

Bats, Balls and Fans.

On Sunday the opening games of the Rogue River Valley Baseball League were played, one at Gold Hill and one at Medford and from the auspicious beginning made it is certain the League games will fully meet the expectations of the most enthusiastic fans in the dash and vim in which they will be played.

The game at Gold Hill was between the Gold Hill Nuggets and Neubers Gold Bricks and Jacksonville came off victorious in a score of 5 to 3. The game was spirited and both teams played ball from beginning to end. The attendance was large, Gold Hill and the surrounding country being well represented and Jacksonville furnished its usual big delegation. A special train of two coaches was run from Jacksonville and each car was crowded to the limit. The engine and cars were handsomely decorated with roses, bunting and banners, the latter bearing the words Neuber's Gold Bricks, Special Train.

The Medford game was between the Medford Grays and Hulen's Peaches, of Ashland, and the Peaches blossomed out in a score of 14 to 9. This game met the expectation of the grand stand and was full of interest at all points.

Monday two more League games were played, one at Medford and one at Ashland. The Medford game was between the Medford Grays and Neuber's Gold Bricks and the latter were victorious by 10 to 4. The Ashland game was between the Gold Hill Nuggets and Hulen's Peaches and the former team went to defeat to a score of 14 to 9. Both games were full of good plays and were well attended.

Manager George Neuber is having the Jacksonville grounds piped to bring water from the tank at his residence for sprinkling purposes. It is Manager Neuber's intention to keep the grounds thoroughly wet down and well rolled so that there will be no dust nor rough places to interfere with the work of the players. On hot days the ground beneath the grand stand will be cooled off by a heavy drenching of water. Jacksonville has the best grounds of any town in the League and with the improvements now being made by Mr. Neuber will be an ideal ball ground.

Neubers Gold Bricks is now made up of Chas. Strube, Robert Willner, Elmer Lester, J. A. Collins, Louis Ordway, William Barlow, Robert Kruger, Pat Donegan, Henry Orth and Ed Donegan. Strube is the captain and catcher and Willner and Lester will be the pitchers. Two more men are expected this week which will give Manager Neuber a band of husky players that will make the other League teams get a hustle on them to hold their own against these Gold Bricks.

The Jacksonville boys play this Friday at Gold Hill with the Gold Hill team and Sunday the Gold Hill boys come to Jacksonville for a game with the home team. Sunday Medford and Ashland will play at the latter place.

The following are the score cards of the Gold Hill and the Medford games as kept by C. L. Reames the official scorer:

Jacksonville vs Gold Hill, at Gold Hill, Sunday, May 29, 1904.

JACKSONVILLE.										
	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E			
Ed Donegan lf	5	2	2	0	1	1	0			
Nunan rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0			
P Donegan 2b	5	1	3	0	0	3	1			
Willner 3b	2	0	1	1	2	1	0			
Orth lb	5	0	1	0	8	1	0			
Kruger ss	4	1	1	0	3	2	1			
Collins c	4	0	0	0	9	1	0			
Ulrich cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Lester p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	36	5	9	2	27	9	2			
GOLD HILL.										
Hartman ss	3	0	1	0	2	5	1			
Courtney rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	2			
Gasquet lb	4	1	2	0	5	0	1			
Darling "						5	0			
Mitchell 2b	2	1	0	0	4	1	1			

Eddings lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sandry c	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gasquet "					3	2	
Delamater 3b	4	1	0	0	2	2	0
Darling cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammersley "							
Lorrimer p	3	0	0	0	1	4	0
	32	3	4	0	27	14	6

Sandry c retired in 4th, Gasquet taking his place; Darling coming from cf to 1b and Hammersley playing cf. Hammersley takes Sandry's batting order from 4th.

Earned runs, Jacksonville 2; Gold Hill 1.

Struck out by Lester 6, by Lorrimer 5. Two base hits, E Donegan (2), P Donegan (2), Hartman (1), Gasquet (1).

Passed balls, Jacksonville 1; Gold Hill 1.

Bases on called balls, Jacksonville 3; Gold Hill 3.

Bases stolen, Gold Hill 1; Jacksonville 6.

Hit by pitched ball 0.

Time of game 2 hrs. 15 min.

Umpire G. H. King.

Attendance 500.

Scorer C. L. Reames.

Jacksonville vs Medford, at Medford, Monday, May 30, 1904.

MEDFORD.										
	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E			
Miles 3b	5	0	0	0	6	0	0			
Miller ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	0			
Ordway lb	5	1	0	0	1	0	1			
Isaacs cf	4	0	1	0	1	0	0			
Rothermel lf	4	2	1	0	2	1	0			
Patterson 2b	4	1	1	0	3	0	1			
Brouse rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Northrup c	4	0	1	0	13	2	0			
Ramsdell p	3	0	0	0	0	1	1			
	37	4	6	0	26	5	3			

*Nunan called out in 9th, interfering with fielder.

JACKSONVILLE.										
	AB	R	H	SH	PO	A	E			
Ed Donegan lf	5	0	1	0	2	0	0			
Collins 3b	5	0	1	0	2	3	0			
Willner p	3	1	0	0	1	4	0			
Strube c	3	2	3	0	10	2	0			
P Donegan cf	4	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Kruger ss	5	2	3	0	0	1	2			
Nunan 2b	4	2	1	0	3	0	1			
Barlow rf	3	1	1	0	1	0	1			
Orth lb	5	0	1	0	8	0	2			
	37	10	12	0	27	10	6			

Earned runs, Medford 1; Jacksonville 8.

Double plays, Rothermel to Patterson.

Struck out, by Willner 9; by Ramsdell 9.

Two base hit, Kruger 1.

Passed balls, by Streub 1; by Northrup 4.

Bases on called balls, of Willner 1; of Ramsdell 5.

Bases stolen, E Donegan 2; Willner 1; Streub 2; —5.

Bases on hit by pitched balls, by Ramsdell 3.

Time, 2 hrs. 20 min. Attendance 400;

Umpire G. H. King, Scorer C. L. Reames.

Runs and hits by innings.

JACKSONVILLE.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Runs	0	4	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	10
Hits	0	2	2	1	1	2	4	0	0	12
MEDFORD.										
Runs	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Hits	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	6

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