

Marion Juniors Beat Oregon City 17 to 11; Much Hitting

SMARTER BALL DECIDES ISSUE

Clackamas Lads hit Lustily But Lose on Boners; Perrine bat Star

Smarter baseball won for the Marion Juniors over Oregon City in the opening game of the quarter final series for American Legion Junior honors, at Oregon City Thursday afternoon.

Marion won 17 to 11, but it was a nip and tuck free scoring battle up to the eighth inning when the boys from Marion county scored seven runs. Oregon City outhit Marion 18 to 17 though nine of the home team's bingles were scratch affairs to which the dusty diamond, from which a round ball refused to hop upward, contributed.

Fielding honors were about even, but Coach "Frisco" Edwards' boys used better judgment in a number of instances and that just about accounted for the win.

Oregon City's first mistake was in not starting Lien, its best pitcher, who by the way is likely to make things tough for the Marion Juniors in the second game here Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The Oregon City boys hit Perrine hard and might have won on their home diamond if Lien had started and had pitched the sort of ball of which he is capable.

Phenomenal Pair Of Hitters Perform

Another mistake was in having Minger and Reconcil, a really remarkable pair of hitters, heading the batting order. Minger got four hits and Reconcil five including a homer. A little farther down in the order with more chance for men on bases, they might have been more effective.

There were still others, but the final pair of mistakes were sending in poor pinch hitters after a rally had been started in the ninth inning, and an attempt at a double steal with two down, which brought in a run but caused the final putout.

Marion scored five runs in the first inning and kept a good lead until Oregon City scored four in the fourth, and came within one of tying the count in the sixth with two more resulting from Reconcil's homer.

Game Is Clinched In Eighth Inning

It was close then until the Marion boys put over seven in the eighth, in a rally which saw Bolsbly, Oregon City's starting pitcher, retire in favor of Berner.

Kerber and L. DeJardin helped out the defense mightily by engineering two fast double plays. Perrine was bothered on the mound by the sun more or less in his eyes, but made up for any lack there by smashing out three two-baggers. The Marion boys' performance with four hits and Kerber with three, each getting one double.

| Player | AB | R | H | E |
|-----------------|----|----|----|---|
| Marion | | | | |
| Nicholson, cf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| L. DeJardin, 2b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Kerber, 1b | 6 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Ramp, lf | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Susee, rf | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Mason, 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Schwab, 1b | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rudishauer, c | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Perrine, p | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 44 | 17 | 17 | 0 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| W. | L. | Pct. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|----------|----|------|--------------|----|------|
| St. L. | 34 | .628 | Boston | 44 | .587 |
| Chicago | 35 | .602 | Pittsburgh | 35 | .492 |
| N. Y. | 44 | .557 | Philadelphia | 34 | .460 |
| Brookly. | 46 | .548 | Cincinnati | 38 | .513 |

PITTSBURGH, July 16.—(AP)

Pittsburgh made it four in a row from Philadelphia today, defeating the Phillies in a slugfest, 12 to 8.

R H E

| Philadelphia | AB | R | H | E | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|
| Philadelphia | 040 | 004 | 000 | 3 | 11 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 400 | 400 | 313 | 12 | 17 | 3 |

REDS ARE BLANKED

CINCINNATI, July 16.—(AP)—Bruce Cunningham held the Reds to five hits today and the Braves shut out the Reds 2 to 0.

R H E

| Boston | AB | R | H | E | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| Boston | 000 | 000 | 100 | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 000 | 000 | 000 | 5 | 1 | 0 |

Cubs Beat Giants

CHICAGO, July 16.—(AP)—Charlie Root kept nine hits scattered today as the Cubs defeated the New York Giants 5 to 2.

R H E

| New York | AB | R | H | E | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|---|----|---|
| New York | 010 | 100 | 000 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Chicago | 001 | 003 | 102 | 5 | 11 | 1 |

Cards Blank Robins

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—(AP)—Bill Hahlback struck out eight batters including three in the ninth, as the Cardinals defeated the Brooklyn Robins 5 to 0, today.

R H E

| Brooklyn | AB | R | H | E | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 000 | 000 | 000 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 001 | 100 | 012 | 5 | 8 | 1 |

Phelps, Day and Lopez; Root and Hensley, Tate.

Dallas Golfers To Stage Home Meet

DALLAS, July 16.—The annual golf tournament for residents of Dallas and vicinity will be held soon. A committee composed of Tracy Savoy, Walter Williams, Al Cadle and Dr. V. C. Staats is working out plans for the tournament.

Juveniles Will Play at Dallas

SILVERTON, July 16.—Silverton juveniles are slated to play their return game with the Dallas five department teams at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Dallas. The local boys are all set for a victory. Last Sunday they defeated the Stramen by a score of 10 to 1.

Juveniles Will Play at Dallas

The prizes for the tournament are being awarded by Dallas people. These are: women's cup awarded by J. C. Tracy, owner of the Oak Knoll golf course; men's trophy, Hensley-Observers. The consolation cups are awarded by Tracy Savoy and Dr. V. C. Staats.

"A Cardinal Principle"

By HARDIN BURNLEY



"PEPPER" MARTIN---ROOKIE OUTFIELDER OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDS WHO HOPES TO MAKE THE FANS FORGET TAYLOR DOUTHIT!

WE SHALL SEE!

TAYLOR DOUTHIT--- WILL THE CARDINALS REGRET HAVING TRADED THE SPEEDY DOUTHIT TO THE REDS?

BASEBALL'S most active jugglers of diamond talent unquestionably are Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey, chiefs in control of the St. Louis Cardinals. How these magnates like to see new faces! Most of their team changes have been wise at that. Thus far, however, some Mound City National League seasons are still moaning over the recent deal whereby Taylor Douthit was exchanged for Walter Rottger, the Cincinnati Reds getting some cash besides in this swap of talented outfielders.

Douthit has been the Cardinals' regular center fielder since 1926. This year illness benched the one-time University of California Speaker and such a precocious substitute was found in the stocky person of John "Pepper" Martin that Douthit no longer was considered indispensable. Martin is a product of the Rochester International League team, one of the Cardinals' numerous farms and nurseries. Originally an infielder, he was switched to the garden, where he soon became a fielding and hitting sensation. He was nicknamed "Pepper" when playing with Fort Smith, Ark., back in '25. He's 27 years old, was born in Temple, Okla., and this, in brief, has been his seasoning career: Greenville (East Texas League), 1925, as a pitcher; Mound City, 1926, as a pitcher; Fort Smith, Ark., same year; Syracuse, 1926; Houston, 1927, shifted from in to outfield; with Cards as utility man, 1928; Houston again, 1929; Rochester, 1930; and now one of the most talked-of new stars in the big leagues.

Douthit's sale directs attention to the Cards' change in the past five years. Of the team that won the World Series in 1926 only Chick Hafey, Jess Haines and Jim Bottomley are left, and the latter is being eased by Jim Collins. Alexander, Sherdell, Bell, Southworth, O'Farrell, Thevenon, Reinhart, and even the great Hornsby himself, are among those who have passed from Card rosters in the past five years. A few—most notably Hornsby—have continued starting with other teams, but most of them have dimmed since leaving the Breadon-Rickey era. Success, not sentiment, is the Cardinal principle of the game after all.

Steele Stops Hindu Mat Artist, in Straight Falls

Bob Steele upheld his recent boast that he wrestled for results and not to "put on a show" when he disposed of Basanta Singh, Hindu veteran, in straight falls at the armory Thursday night, winning the first in 29 minutes and the second in seven and a half, each time with headlocks but clinching the second with a body press.

It was a little rougher than some of Steele's previous matches, with Singh starting the rabbit punching and Steele evening the count steadily. Various times when Steele had a good hold on Singh the latter would sputter forth something that sounded like an expletive from his native tongue, and then break loose. The oriental's back gouging bothered Steele most, but he seemed insistent on no protection from Singh's rough stuff on the part of the referee. Steele wrestled 175 and Singh 164. Jack Brentano finally wound up his duel with "Prof" Newton, continued from last week, by working on Newton's vulnerability to headlocks. The bout was not so fast as their first encounter, and the second round was a number of sonnenbergs with varying results. Both proved adept at breaking holds, and Newton showed some new stuff that he must have been keeping under cover in the first meeting. Newton won the first fall after 23 minutes 20 seconds of grappling with an arm bar and head scissors. Brentano started working on Newton's head, to the noisy satisfaction of the fans, and evening up the score in five minutes flat. The third round was fast and furious, with Brentano winning out in six minutes, 20 seconds with a backward body slam.

FORMER CHAMPIONS OUSTED AT TACOMA

TACOMA, July 16.—(AP)—Two former holders of the Pacific northwest men's singles championship today were eliminated from the 1931 quest for the title in the featured division. T. O. Ryall, Vancouver, B. C., provided the major upset of the tournament when he defeated Laurason Driscoll, San Francisco, who held the title in 1928, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Johnny Murio, San Francisco Hawaiian, accounted for the other ex-champion when he won from Wallace Scott, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-2. Scott has twice won the championship. Henry Prussoff, Seattle, joined Murio and Ryall in the semi-finals when he advanced by forfeit to Billy Newkirk, also of Seattle.

In the only other men's singles match of the day, Claude Hockley, youthful Portlander, defeated Nelson Davis, Tacoma, 6-2, 6-2. Hockley and Henry Rosenberg, Tacoma, are to meet tomorrow for the other place in the semi-finals. Hockley also advanced two rounds in the boys' singles today, defeating Fred Whitman, Burlington, 6-3, 6-3, and Joe Rawlins, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-2.

Siam Royalty To Start Home

PURCHASE, N. Y., July 16.—(AP)—King Prajadhipok of Siam, entertaining Mayor Walker of New York at his temporary residence here, disclosed that he and Queen Rambalarn plan to leave this country en route to Siam on July 28.

HILL PLAYERS CLINCH TITLE

Wilson Fans Nine Elks and Allows Only 3 Hits; Score 5 to 1

Hill's Candy Factory baseball team clinched the Commercial league championship Thursday night by beating the Elks 5 to 1 on Sweetland field. Wilson, Hill's pitcher, fanned nine batters and allowed three hits.

One of those bingles was a three bagger by Bob Seguin, but it went for naught when he over-ran third and was caught off. Adolph pitched three innings for the Elks and Zeke Girod finished up.

| The score: | AB | R | H |
|-----------------|----|---|---|
| Hill's | 10 | 5 | 1 |
| Elks | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| Moore, 3b | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Flash, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nutter, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Bashor, c | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| L. Colgan, 1b | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| B. Moriarty, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Colgan, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Moriarty, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Wilson, p | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 19 | 5 | 5 |

Wilson fans were even par for the day, being one over this morning and one under this afternoon. Thompson started badly taking a 78 on the par 72 course for the first 18 but recovered his game in the afternoon, going only two over.

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Three Portlanders Remain In Western Tourney Along With J. Lehman, Champion

PORTLAND GOLF CLUB, Portland, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Playing under a sweltering sun with the golf as hot as the weather, Johnny Lehman, Chicago, defending titlist, and three Portlanders—Don Moe, Dr. O. F. Willing and Malcolm MacNaughton—today marched victoriously through the 36-hole quarter-finals of the Western Amateur golf tournament.

In the semi-finals tomorrow to decide the two men who will meet for the 1931 championship Saturday, Lehman will tangle with Moe and Willing will clash with MacNaughton.

Shooting 68's, 69's, 71's and other magnificent par-shattering scores in their 18 hole rounds today, Lehman eliminated Harold Thompson, Glendale, Calif., 6 and 5; Moe trounced F. Coleman, Los Angeles, 7 and 6; Willing breezed through Jack Gaines, Glendale, 4 and 2, and MacNaughton ousted Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, 5 and 4.

Lehman Coasts to Win Over Thompson Lehman coasted to victory in his match with Thompson, starting off with a three-hole lead on the first nine this morning and steadily increasing it thereafter until he reached the 31st where he wound up the contest. The Chicagoan was even par for the day, being one over this morning and one under this afternoon.

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MALS BLANKS OAKLAND CLUB

'Great one' Holds Them to Two Hits; Daglia is Sent to Showers

San Francisco, July 16.—(AP)—Walter Mals, veteran southpaw, held the Oaks to two hits tonight and the Portland Ducks scored a 4-to-0 victory to take the lead in the series with Oakland.

Timely hitting by Monroe, Westling and Woodall accounted for the Portland runs. Pete Daglia started on the mound for the Oaks and was batted from the box in the sixth inning when Portland bunched four hits for three runs.

Mals and Woodall! Daglia, Hurst, Ortman and McMullen.

Scale Lead Series SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals made it two out of three over the Missions here tonight by marking up a 4-to-1 victory behind the steady pitching of Ken Douglas.

The Seals took the lead in the eighth inning, scoring two runs on a double and two singles, and added two more in the fourth. The Missions scored their lone tally in the ninth on a double, a fielder's choice and a fly.

Overcome Big Lead LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(AP)—Although Hollywood had an eight-run lead at the end of the first inning the Seattle Indians tonight came back to win the game 10 to 8.

Four Hollywood hurlers were used in a futile effort to stem the Indians. Hollywood gained its big lead off four Seattle errors but the lead