

Pelicans Nosed Out In Tenth, Sun., As Merchants Come From Behind, 10 to 9

Brookings Pelicans lost a wild and wooly ball game to Crescent City Merchants by a 10 to 9 tally, Sunday, as the Merchants were handed four gift runs in the bottom of the 10th, all forced across the plate on six bases on balls, a hit batsman and an error. The Pelicans had previously come through with three runs in their half of the tenth, to all intents and purposes putting the game on ice but for the extreme wildness on the part of three Pelican hurlers again proved the old adage that a ball game is never over until the last man is out.

The game started as a real pitchers' duel between Bob Astin of the Pelicans and Selsor of the Merchants. Crescent City scored in the first inning on a fluke home run to center just out of reach of centerfielder McLean. They added another in the fifth—also a home of the tainted variety which seemed like a single over second baseman Holzgang's head which rolled between McLean and Finnell.

Selsor had meanwhile presented the Pelicans with a string of goose-eggs. He, however, also developed wildness in the sixth and forced in the first Brookings run on a combination of a two-base hit, and three walks. The third of three Merchants double plays again broke up what looked like a big Pelican scoring opportunity at that time.

The Merchants came back with two runs in the sixth to lead 4 to 1 but the Pelicans retaliated in the seventh with three to tie the score and then went ahead 6 to 4 in the eighth. This was short-lived as the Merchants tied it up again with a brace of runs in their half. It was in this inning that Pitcher Astin slipped in fielding a bunt and injured his side. This was, no doubt, the turning point of the game, as an out on that play would eventually have retired the side sans a run. It also proved to be Astin's undoing as he soon developed a wild streak, bringing in Dick Salvage to relieve him.

Both teams went scoreless in the ninth, setting the stage for the aforementioned wierd tenth inning. The loss threw the Pelicans in a three-way tie with the Ashland and Crescent City aggregations for fourth spot in the league standings, each having won five and lost five.

Roseburg Here Sunday

Roseburg, loser in only one league game this season, comes to Brookings for a double header (both league games) next Sunday. The first game starts at 1 p. m. at the local field.

Business Manager Pete Lesmeister signed three new players over the week-end. Veteran professional catcher, Tex Chandler and Bob Fasel, shortstop, both played in the Crescent City game. Floyd Shotwell, a right-handed pitcher from Medford and Eugene in the Far West league earlier this season, will be on hand next Sunday to pitch one of the games against Roseburg.

Brookings	ab	r	h	po	a
McLean, cf	5	3	4	0	0
Holzgang, 2	4	3	2	3	2
Matson, 3	3	1	1	1	2
Barrett, lf-p	4	2	1	1	0
Chandler, c	5	0	2	10	3
Jollie 1	5	0	1	10	0
Finnell, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Fasel, ss	5	0	2	1	6
Astin, p	3	0	0	0	0
Salvage, p	1	0	0	1	1
H. Westbrook, p	0	0	0	0	0
Hanscam, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	13	28	14

Crescent City	ab	r	h	po	a
Knight, ss	3	0	0	2	3
Hoffman, 2	4	2	2	6	4
L. Peterson, rf	4	0	0	2	0
R. Peterson, 1	5	0	0	6	1
Mason, 3	3	2	2	2	1
Maciel, lf	4	2	2	1	0
McComb, c	2	2	1	7	1
Battola, cf	4	1	1	3	0
Selsor, p	2	1	0	1	1
Templeton, p	2	0	0	0	2
Totals	33	10	8	30	13

Summary: Errors: R. Peterson, Mason, Selsor 2, McLean, Matson, Astin. Runs batted in: McLean, Holzgang, Barrett, Jollie 2, Chandler, Finnell, Knight 2, Hoffman 3, L. Peterson, Mason, McComb, Zattola, Selsor. 2-base hits: McLean, Chandler; runs: McLean, Hoffman, McComb. Stolen bases: Barrett, Sac. McLean, Matson, McComb. DP: Knight to Hoffman to Peterson 2, Mason to McComb to Knight, Salvage to Jollie. Left on bases: Brookings 13, Crescent City 12. Bases on balls: Selsor 9, Templeton 1, Astin 8, Salvage 3, Barrett 3, Westbrook 1. Strikeouts: Selsor 4, Templeton 1, Astin 9. Hits off Selsor 8 for 6 in 7 2/3 innings; off Templeton 5 for 3 in 2 1/3 innings; off Astin 8 for 6 in 7 2/3 innnings; off Salvage 0 for 2 in 1 1/3 innings; off Westbrook 0 for 2 in 1/3 inning; off Barrett 0 for 0 in 0 innings.

Hit by pitcher, Hoffman by Westbrook; wild pitch Astin. Loser Westbrook; winner, Templeton. Umpires Matts and Reekman. Time: 3:20.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Central Point	8	0	1.000
Roseburg	7	1	.875
Myrtle Creek	7	3	.700
Brookings	5	5	.500
Crescent City	5	5	.500
Ashland	5	5	.500
Grants Pass	1	9	.100
Rogue River	0	10	.000

Sunday Results:

Myrtle Creek 12; Grants Pass 8
Ashland-Central Point (postponed).
Roseburg-Rogue River (not reported).

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