LIPPY LEO - - - By Jack Sords

# Braves-Cards Capture 1942 Local Softball Series

### **Dodgers-Martins Stage Desperate** Rally But Fall Short of Champions

"B - C" Slam . Out Seven Runs In the Third For Victory

Roper and Piephoff Lead at Plate Boykin Hits Homer For Martins-Dodgers

The curtain was rung down here yesterday on a short but highly successful season, as play in the City Softball League's series came to an end. Already leading two games to one, the Braves-Cards nosed out the Dodgers-Martins 9-8 in a close game to win the playoff.

to win the playoff. The winners started off by scor-ing a pair of runs in the first on four successive singles by the first four players in the box score. In the third the same team really had a big time, tallying seven runs on five hits, one error, two walks and a fielder's choice, as they more than batted around. This concluded the scoring for the winners, as they were held well in check during the remainder of the contest, by relief pitcher John Hardy's fine chunking. In the second the losers scored one run as Grimes singled, was sad rificed to second, and came home



### That's All!

Dodgers-Martins	Ab	R	H
D. Cobb, sf	4	0	1
J. Hardy, 3b-p	4	0	1
Boykin, ss	4	1	1
Wobbleton, c-3b	3	1	2
xH. Wynne	1	0	0
R. Simpson, 3b-2b	3	1	0
Grimes, rf	_3	2	1
Cherry, cf	2	1	2
J. Manning, p-1b	2	2	0
T. Roberson, If	3	0	2
B. Peele, c	2	0	1

Totals xBatted for Simpson in 7th **Braves-Cards** Roper, cf Stalls, p Piephoff, 1b Gurganus, lf Hall, c Fitzgerald, ss Bailey, rf Davenport, sf Harrell, sf G. Cunningham, 2b 2

Score by innings: • Braves-Cards 207 000 0—9 010 402 1—8 Dodgers-Martins

on T. Roberson's double. The Dodg-ers-Martins made three hits, two errors and one fielder's choice count for 4 scores in the fourth and they added a couple more runs in the sixth. Rallying desperately in the last of the seventh, the losers managed to score only one run, this being on a four-base wallop by Chub

Each club poled out 11 hits. Leigh ton Roper had 3 for 4 to lead his team, while Rev. Piephoff hit two for three to rank second Dink Cher-ry, with two for two, was best for the losers, along with Tootsie Rob-erson and Virgil Wobbleton, each with two hits for three times up.

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#### Dillon Cobb Gains **Batting Title with** Sensational Mark

**Bud Crockett Ranks Close** Behind, Hitting a Mere .576

The official batting averages for all players who played any at all during the season just closed are shown below. These releases do not include any of the series games, but only those on the regular schedule.

As can be seen, the names are divided into two groups. Group One includes those who participated in more games, or those who could be considered "regulars."
Group Two takes care of those that played now and then, the "alsorans." Players participating in five games or less make up this group.

Due to a very short season, the law of averages didn't quite get in its full share of weight and therefore the league produced a big crop of heavy hitters. Had the season been longer, no doubt some of the higher marks would have been lower, and rice versa.

By winding up with a sensational mark of 588, Dillon Cobb automati-cally became the batting champion of the league, and Bud Crockett ran a close second with the amazing figure of 576. John Miller and John Hardy, each playing in only a half-dozen games, are third and fourth respectively. J. E. Boykin, with 468, rounds out the first five of the first group.

In the latter group, Tootsie Roberin the latter group. Tootsie Roberson had the best average, .667, for the three games he played. However James Manning, with .571, and Vernon Bunting, with .466, have the best marks considering the number of times they went to bet.

Julian Harrell, the ole man of the Brayes led the learner ways.

Braves, led the league in runs scor-ed, with 17 in 12 games, while Par-son Piephoff was next with 15 in 11

D. Cobb, Martins Crockett, Braves Miller, Cards J. Hardy, Martins Boykin, Dodgers Wynne, Dodgers 35 J. Manning, Dodg'rs 40 C. T. Rob'n, Cards 27 Sharpe, Cards C. Griffin, Cards Harrell, Braves Cherry, Dodgers Critcher, Cards Hurley, Braves Roper, Braves Green, Martins Cunn'm, Braves 34 I. Robers'n, Braves 42 Piephoff, Cards 33 I. Wynne, Dodgers 30 Griffin, Braves 30 Saunders, Braves 21 Simpson, Martins Everett, Martins assiter, Dodgers Gurganus, Cards Fitzgerald, Cards Grimes, Martins F. Lilley, Martins Satlls, Cards Pittman, Martins Eagles, Dodgers Kimball, Martins B. Peele, Martins 31 Waters, Martins Davenport, Braves 28 E. Hardy, Martins Spivey, Braves Hoyle, Martins Bullock, Cards R. Cowan, Dodgers 36 F. Peele, Martins 18

Price, Braves Woolard, Cards Ab T. Robers'n, Dodgers 9 Manning, Cards 14 Bailey, Cards C. Summerlin, Dod 11 Anderson, Martins Meyers, Dodgers Bunting, Braves Liverman, Martins N. Cun'ham, Cards 11 Goff, Sr., Braves 9 Zemon, Dodgers Hopkins, Cards R.H. Cowen, Braves 10 Harrison, Dodgers 7 M. Cobb, Braves M. Cobb, Braves 4
N. R. Manning, Bra's 4
Godwin, Martins 8
Thrower, Dodgers 14
Ropers, Dodgers 11
Goff, Jr., Dodgers 6
W. Lilley, Dodgers 1
S. C. Griffin, Dod'rs 2
Moore, Dodgers 1

Moore, Dodgers R. Peele, Braves

L. Peele, Braves

DUROCHER LEO HAS HIS TEAM USED TO THE FIERY MANAGER OF THE BROOKLYN . WINNING HABIT. THE DODGERS ARE IN A POSITION TO WIN MORE GAMES THIS SEASON THAN ANY NATIONAL TEAM HAS GATHERED IN 30 YEARS. THE RECORD WINS FOR A SEASON League's 'Handy-Man' Deals Out 'All-Stars' For Criticism Six of the Select Group Were Awarded Posts "With batting figure in the loop, and with batting rigure in the loop, and with no other very strong candidate for that position, we gave Bud Crockett the call at rightfield.

With these players composing a team with a batting average of .428 we would put Parson Piephoff at the helm. The Parson guided the Cards to the pennant with a fair roster of material and some smart statement. out Much Effort" The league's scorekeeper, Wheeler Manning, and his "assistant," Blondie Hoyle, went out on a great big limb this week when they se-lected an All-Star team from play-ers on the four clubs of the City Softhall Lecenter naterial and some smart strategy. To give the team some trimmings Softball League. In sticking their necks out for criticism, the selectors ve selected three Vepcoians as umpires, not because we all work to-gether, which is merely coincidental, based their choices, not on the future potentialities of the players, but on their efforts during the past season. Only players who participated in as many as eight games were considered when the scorer made the selec-tions, from an unbiased "press box" The mythical team, with an extra pitcher, and all the trimmings, is as

.277 .450 .457 .404 .421 J. Manning, Dod., p 40 13 H. Wynne, Dod., c 35 10 Cherry, Dodgers, 1b 42 10 Sharpe, Cards, 2b 28 11 Wobbleton, Dod., 3b 35 10 Boykin, Dodgers, ss 32 8 H. Rob'n, Braves, If 42 13 .444 .576 .588 .413 C. T. Rob'n, Card, cf 27 Crockett, Braves, rf 33 D. Cobb, Martins, sf 34 10 Harrell, Braves, util 46 17 Piephoff, Card, mgr 33 15 11 Umpires: Roper, Kimball

The selections of Stalls, Boykin, .263 Crockett, Cobb, Harrell and Field .260 hoff came without so much effort, as .259 all were prominent standouts in .259 all were prominent standouts in .259 all were prominent standouts. .258 their respective positions, especially Boykin and Cobb.

There was a race at first between Green of the Martins, and Cherry, .222 but the latter's higher batting aver age plus the factor of youth gave .200 him the nod. Two other strong play-.194 ers, Saunders of the Braves, and Ned .166 Cunningham of the Cards, did not .157 meet the eight game requirement.

.230

.571

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Dan Sharpe, with more experience and also a higher mark at the plate gave him the call over Jubilee Cunningham, his nearest competition, at second. At third base, Wobbleton's aggresiveness and versatility caused him to be selected over Critcher of .545 the Cards, though their batting was .500 about the same, Virgil's being only .500 six points ahead.

466 The catching choice was another
400 hard one, with H. Wynne of the
363 Dodgers, and Shelbon Hall of the
333 Cards fighting it out. With the aid .333 of a coin, and about 85 points high-307 er batting record, the selection went

230 to Wynne.
235 Hote Roberson, though starting
250 the season rather slowly, improved
250 rapidly, and played very consistent
250 ly to earn the left-field honors. The .214 outfielding department of the league .182 was a little on the weak side, there 166 Being only one standout from a field-111 beg and hitting angle, this being C. 000 T. Roberson, who gets the center 000 field post. With the second highest

.000 F. Sum'lin, Martins 3 .000 Harris, Cards 5

### Stalls Stars On Mound And at Bat in 16-1 Win

Dink Cherry And Lefty Wynne Look **Best For Victims** 

Cards-Braves Score Almost At Will Throughout Exhibition

The Braves-Cards combination ook a one-game lead in the city softball loop's playoff series last Friday when they steamrolled over the Dodgers-Martins team by a 16-1

core of the season, the winners used 16 players to score 16 runs on 16 safe hits. Oswald Stalls, pitching for the winners, set the opposition down with seven well-scattered hits, the only run coming as a result of a triple by Cherry, who scored on an error by the outfielder on the throw-The Braves-Cards scored four

times in the first, once in the third, three in the fourth, six in the fifth, two in the sixth to account for their 16 runs and other than the one run scored by the losers, only two of their men got as far as second base, where they were left stranded.

In addition to pitching the win, Stalls led at bat getting two hits in three times. Parson Piephoff, with one for one also led, along with Ned Cunningham and C. T. Roberson,

each with two for five.

A couple of Dodgers, Cherry with two for three, and G. Wynne with one for one, led the losers.

The box:			
Braves-Cards	Ab	R	H
Critcher, 3b	5	1	1
Harrell, sf	2	0	1
Crockett, rf	3	0	0
N. Cunningham, 11	5	2	2
Goff, c	2	1	1
Hall, c	3	2	1
C. T. Roberson, cf.	5	3	2
Gurganus, If	4	3	2
Davenport, If	1	0	0
Bailey, rf-sf	2	1	1
Roper, sf	3	0	1
Fitzgerald, ss	2	2	1
Piephoff, ss	1	0	1
Stalls, p	3	1	2
Hurley, 2b	2	0	0

but because of the fine work they have done along with others, when called on this season. Mr. Moore, the

league's umpire-in-chief, should take choose between Flip Peele and Ed third base. Mr. Roper looked and Woolard as bat boys, so without flipsounded very convincing, perform- ping the aiding and abetting coin ing behind the plate, and Mr. Kim- they gave them the "honors" jointly

### Card Hurler Stands Out As Mound Ace

In the pitching ranks of the local softball loop, Oswald Stalls stood out like a sore thumb among the twirlers, winding up the season with nine wins and only three losses, or more than twice as many wins as the runner-up, John Hardy, of the Martins

Stalls pitched every game during the season for the Cardinals and his hurling was probably a big factor in the Cards winning the pennant.

In third place was Jack Manning of the Dodgers, with three and two, In slapping out the most lop-sided and Bud Crockett, of the Braves, core of the season, the winners used was next, with two each. The figures below are for regular season games only. No series games are included:

ity, two series game	Same	men	ided:
	W	L	Pct.
alls, Cards	9	3	.727
Hardy, Martins	4	2	.667
Manning, Dodgers	3	2	.600
rockett, Braves	2	2	.500
emon, Dodgers	1	1	.500
assiter, Dodgers	2	3	.400
urley, Braves	1	2	.333
ttman, Martins	1	3	.250
rice, Braves	1	4	.200
oyle, Martins	0	1	.000
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#### Granville Wilt Being Found Throughout Pitt County

Granville wilt and black shank of cations throughout Pitt County this year, reports S. J. Weeks, assistant

In half of the counties of the Cotton Belt, only about 50 per cent of present operating gins will be needed to handle this year's cotton crop.

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Totals	45	16	16
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D. Cobb, sf	4	0	-1
J. Manning, c-p	3	0	1
Boykin, ss	4	0	- 1
H. Wynne, lf	4	0	0
Cherry, 1b	3	1	2
Grimes, 2b	2	0	0
F. Peele, 2b	1	0	0
Lassiter, p	2	0	0
B. Peele, c	1	0	0
Thrower, rf	2	0	0
G. Wynne, 3b	1	0	1
T. Roberson, cf	3	0	0
Cowan, 3b-rf	3	0	1
		-	-
Totals	- 33	- 1	7
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Cards-Brayes		00x	

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