

### Maciel Downs Old Mates With 2-Hit Game, Sunday

Brookings Beavers, playing their first game of the season at Crescent City, Sunday, downed the Merchants in a real thriller, by a 2 to 1 score.

Wally Maciel on the mound for Brookings was in mid-season form, allowing only two hits and striking out 12 of his former old mates. These two hits were the only two balls going beyond the infield as the Beaver outfield had no chances to register a put-out.

The Merchants gave the Beavers and the Brookings fans some anxious moments in the last of the ninth as Bud Pike struck out with the bases loaded. McComb, first hitter of the inning had been safe on an error. Jerry Zatolla tried to sacrifice but Maciel fielded the bunt and fired to Wallace at second to cut down the lead runner. Leon Morgan went out, pitcher to first, for the second out. Don Clausen and Bill Burton both walked on full counts to load the bases and set the stage for Pike's aforementioned dramatic strikeout.

The Beavers chalked their first run in the initial inning. Whitey Matson, who had walked, scored easily from first as Bill Darnell laced a mighty triple to left center for his first of three hits for the day.

A walk to Gene Erwin in the fourth proved to be the winning Brookings run. He scored on Maciel's triple. The Beavers had numerous other scoring chances as was evidenced by the 12 runners left stranded, however, the run producing hits were not forthcoming except in the case of Darnell's and Maciel's threebasers.

The Merchants scored their only run in the seventh and this of the unearned variety. Bill McComb, with one down, hit a drive to deep left center, ordinarily good for two and possibly three bases but he tallied on what the official scorer called a three-base hit and an outfield error. Zatolla struck out and while Leon Morgan drew a walk, Don Clausen, pinch-hitting for Bill Loftin, popped out to Hank Westbrook.

Brookings will play a double header here against the strong Bandon Club, May 25, the local team drawing a bye on May 18, the official opening date for the Southwestern Oregon league.

Business Manager Lesmeister is attempting to line up additional practice game for the 18th.

Scoring by innings:  
Brookings .....100 100 000—2  
Crescent City .....000 000 100—1

Sunday's box score:


Brookings—2	ab r h po a
Wallace, 2	4 0 0 2 0
Matson, cf	3 1 0 0 0
H. Westbrook, 1	4 0 0 8 0
Darnell, ss	5 0 3 3 2
Chapman, 3	3 0 0 1 2
R. Westbrook, rf	3 0 0 0 0
Howard, rf	1 0 0 0 0
Erwin, lf	3 1 0 0 0
Peterson, c	3 0 1 12 0
Maciel, p	4 0 2 1 3

Totals	33 3 6 27 7
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Crescent City—1	ab r h po a
Pike, lf	4 0 1 0 0
May, ss	4 0 0 2 5
Yamor, 1	3 0 0 12 1
Gatlin, rf-2	2 0 0 0 0
McComb, c	4 1 1 7 2
Zatolla, cf	4 0 0 1 0
L. Morgan, 3	3 0 0 0 4
Loftin, 2	2 0 0 4 0
Clausen, rf	1 0 0 0 0
W. Morgan, p	1 0 0 1 1
Burton, p	2 0 0 0 3

Totals	31 1 2 27 16
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Summary: Errors, Matson, May Chapman 2, Gatlin, Morgan; RBI, Darnell, Maciel; 3-base hits, Maciel, Darnell; Stolen bases, L. Morgan; sacrifices: Peterson; left on bases, Brookings 12, Crescent City 9; Base on balls: off Morgan 5; off Burton 1; off Maciel 5. Hits off Morgan 3 for 2 in 4 1/3 innings; off Burton 3 for 0 in 4 2/3 innings; off Maciel 2 for 1 in 9. Earned Runs: off Morgan 2. Mit by pitcher, Chapman by Morgan; Gatlin by Maciel. Wild pitches, Morgan, Maciel. Winner, Maciel. Umpires: Matts and Trone.



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