

## PELICANS DUMPED COQUILLE, 14-11; IN WILD SEASON OPENER, SUNDAY

Brookings may not win the pennant in Southwestern Oregon League, but they did come up Sunday with an impressive win over Coquille Loggers, in a wild and wooly, free-hitting S. W. O. L. opener, 14 to 11. Home runs, three on each side, had an effect on the outcome.

Clauson, on the mound for the Pelicans, did wonderfully well until the ninth inning, when the visitors showed no respect or mercy toward him, slamming in seven runs, and what appeared at the moment to be the game. Two home runs figured largely in the scoring, one of them being a hitter's dream—the grand-slam kind. Keith Johnson put out the fire quickly with his fireball to humiliate his own towners and to win credit for the victory.

Coquille drew first blood when Clauson walked Peterson, the Coquille chucker, and Douglas took a fancy to a high inside one for four bases. Brookings wasn't to be outdone, for in their half of the third, pushed over three. DeAutremon hit one of the longest-hit four-ply smashes ever seen in these parts, with two mates on the rocks.

Coquille squeezed in another run in the fourth to tie up the score, but again Brookings put on the charm and pushed over three. Selsor hit a three-ply bash to deep left, clearing the sacks.

Coquille got to Clauson for another in the fifth, to make the score 6-4 at this stage. Clauson seemed to be getting stronger as the succeeding innings came, except after on down in the ninth. Clauson doesn't like to think how quickly the complexion can reverse itself. Smith, second man up, hit a home run. Clauson then loaded the sacks after two was out, to give a chance at any base. The next man up was hit in the back to force in a run. Burr, Coquille catcher, then hit a four-ply deal to run Clauson from the mound and seven runs across.

Zane Gray might use the situation of the ninth inning for a book, "North of the Chetco," for the Pelicans had something of an obstacle facing them. Fortier, Coquille manager, figured that a change of pitchers would baffle the Pelicans, so he ran in Smith, a southpaw from left field. Smith loaded the bags with none out, so in came first-baseman Douglas, another southpaw. His treatment was equal to that of Smith who slipped to first. It was at this point Whitey Matson came up for his hit of the week, a man on second and third, to drive them across with a single over first.

With the game starting all over, Keith Johnson whiffed three Loggers in the top of the tenth to set the stage for the most unique of all endings a baseball game could have. Yamor was out via the three strikes. Selsor, the Pelican shortstop, who had been a headache all afternoon, singled. Johnson singled, to set up the last and final blow. McComb's second homer almost to Azalea Park with the three winning runs. People little realized

that a man hitting a home-run in a situation like that, has the right to score it—so the game ended 14 to 11. The box score:

Coquille—11	ab	r	h	po	a
Douglas, 1-p.	4	3	2	7	1
Marchand, ss	5	0	1	1	0
Halsey, 3	4	1	1	2	1
Banta, rf	3	2	2	1	0
Toal, cf	4	1	0	1	0
Newton, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, lf-p	2	1	1	2	1
Ealsbury, 2	5	0	1	2	5
Burr, c	5	1	2	12	1
Peterson, p	3	1	0	0	3
Kight, lf	2	1	1	0	0

Totals	39	11	11	28	12
Brookings—14	ab	r	h	po	a
Kimura, cf	2	1	0	1	0
DeAutremon, 2	4	2	1	3	4
McLean, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Polando, lf	6	1	0	1	1
Yamor, 1	5	1	1	6	0
Selsor, ss	6	2	4	3	3
Johnson, 3-p	5	2	0	2	3
McComb, c	6	3	3	13	0
Clauson, p	4	1	2	1	1
Barger *	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	42	14	12	30	12
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Scoring by Innings:

Coquille	002	110	007	0—11
Brookings	003	300	014	3—14

Summary: Errors, Marchand, Halsey 2, Toal 2, Salsbury, Burr, Yamor; RBI Douglas 2, Marchand, Banta, Smith 4, Salsbury, Burr, DeAutremon 3, Selsor 3, McComb 4, Matson 2; 2-base hits, Douglas, Clauson; 3-base hits, Selsor; Home runs, Douglas, Smith, Burr, DeAutremon, McComb; Sacrifices, Kimura; Left on bases, Coquille 5, Brookings 11; Base on balls, Clauson 4, Johnson 3; Peterson 10; Douglas 2; Hits off Clauson 11 for 11 in 8 2/3 innings off Johnson 0 for 0 in 1 1/3 innings; Off Peterson 7 for 7 in 8; off Smith 1 for 3 in none plus; off Douglas 4 for 4 in 2. Hit by pitcher, Clauson 2; Passed ball, Burr; Winner, Johnson; loser Douglas. Umpires—Shaw and Matts. Time 3:10.

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