

# Hillsboro Team Champions First Half Eastern Division

## Exciting Game Won by Locals

Aloha Coming Here Sunday  
for Clash with Rivals

First Half Standings

	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Hillside	2 0 .400	.558 Aloha
Willamette	5 1 .750	.500 Sherwood
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Tualatin	4 2 .667	.500 Aloha
	1 1 .500 Newberg	.500 Home
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Hillsboro defeated Willamette here Sunday 3 to 2 in an exciting extra-inning game to decide the title for the first half of the Eastern division of the Sunset League. Both teams turned in errorless performances. These two teams had been tied for first half honors and the championship was decided by the play-off of a postponed game.

Sherwood, playing at home, dropped Newberg 13 to 8 in a slugging bee. Schreiner struck out 20 batters to pace the Tualatin team to a 3 to 2 11-inning victory over Garden Home. The game is said to have been one of the best played in the history of the league.orenco ended cut a 25 to 16 decision over Aloha in a contest which saw 34 base hits made by the two squads.

A fighting, hopped-up Hillsboro nine that refused to be beaten staged one of the grandest up-hill fights that was ever witnessed in Hillsboro's baseball field. On the neutral diamond Sunday Hillsboro started the game under heavy handicaps caused by the injury to Mickey Davis. Hillsboro's flashy little second baseman rated as the best fielding keystone sacker in the league Davis left a big job for someone to fill upon short notice. Davis was severely injured in an accident when a bicyclist he was riding buckled and overturned hurling him on a rocky road and severely injuring a knee and also receiving bad cuts. He may be out of the lineup for at least two weeks.

After playing 10 innings of scoreless ball featured by the stellar pitching of Lyle Leeven of Willamette and Fred Rosky of Hillsboro, who kept the hits well scattered, the intense heat and close competition began to tell on the players. Both teams had been making impossible stops and catches afielid in the clinches, which time and again saved sure runs. Shattuck was out on a ball that looked like a cinch hit in the eighth, that would have been the margin of victory had not the Willamette third baseman made an almost impossible stop of a hard hit grounder which he connected into a put-out. Lyle Oakes also cut off two possible runs when he converted a "Texas leaguer" into a double play by a spectacular catch. Don Batchelor also cut off one possible

In the eleventh a driving Willamette team made it bid for victory when they got two men on base on two successive Hillsboro errors. Rosky tightened up and got two men out, but both scored as a short, lazy fly ball fell safe in the outfield. Things looked pretty black for the locals but they refused to be beaten without making a last desperate bid for victory.

Art Hanna started the inning off with a screaming double against the fence. Shattuck drove out a clean double which scored Hanna, but the Willamette outfielder let it get past him and Shattuck took third on the error. Rosky popped out and Hoag was hit with a pitched ball putting the burden up to Lyle Oakes. Oakes drove out a long fly to score Shattuck, but Sutherland struck out leaving Hoag on second with the winning run. Rosky put on the steam and stopped Willamette cold in the twelfth.

The inspired "Smoke Eaters" sensing a tired over-worked pitcher made Leeven pitch his hardest as Batchelor worked him for a walk. Heinrich on an intentional sacrifice laid one down the third baseline that Leeven was just too tired to field and Heinrich took second. Johnny Houck, who had played a whale of a game at first base, was called upon to advance both runners with a sacrifice. He laid down

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