

Breaks Go Against Pelicans And Yreka Cops 5 to 1 Victor

JINX DESCENDS ON K. F. EARLY IN GAME AND PERSISTS THROUGHOUT; 10 PELICAN HITS SCORE BUT ONE RUN

Streak Of Hard Luck Smacks Pelicans On The Ear; Bannister A Miserable Failure As Backstop; Mohler Brought Up To Stem The Tide

A game, with a lot of breaks—breaks which went to only one club—the Yrekas. This is no alibi of the Pelican-Yreka affair Sunday. Games have been won through breaks, and the Yreka heartbreaker was no exception. In spite of all this, the Pelicans had a gambler's chance to rattle the old ball game out of the proverbial Siskiyou lava. Norwest got a slashing two-bagger in the ninth frame, only to be snapped out, off the bag. That was the real heartbreaker for the Pelicans. But to get back to the early part of the game—

A crowd of \$50, three hundred of whom were Klamath Falls rooters, saw the Pelicans' hopes dashed from the start.

Yreka's Hard Hitters

Street, who started in the box for Klamath Falls, felt the warning of an impending team of sluggers, when O. Dinkins, the first man up, got a two-bagger. Hibbard followed with a single, scoring Dinkins. Rooney was safe on an error by Norwest. Shellhammer struck out. Grisez got a Texas leaguer, bringing Rooney in. Mathewson struck out. Before the Pelicans could realize what had happened the Yrekas had run up a two-run lead. The weather was torrid. It couldn't have been better for a pitcher's arm. But evidently Street was not in condition. The first man who faced him in the second was given a free ticket. Street retired here in favor of "Sunny" Mohler. Mohler started like a house afire, and managed to get by until the fifth, when the fighting Yrekas climbed on him for a total of five hits, which netted two more runs. Bannister, who filled in for Mickey Demitt behind the plate for the Pelicans, played a terrible game. A passed ball by him advanced two runners. It was a smother machine when Glover, in the first of the seventh, yanked Bannister and replaced him with the crippled Demitt. The whole morale of the team seemed to change. A double play in the seventh spoiled a good Pelican chance to score.

But the real thriller of the game came in the last of the ninth when the Pelicans pulled up five runs in the rear. Bayness, the first man up was called out on what should have been a ball. Undaunted, the Pelicans took up where Bayness left off. Norwest got a long hit out in left field that was good for two bags. That was what started the Pelicans on their rampage. Norwest, however, took too big a lead and was caught flat-footed for the second out. Yet undaunted the Pelicans took up where Bayness and Norwest left off. Mathews socked a single into centerfield. Clark followed with a hot one to short, which was good for a safety. Mathews racing to third. Doc Noel smacked out a pretty two-bagger into left field, and Mathews romped home for the only Pelican tally of the game. Clark went to third on the hit. Mickey Demitt had visions of bringing in at least a couple of runs with a hit, but Mickey and the Pelicans were doomed. He smacked a roller down to the pitcher and was thrown out at first for the final out.

The Pelicans were every bit as good a team as the Yrekas. In fact the Pelicans are second to none on the face of the first two games of the season. It was just one of those games that had to be lost. They outthit the Yrekas 10 to 9. The Pelicans played erratically in spots, but that is true of the best of ball teams.

Yreka—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
O. Dinkins, 2b.....	4 2 2 3 4 0
Hilbard, rf.....	3 0 1 1 0 0
Rooney, ss.....	4 1 1 3 0 0
Shellhammer, cf.....	4 1 1 1 0 0
Grisez, rf.....	4 0 2 1 0 0
Mathewson, 1b.....	2 0 1 11 1 0
Curtan, 3b.....	3 1 0 2 5 0
R. Dinkins, c.....	3 0 0 4 1 0
Metten, p.....	4 0 1 1 4 1
Totals.....	31 5 9 27 15 1
Klamath Falls AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
C. Carter, lf.....	4 0 2 0 0 0
Watts, 2b.....	4 0 1 1 4 0
Bayness, 3b.....	3 0 0 3 2 1
Norwest, ss.....	4 0 2 1 2 1
Mathews, rf.....	4 1 1 2 0 0
Clark, 1b.....	4 0 1 12 0 0
Noel, cf.....	4 0 2 1 0 0
Bannister, c.....	2 0 0 4 0 0
Street, p.....	0 0 0 0 0 0

Mohler, p.....	3 0 1 0 2 0
Demitt, c.....	1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals.....	33 1 10 24 9 2
Klamath Falls—	
Runs.....	000 000 001—9
Hits.....	102 002 104—10
Yreka—	
Runs.....	210 020 000—5
Hits.....	310 050 00X—9

Summary: Two base hits, Norwest 2, Noel, O. Dinkins, Rooney; Sacrifice hits—Bayness, Demitt, R. Dinkins, Hibbard; Struck out—by Mohler 2, Street 2; Metten 2; Base on balls—Street 1; Mohler 3; Metten 0; Hits—off Street 3 in 1 inning; Mohler 6 in 3 innings; Losing pitcher—Street; Passed ball—Bannister; Stolen bases—Shellhammer 2, Mathewson 2, Grisez; Double plays—Bayness to Norwest to Clark, Metten to Mathewson to O. Dinkins; Time of game—1:59; Umpires—Nicholson and Wright—Attendance \$50.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Score—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	3 7 0
Pittsburgh.....	5 8 0
Batteries—	Bush, Jacobs, Brett and Hartnett; Morrison and Smith. Only game today.

American Association

Milwaukee 8, St. Paul 13.
Kansas City 9, Minneapolis 5, (11 innings).
Other games postponed, cold.

What's Wrong With the Giants? Miller Huggins in Quandry

NEW YORK, May 25.—Having nothing else to do on a day when there was only one ball game in the major leagues Miller Huggins, manager of what's left of the New York Yanks, Monday tried to explain something that is Greek to him.

"I don't know what's been the matter with the Yanks," said the man who can't get out of second division with the most expensive ball team in the country. "Maybe there's nothing the matter with us. Maybe we're just having a spring slump, and getting it out of our systems. We miss rath, but we've done better than this in the past when we didn't have him."

"I don't know what the Yanks are so bad off, though. We came up 100 points on our western trip, though we played some smart baseball in Chicago and Cleveland. We're cultivating three mighty good new ball players, too, in Paschal, Coombs and young Wanniger, the boy who has been playing shortstop. That's something."

The Brooklyn Dodgers were happy enough over the results of their experience with western teams during the recent invasion of the east by clubs, from the left side of the Alleghenies. The Dodgers won 11 out of 16 games and only three of the victories were turned in by Dazzy Vance and Burling Grimes, their star pitchers, who also were charged with four of the five defeats. To Uncle Wilbert Robinson's athletes this meant that they could win at a .660 rate even without the stars.

There seems to be no threat to the Giants who outclass the National league thus far but the Athletics, leaders of the American league are in trouble now that

Sam Gray, their ace pitcher, has a broken thumb. Eight of the Athletics' 23 victories to date were turned in by Gray indicated that this one pitcher was equal to one-third of the staff.

The Pirates beat the Cubs in the only game played Monday. Score 5 to 3; scene Pittsburgh.

Mt. Shasta Stages A Comeback And Edges Dunsmuir Out 6 to 5

(Special to The News)

MOUNT SHASTA, Calif., May 25.—After losing the league opener away from home to Klamath Falls by a 1 to 0 score, the Shastas came back on their home diamond and copped a close game from Dunsmuir, 6 to 5. The Shastas played a ragged game, 6 errors having been chalked up against them. By bunching their hits at opportune times, however, the Shastas were enabled to win. Bay, pitching for the Shastas kept his hits fairly well scattered.

The Score:	R. H. E.
Mt. Shasta.....	6 8 6
Dunsmuir.....	5 8 1
Batteries—	For Shasta, Bay and Stewart; for Dunsmuir, McBride and Hull, Earl.

Pelican Squawks

It did the Pelicans good to taste defeat. At that, they are tied for second place in the league. Furthermore, when it comes right down to it, they shouldn't have been beaten. Ten hits and only one run! There's something wrong some place.

Furthermore the Pelicans have decided to take their revenge out on Weed here next Sunday. And what, oh, what could be sweeter?

Al Norwest, apparently, is leading the entire league with the stick. The clever little Klamath shortstop is batting just exactly .625. And out of that he

has a triple and three two sackers to his credit.

Klamath rooters made little racket until the ninth. Well, to tell the truth there wasn't a whole lot to make a racket over. But in that sensational ninth. Gosh! If, if, if, if—we mighta won.

Doc Noel has been in the habit of laying down a little bingle the first time up and then calling it a good day's stick work. Doc snapped out of it yesterday, however, and added a long hit going for a double in the ninth.

And here's another reason that should be considered seriously. Bert Cook chewed 8 plugs of tobacco when the Pelicans won from the Shastas. Bert left his chewing at home Sunday. That's a talk by Bert.

The Pelicans got off a fine double play in the seventh, Norwest to Watts to Clark.

Clark speared everything that came his way on first. He threatened to get at least 2 hits with his new stick. He did get one and says he's holding over the other for the game with Weed when he will bat 1200.

Weed fans threaten to cause a run on their banks Saturday and invade Klamath. A special train is being arranged for 200 to 300 Weeds who aren't satisfied with reading how badly they get nixed in the Weed pool hall. Nobody will be home in Weed next Sunday but the postmaster and general storekeeper, combination of one man, say reports.

That bird Metten who pitched for Yreka Sunday is no fool. He didn't succeed in striking over 2 Pelicans out, but he had wonderful control. Not a man was walked by him and he weakened but once. That was in the ninth.

French Bayness was in the

game with all the pep in the world. The kid knew. He pulled just one home run. A Yreka runner on to come home on an error. Clark shot the ball, making the man into home to third. But Bayness in his favor. He was ball to Demitt in the time to catch the Y.

"Sunny" Mohler sensation here was an opener here a week only 8 hits in 8 games garnered off him.

Some Yreka yuks game said that "Sunny" of the blacks—Mohler is Clotte, is Connie Mack, is Christy Mathewson and Rayness Charlie Chaplin.

"Red" Watts was an old game Sunday as a second bag. Watts is a national player, but he and reliable.

Street was yanked in of the second inning, used good judgment in the change, in the opinion fans who saw Street was the best of coaches. Street will have his has the stuff and G.

McCloud Leads Through Victory The Slipping

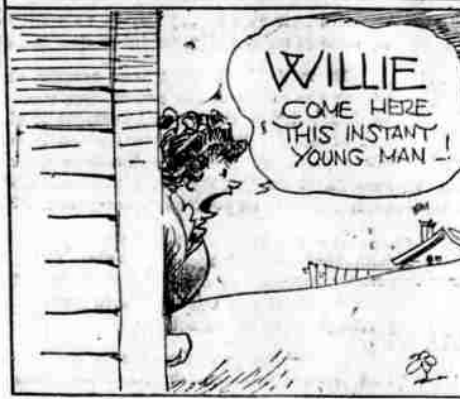
(Special to The News) WEED, Calif., May 25.—A large crowd here at the game of the league grounds. Weed got off a start with a four-run fourth inning. The Weed stined to a brief comeback, however, for in the heavy hitting

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