

Hillsboro Win Streak Ends; Birds Tops, 4-2

SILVERTON—Hillsboro's unbeaten Merchants came to the end of their 16-game winning streak here Sunday night when the 1937 state champions, Edwards Furniture, topped them, 4 to 2, in an overtime game that saw all runs scored in the eighth canto.

Hammering away in persistent fashion, Hillsboro refused to fold up before the all-star Edwards Bluebirds aggregation. Cheered on by an enthusiastic crowd, the Merchants battled through seven scoreless innings to the end of the regular playing time with no sign of a break. Walt Schaffie, on the mound for Hillsboro, was left-handed the ball past Bluebird batters until Joe Leptick and Art Parker both singled to start the eighth inning.

Bluebirds Score Four

Then came the break of the game when Kemper threw wide to first on Maple's grounder, when two were out. Leptick and Parker galloped home. Then Don McFadden, who turned in a beautifully pitched game for the Portlanders, slammed out a double and Monroe Dean connected for a triple. That put four runs across the plate and it looked like everything was over.

But Roy Helser, Hillsboro's sparkplug, rifled a clean single through the infield and George Holscher followed by drilling another of McFadden's pitches for a safe hit, his first of the tournament. With one out Schaffie speared out another single to score Helser. Al Heuman tied out and Vernon Cook rammed another McFadden pitch for a safe blow to bring in Holscher. Then Hans Chioffi, trying too hard, bounced out to Art Parker.

Defeat was a new thing for Hillsboro, a club which from the start of the season failed to drop a decision to an amateur or semi-pro club until they bumped into the Bluebirds. Despite the loss, however, they proved to be one of the most popular clubs in the tournament with the huge crowd which jammed the Silvertown park here Sunday.

Fielding Play Spectacular

In the fifth inning the Merchants contributed a play for the record books which sent veteran fans away talking to themselves. Parker was on third and Heller on second with only one out. Howard Maple hit a high fly to Heuman in right field, but the outfielder lost the ball momentarily as it became tangled with electric wires crossing the field and muffed the catch, but rifled a throw to Helser at first. Parker was nearing the plate but turned to retreat to third when Helser threw to Bert Fleskes. After a series of hot-box throws, Holscher tagged Parker a foot from third base. Then with all the Merchant outfielders in on the play, Clyde Heller was run ragged between second and third before being tagged by Kemper. Maple was automatically out for taking second with a man on base, thus making four outs in the one inning.

Hillsboro lost the services of Ben Swank temporarily in the third inning after he had doubled and advanced to third on an out. He tried to take home on a dropped third strike, but the first baseman caught the ball, tagged the runner halfway to first and fired the ball back to Maple, who was on his knees. Swank tried to hurdle the catcher, but Maple swung his arm and tagging Swank knocked the Merchant outfielder's knee out of joint.

Edwards		Hillsboro	
B	R	B	R
Dean, 2	0	1	0
Shoret, 3	0	1	0
Leovich, 4	0	1	0
Leptick, 1	1	1	0
Parker, 1	1	1	0
Heller, 2	0	1	0
Swank, 2	0	1	0
Maple, 2	0	1	0
McFadden, 4	1	1	0
		Heuman, 2	0
		Schaffie, 2	0
		Heuman, 2	0
		Heuman, 2	0

Coslett Softballers Win Feature Tilt

Feature softball tilt of the past week saw the Coslett team take a 13-to-12 decision from Irelands in the city league's opening week of second half play. The game ended in a thrill, with the last Ireland man out as two runners camped on base.

Weils pounded out a 13-to-11 win over the Gold Leaf Dairy team and Halvorson's spilled the Portland General Electric aggregation, 20 to 10, in other city league tilts. In the only county league game reported, Perfection Bakery polished off Blooming, 11 to 3.

Games next week in the city league will see Halvorson against MacKenzie Tuesday; Peppo against Maling Wednesday, and Cosletts facing Weils Thursday night. County

George Twirls Legion Win, 10-2

Behind the clever pitching of Kenny George, Hillsboro Legion Juniors ran up their second win of the season against Dallas in a game at the Polk county city last Wednesday to remain in the play-off running. Final score was 10 to 2 as the Washington county delegation made each hit account for a run.

George allowed nine hits, only one less than his teammates gathered, but he scattered them throughout the game, and mixed in 14 strikeouts and only three walks. In his first start against Dallas several weeks ago George had a hard time finding the plate and finally was replaced in the closing innings but in Wednesday's game he was in complete charge at all times.

Cannonading started in the opening innings as Hillsboro gathered in three runs on two hits. Bill Bishop tripled after Norb Krieger fanned, and scored when Bob Cop was safe on an infield boot. Orville Sahnaw gained first on a out and Cal McIrvin followed with a ringing double. Ron Miller was safe as Howell drowned his long fly to left and Sahnaw and McIrvin scored.

Miller Gets Triple

Two more Hillsboro runs chased across in the third canto when McIrvin walked and scampered home on Ron Miller's hard smack that went for three bases. Pitcher Kenny George and Bob Coats both gained walks and meanwhile Miller scored on a wild throw by the Dallas pitcher. Four runs came in the fifth. McIrvin was hit by a pitched ball. Pitcher George doubled. Coats was hit by a pitched ball and was so badly hurt that Bill Ziegler had to run for him. Krieger's fly to right was dropped and he scored when Bishop hit a single through short. In the ninth Miller doubled, went to third on a wild pitch and counted when Coats singled.

Ron Miller took hitting honors with a triple, double and single in five attempts, while Cal McIrvin followed close behind with a double and single in three times at the plate.

Hillsboro		Dallas	
B	R	B	R
Krieger, 6	1	Nisod, 3	0
Bishop, 2	1	Blackley, 2	0
Sahnaw, 5	0	Dornbecker, 1	0
McIrvin, 1	3	Yada, 2	0
Miller, 3	2	Lindahl, 2	0
George, 4	1	Gruber, 1	0
Coats, 2	1	Yakum, 1	0
Heuman, 4	0	Heuman, 3	0
Lafair, 1	0	Howell, 1	0

league tilts at Hillsboro will pit Laurel against Aloha Wednesday and brings the two Hillsboro teams, Battery "E" and Perfection Bakers, together Thursday evening. Cales meets Blooming Tuesday and Cornelius plays Fendall Friday at Forest Grove.

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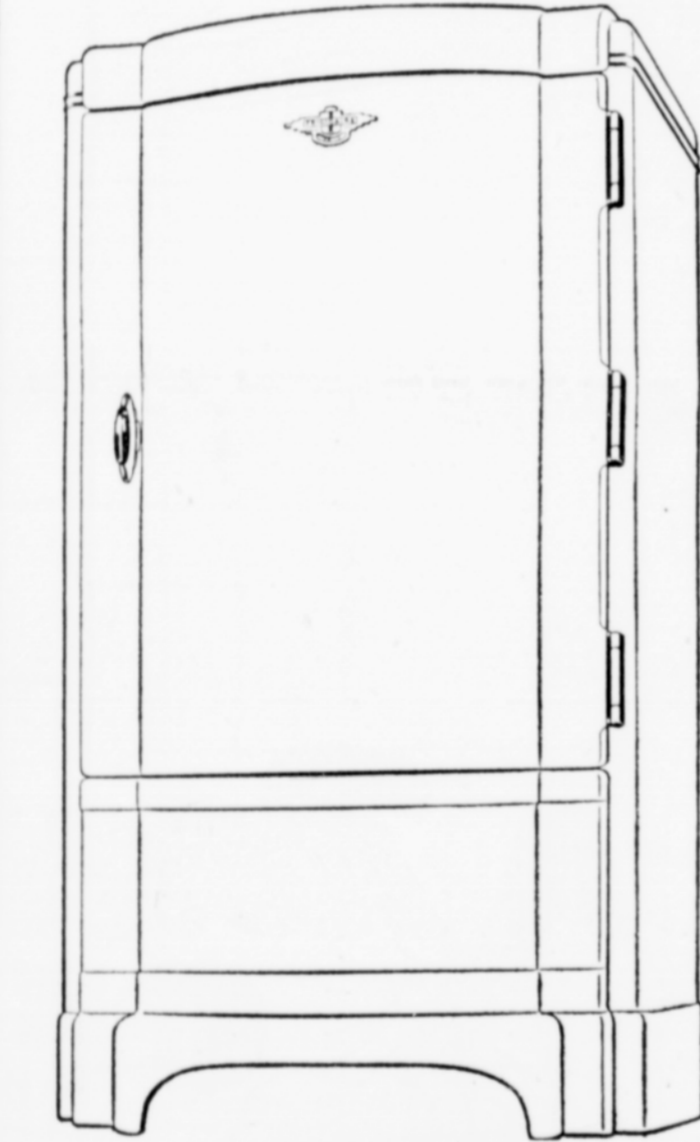
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