

Managers Revamping Teams In Softball League

Faster Games Being Played Since Players Have Put In More Practice

Managers of a number of the softball teams this week were busily engaged in smoothing over the rough places by firing and hiring, and demanding more practice, and as a result, faster ball is being played this week, as the league entered into the second week of active play.

The players have had the new worn off by their first play under the lights, and with steadier nerves, have gotten down to give the fans real thrills, by running scores within one point.

With warmer weather, and more practice, the majority of players are showing late-season form in tossing the big white ball around under the bright lights.

Players and fans are getting thrills out of the games—and it looks like a great season ahead.

As the weather becomes warmer, larger numbers of spectators are expected, and additional seats will be built to accommodate them. So far the attendance has been good, considering the weather conditions.

For the convenience of those attending the games, a public address system has been installed and is operated by Bill Toohy of the Pet Dairy Products Company. This system not only identifies each player to come to bat, but also speeds the game up considerably, as Mr. Towey keeps score as the game progresses, and calls the batters to the plate.

The Girl Scouts have charge of the gate, and season tickets can be secured from them at \$1.50 each. The present ruling is that children under twelve years of age are admitted free.

League Standings

| Team | W | L |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Lions | 2 | 0 |
| Tannery | 2 | 0 |
| Pet Dairy | 2 | 0 |
| Unagusta No. 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Rotary | 1 | 1 |
| Hill-Billies | 1 | 1 |
| Ray's | 1 | 1 |
| Esso | 1 | 1 |
| Unagusta No. 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Boosters | 0 | 2 |
| American Legion | 0 | 2 |
| Tapestry (R&P) | 0 | 2 |

Results Past Week

Hill-Billies 22—Tapestry Mill 15.
Unagusta No. 1 29—Ray's 12.
Lions 23—Rotary 12.
Tannery 34—American Legion 4.
Esso 14—Boosters 8.
Pet Dairy 13—Hill-Billies 12.
Ray's 13—Tapestry (R&P) 12.
Unagusta No. 1 19—Unagusta No. 2 6.

Softball Games

In last Thursday night's games Royle Pilkington played the Carolina Hill-Billies, with the novelty makers taking the game 22 to 15. The second game was taken by Unagusta No. 1 with a score of 29 to 12 against C. E. Ray's Sons.

The lineup:
R&P (15) Hill-Billies (22)
Muse, sf (2) R. Reeves, sf (2)
Byrd, 2b (1) Riley, lf (2)
Davis, rf Huffman, 1b (3)
Putnam, p Gaddis, ss (3)
Caldwell, cf (3) J. Reeves, cf (3)
Robinson, 1b (3) Burruss, c (3)
Pruitt, lf (1) Smith, 2b (1)
Bischoff, c Campbell, 3b (2)
Owens, 3b (2) Green, p (1)
Moss, ss (1) Liner, rf (2)

Subs for R&P, Chambers, (1), Dewese (1).
Unagusta No. 1 (29) Ray's (12)
Wyatt, 3b (4) Dawkins, lf (3)
Prevost, ss (3) Phillips, cf (2)
Casada, 1b (5) Campbell, 1b (2)
Kuykendall, lf (3) Jones, ss (1)
Calhoun, c (2) Reeves, rf (1)
Jr. Kuykendall, sf (8) Davis, 2b
T. Troutman, cf (3) Brown, sf (1)
W. Troutman, 2b (3) Howell, ss
Ruff, rf (2) Collins, c
Woodard, p (2) Francis, p (1)
Subs for Unagusta, Smith, Me-haffey. Ray's, Boyd.

Friday night placed two teams together in the first tilt that had taken their previous games. The Lions defeating the Rotarians 23 to 12. In the second game saw the Tannery run rough-shod over the American Legion, 34 to 4.

The lineup:
Lions (23) Rotary (12)
Henry, rf (1) Bridges, c (3)
Ratcliff, sf (3) Sawyer, 2b (2)
Weatherby, ss (3) Watkins, ss (2)
Knight, 1b (4) Gay, lf (2)
Carper, c (3) Wagenfeld, 1b (1)
Messer, 3b (3) Barrett, sf
Milner, lf (3) Neal, cf (1)
Parkman, cf (2) Medford, p
Massie, 2b (1) Stentz, 3b
Chandler, p Stovall, rf (1)
Subs for Lions, Collins, Mull. Rotary, Davis.

Tannery (34) Am. Legion (4)
C. Truitt, lf (6) Moore, sf (1)
J. Davis, 1b (4) G. Wyatt, ss (1)
Clint Truitt, sf (3) Barnes, 2b (1)
Lane, c (5) A. Wyatt, 3b (1)
Moore, ss (2) Boineau, c
Wagenfeld, 2b (1) Massie, 1b
Gaddis, 3b (3) Hoyle, lf
L. Davis, p (3) Worthington, cf
Franklin, rf (4) Shipley, rf
Wright, cf (3) Walker, p

Monday, the games seemed to speed up and some real ball played. The Boosters dropped their game to the Esso team, 14 to 8. The game between the Hill-Billies and Pet Dairy was a thriller from beginning to end with the Dairy boys coming out on top of a 12 to 13 score.

The lineup:
Esso (14) Boosters (8)
Leatherwood, ss (4) Scruggs, cf (2)
Bushnell, p (2) Inman, ss (1)
Crowder, 2b (2) Summerrow, lf (1)
Byrd, c (2) Truitt, sf
Jim Queen, 3b (1) Fisher, 2b (1)
Leopard, sf (1) Rhea, 1b (1)
Ross, rf (1) Prevost, 3b (1)
John Queen, 1b Landrum, c
Hyatt, lf (1) Walker, lf
Carver, cf (1) Ledbetter, p
Subs for Esso, Massie, Stahl, Swann, Ledford. Boosters, Roberson (1).

Pet Dairy (13) Hill-Billies (12)
C. Underwood, 3b (3) Riley, lf (1)
R. Underwood, ss (2) R. Reeves, sf
Roberson, sf (2) Huffman, 1b
C. Kellett, c (1) A. Gaddis, ss
Woodard, 2b (2) J. Reeves, cf (2)
Bridges, 1b (1) Smith, 2b (1)
H. Kellett, rf Fugate, rf (2)
Richeson, lf Campbell, 3b (2)
Tuttle, p Burruss, c (3)
McCracken, cf Al. Gaddis, p (1)
Subs for Pet, Murray (2).

Tuesday placed the two Unagusta teams, No. 1 and No. 2 together in the first game, and No. 1 defeated their brothers 19 to 6. In the second game, Ray's took the Tapestry Mill in a close game 11 to 13. The R&P

SMALL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Friday night the Pet Dairy team will play the Tapestry Mill in the first game instead of the second game, as called for on the schedule. The Lions and Tannery will tangle in the second game.

As Lou Sees Game From Dugout



Staring rather wistfully from the Yankee dugout in Briggs stadium, Detroit, as the Yanks crush the Tigers, is Lou Gehrig, voluntary exile from the game. Gehrig's decision to benefit himself brought to an end his consecutive games played string at 2,130.

Sherwood Opening For A Three-Day Period

For the first time since 1907, not again until 1940, will 450 fishermen get to legally fish in Sherwood Forest—now a fisherman's paradise since an extensive restocking program, and a two-year closed period. The three-day period is Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

For the price of one dollar, permits can be secured at the Big East Fork warden station and at the Sherwood station. Besides the special permit fishermen must have a state or county license.

The streams opened for the three-day period, are Big East Fork, Middle Prong, Little East Fork.

Officials have ruled that any kind of bait can be used, and that a limit of 12 brook trout a day will be permitted. The six-inch limit will be enforced.

It appeared here yesterday scores of local followers of Lou Walton would be on hand with the 100 cents eager to get permits.

Schedule

| Day | Game |
|------------------|--|
| Thursday, May 11 | Rotary Club vs. Boosters Club American Legion vs. Esso. |
| Friday, May 12 | Lions Club vs. Tannery. Pet Dairy vs. Tapestry Mill. |
| Monday, May 13 | Unagusta No. 2 vs. Ray's. Hill-Billies vs. Unagusta No. 1. |
| Tuesday, May 16 | Rotary Club vs. Tannery. American Legion vs. Boosters Club. |

Canton Takes Down Hazelwood, 5 to 9

The Hazelwood Manufacturers lost a hard fought game to the invading Canton nine last Saturday afternoon with a fair crowd of enthusiastic fans on hand. The Canton sandloters got 9 runs against the Manufacturers' 5.

The game was one of the fastest played so far this season with the Canton team playing errorless ball, and Hazelwood only tallying three errors. The hits were scattered with Hazelwood credited with 12 and Canton 10.

The Manufacturers are on the low end of the three games played, having won one and lost two.

This Saturday, the Manufacturers will play on foreign soil when they meet Beacon Mills at Swannanoa. This is slated to be a close game with plenty of action. The game is set for 3:30.

The official box score:

| Team | Pos. | AB | R | H | E |
|------------|--------------|----|----|---|---|
| Hazelwood | Players | | | | |
| | G. Price | 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| | H. Setzer | ss | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| | J. Franklin | 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| | T. Troutman | cf | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | J. Israel | c | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| | D. Stevenson | 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| | E. Miller | rf | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| | W. Spence | lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | E. Reno | lf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| G. Suttles | p | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total | | 36 | 12 | 5 | 3 |

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| | J. Israel | c | 4 | 1 | 0 |
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| | W. Spence | lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | E. Reno | lf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| G. Suttles | p | 4 | 1 | 1 | |
| Total | | 35 | 10 | 9 | 0 |

Two base hits—Kuykendall 2, Gordon Wyatt 1, Glen Wyatt 1, Price 1, Israel 1, Miller 1—Three base hits, Troutman 2—Homers, Suttles, Miller and Robinson—Double plays, Fish-

boys made a desperate attempt in the last inning to stage a comeback, netting 8 runs, but were unable to reach the pace set by Ray's.

The lineup:
Unagusta No. 1 (19) No. 2 (6)
Wyatt, 3b (3) Fisher, c
Prevost, ss (2) Rogers, lf
Casada, 1b (3) Robinson, sf (1)
Blalock, 2b (3) L. Hooper, p
Kuykendall, sf (2) Hill, cf
Calhoun, c (2) C. Hooper, 3b (2)
T. Troutman, cf (1), Me-haffey, 2b (2)
Smith, lf (1) Paris, rf
Ruff, rf (1) Phillips, sf (1)
W. Troutman, p (1) Ruff, 1b

Ray's (13) R&P (11)
Dawkins, lf (2) Dewese, c (1)
Phillips, cf (2) Byrd, 3b (1)
Campbell, 1b (3) Caldwell, cf (1)
Jones, ss (2) Robinson, 1b (1)
Reeves, c (1) V. Pruitt, lf
Howell, 3b Putnam, ss (3)
Davis, 2b (1) Muse, sf (1)
Brown, sf (2) Pruitt, rf (1)
Kirpatrick, cf Owen, p
Francis, p Davis, 2b (1)
Subs for R&P Chambers (1)

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