruth, Yankees, 19.
Stolen bases — Rice, Senators, 11.

Many English titles have sprung from ham, or homestead, of some Saxon family, around which other houses were fraudulently built. Thus Birmingham is the "home of the Birma family."

Christopher Latham Sholes is known as the inventor of the typewriter. His first "writing machine" was the end of a telegraph key with the letter "w" cut in brass.

OLD TIMERS AND YOUTHS VIE FOR MAJOR RECORDS

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
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A perusal of the current major league records seems to indicate that a player must be either very young or very old, as baseball ages go, to get a full share of the season's glory.

Picking a few names from the records of those who have done something worth while in pitching and hitting, we find such ancient as Harry Seibold, Adolfo Luque, "Sad Sam" Jones, Ted Lyons, Harry Heilmann and Harry Rice, and the youngsters, Mel Harder, Bob Osborn, Earl Collier, Roy Mahaffey, Wally Berger, Joe Stripp, Smead Jolley and Tom Oliver.

Of these, Luque and Heilmann are basking in the brightest rays of the limelight today. The veteran Cuban hurler, who has been in the major leagues for nearly a dozen seasons, is at the top of the National league pitchers with a record of six straight

victories. He gave ample proof yesterday that he has earned this post by turning back the Cubs with four hits while Brooklyn scored a 6 to 0 victory and increased its margin of leadership to three full games.

Discard
Heilmann, for whom the American league could find no use last season when Detroit decided to let him go after 14 successive seasons is close to the top of the batters in the National league. In two games against the Phillies yesterday he improved his latest official average of .402 by several points, hitting five hits in nine times at bat and giving Cincinnati a 5 to 4 victory in the first contest with a home run. Heilmann could not offset the Philadelphia slugging in the second game, and the Phillies won out, 9 to 2.

Seibold also did well after a couple of bad games. He pitched his tenth complete game in a dozen starts to beat Pittsburgh, 10 to 6. Seibold had one bad inning, the seventh, when the Pirates scored all their runs on six of their seven hits, but the Braves had tallied eight times in 5 in 4 six-inning game. Hoyt yielded four hits, while his opponent, Ed Morris, held the Tigers to two, but lost out through an error in the first inning.

Ted Lyons, one of the season's consistent winners, gave the Philadelphia Athletics four extra base hits in one inning. This was just enough to give the world's champions a 6 to 5 victory over Chicago, producing four runs. Young Wes Ferrel, of Cleveland finally passed Lyons in the number of games won by holding Washington in check and finally driving in a run in the 11th inning to win his own game, 3 to 2.

Ferrell's victory improved Cleveland's standing considerably as the St. Louis Browns subdued the threat of the New York Yankees with a 5 to 4 triumph. The Browns handed George Pipgras, from the mound in the eighth inning to score all their runs.

The New York Giants provided the leading exception to the youth and age rule as they defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 1, for their eighth successive victory, and the 12th Cardinal defeat in 13 games. Bill Walker and Bill Terry, a pair of the "middle aged" players, had the leading roles. Walker held the Cards to two hits and one unearned run while Terry drove in two counters with a home run.

Point Isabel Hurlers Have Bad Day Before Local Sluggers
Twenty-eight runs clattered across the plate and 24 base hits rang out in a baseball farce put on here by the Point Isabel Pelicans and the Brownsville Braves.

A total of 15 Pelicans attempted to stem the tide, but the count was 19-9 against them at the end of the two and a half hour encounter. Three Point Isabel hurlers were hammered hard in the first six innings. At the end of that period the score was 19-2 against the Pels. Manager George Desha decided to ease up a bit and had Ball relieve Rocha in the box. Up until that time, Rocha had allowed but three hits, but he had hard hit and Point Isabel scored five runs in the seventh and two in the ninth.

Salinas of the Braves slammed out a home run in the fifth inning shortly after Wiggins had relieved Von Allmen in the box for Point Isabel. The hitting of Rocha, Wood and Cantu stood out in the seventh and two in the ninth.

In case Point Isabel is admitted to the Rio Grande Valley league, this game will be counted as official. The Braves had an off day in the Valley loop Sunday.

G. Weikins, ss	....4	1	1	1	2
H. Higgins, c	....2	1	0	1	0
Hogan, c	.....3	1	1	0	0
R. Leach, p-lf	....4	1	1	1	0
Von Allmen, p	....2	0	0	0	1
R. Higgins, p	....3	0	1	0	1
Stanley, ss	.....2	0	1	2	7
Peterson, ss	....3	1	1	1	2
Johnson, rf	.....0	0	0	0	0
Bernd, cf	.....2	0	0	1	0
Barnes, cf	.....1	1	0	0	0