

Hazelwood Tops Enka, Splits With Berkeley Nine

Nine Shows Style Play To Enka, Split Berkeley

Hazelwood nine, showing fighting spirit and looking determined, rolled to a victory over the Enka Rayoners yesterday afternoon and then trounced the Berkeley Spinners in their first game 10-6 but dropped a heart-breaking 3-2 decision on errors in the bottom of the ninth which allowed the winning run to score.

Stevenson, who has been in the shortstop position for the last two games, took the mound in Saturday with Enka and pitched a complete game. He walked Clyde and from there out he had complete command. He only six well-spaced batters encountered little trouble. Hazelwood took the lead in the eighth when Oliver Yount, came through with a drive in two runs. The added their final run in the bottom of the ninth and Furr and an error.

Ammons went the route of the locals and except for two innings, was never in. He held the hard hitters to seven hits and came through with a time-out in the eighth with the lead to drive in two runs on his own cause. Elmer Dudley three for five, topped all hitters.

The seven inning nightcap, Ammons scored single mark the first and third to take the lead but Hazelwood took the fourth on a hit batter, fielder's choice.

Ammons rolled along dead-end until the bottom of the ninth when two costly errors by the Spinners their winning run.

Balance went the route of the locals and hooked up in a duel with Ed Hunnicutt. Ammons allowed only three walks by Balance and Ammons could not match the Spinners.

Week-end's play left the local third place but Manager Burrell has stated that he is satisfied with the play of the Hazelwood team, which he declared has suffered considerably from the lack of practice.

Hazelwood team, which signs of falling apart at the hands of the Sylva Plowmen, has been classed as the most promising team here since the championship teams of 1946-47 and 1948. They are looking down to practice sessions Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday to settle down to the ball displayed over the weekend and prove that they are one of the top nines of the industrial loop.

Manager J. C. Burrell is scheduled to attend a meeting of the managers and league officials at Enka Tuesday night when the All-Star nines will be named and final plans worked out for the tilt which will be played at McCormick Field, in Asheville, Friday night, June 23.

HAZELWOOD-ENKA

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|-----------------|----|---|---|----|
| Hazelwood | ab | r | h | a |
| Bishop, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Troutman, 3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Dudley, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Milner, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yount, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Pitts, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| F. Wyatt, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Spence, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stevenson, p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Totals | 33 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| Enka | ab | r | h | a |
| Miller, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Randall, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tweed, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Price, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Patton, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Gudger, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| H. Williams, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Pinkerton, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. Williams, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| a-Taylor | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b-Trull | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 6 | 12 |

a—Hit for Pinkerton in 9th.
b—Hit for E. Williams in 9th.

Hazelwood: 002 001 000—3
Enka: 100 000 000—1

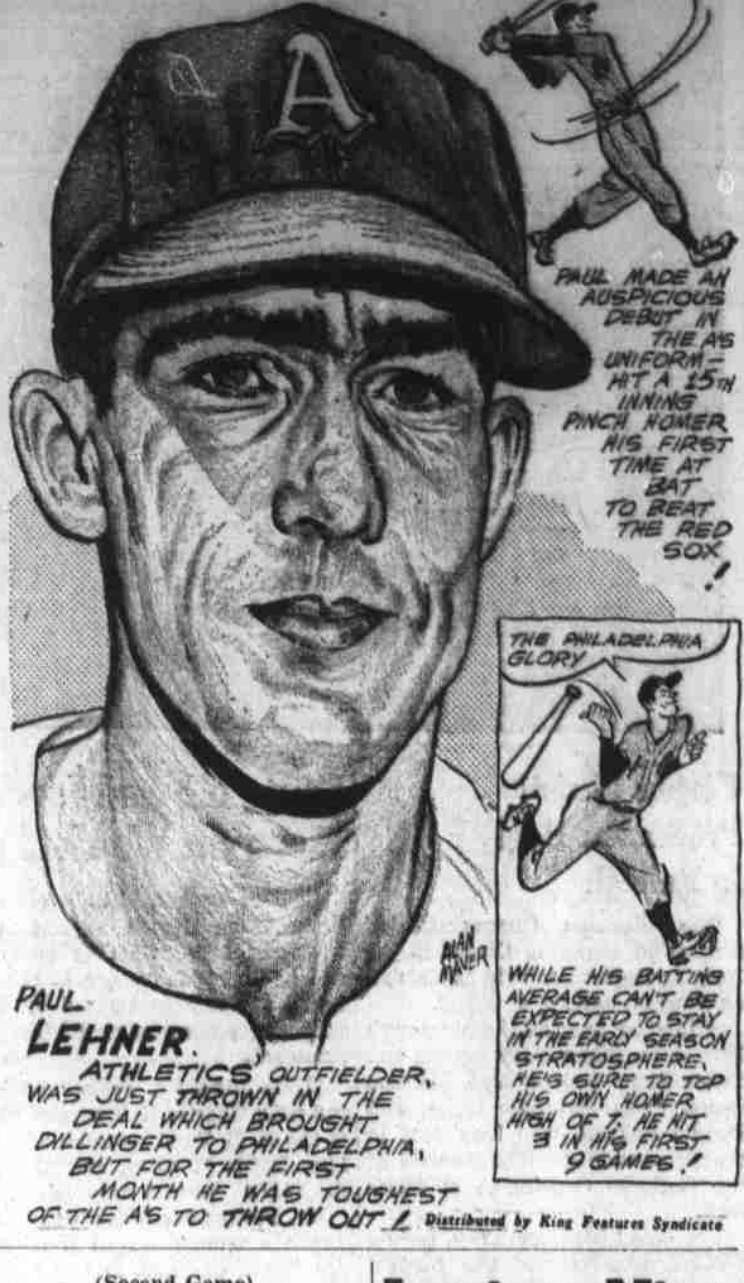
E. Patton 2, Bishop, RBI; Patton, Yount 2, 2 B; Yount, SB; Wyatt, Yount, Miller, DP; Patton, H; Williams to Gudger, Left; Hazelwood 9, Enka 8. BB: E. Williams 5, Stevenson 5, SO: E. Williams 3, Stevenson 3, HBP: E. Williams (Bishop), Balk: E. Williams, PB: Spence, Winner: Stevenson, Loser: E. Williams. Umpires: Gregg, Bischoff.

HAZELWOOD-BERKELEY (First Game)

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| Hazelwood | ab | r | h | a |
| Troutman, 3b | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Stevenson, 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Dudley, 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Yount, lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Milner, cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pitts, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wyatt, ss | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Spence, c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ammons, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Smith, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 10 | 9 | 17 |
| Berkeley | ab | r | h | a |
| Goode, cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Abbott, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Sparks, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paek, lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Corn, 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Slider, c | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Loftin, 1b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Drake, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Gamble, p | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Hoots, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 7 | 20 |

Hazelwood: 102 001 600—10
E. Gamble, Slider, Goode, Corn, RBI; Dudley, Drake 3, Gamble 2, Spence, Ammons, Stevenson 2, Hoots, 2B; Goode, Gamble 2, Yount, Hoots, Abbott, 3B; Dudley, SB; Dudley, S; Abbott, DP; Corn, Abbott and Loftin, Left; Hazelwood 8, Berkeley 8. BB: Ammons 7, Gamble 7, Hoots 3, SO: Ammons 4, Gamble 3, HO: Ammons 7 in 9 innings; Gamble 2 in 5-1-3; Hoots 7 in 3-2-3. HBP: Gamble (Corn), WP: Gamble 2, Hoots, Ammons, PB: Spence, Winner: Ammons, Loser: Gamble. Umpires: Hammond, Woodard.

NO EX-CCESS BAGGAGE - - - By Alan Maver



PAUL LEHNER, ATHLETICS OUTFIELDER, WAS JUST THROWN IN THE DEAL WHICH BROUGHT DILLINGER TO PHILADELPHIA, BUT FOR THE FIRST MONTH HE WAS TIGHTEST OF THE AS TO THROW OUT.

Legion Nine Faces Marion Here Tuesday

The Haywood County Junior Legion nine will be host to the Marion Legionnaires Tuesday afternoon on the Waynesville High field. The game was originally scheduled for last Saturday afternoon but was postponed due to wet grounds.

The local nine will be seeking their third one against one loss in regional play.

Righthander Charlie Poindexter or Southpaw Jimmy Kuykendall, each with one win and no losses, is expected to toe the rubber for the Haywood Juniors.

W-H Softballers Face V.F.W. Nine Wednesday Night

The Waynesville - Hazelwood All Stars will swing back into action in the Tri-City softball league Wednesday night when they tangle with the V.F.W. nine of Canton, in a twin-bill. The first game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Victor, Colorado, twin city to Cripple Creek, is still a mecca for visitors and still a famous mining town whose streets were once paved with gold.

Legion Nine Defeated At Shelby, 15-5

The Haywood County Junior Legion nine suffered their first loss of the season Thursday night when they fell before the head hitting Shelby Juniors, 15-5, at Shelby.

The locals jumped into an early lead only to see the Shelby team break loose and score six big runs in the fifth and add five more in the sixth to tee the game.

Sprouse started on the mound for the Haywood team but was relieved by Poindexter in the third. Charlie gave way to Jones in the sixth and Carpenter took the hill in the seventh and finished the game.

Billy Lovelace went the route for the Shelby team and limited the locals to six hits while striking out 14 batters. He also yielded a big hit for the winners by blasting out a double and triple to drive in three runs. Kaykendall and Hamriek, each rapped out three hits to pace the winners. Kirkpatrick and Bristol were the big stickers for the losers with two hits each.

The Haywood lads, most of whom were playing their first game under the lights appeared to be nervous and did not play the brand of ball displayed in their two opening games.

The line score:
Haywood: 002 030 000—5 6 4
Shelby: 051 065 008—15 13 2
Batteries: Sprouse, Poindexter (3), Jones (6), Carpenter (7) and Morgan; Lovelace and Hudson.

Four Clubs Want Phils' Bonus Star

NEW YORK—Which of your rookies is worth a story? Manager Eddie Sawyer of the Phillies was asked as he put on one of his bright red socks during his last visit to the Polo Grounds.

"You can write about Bob Miller," was his frank reply.

Two days later Miller, a 23-year-old rookie pitcher, made his first major league start a winning one, handcutting the Boston Braves, 2-1.

Few people had ever heard of Bob Miller before, except around Detroit, Youngstown, O., and the Three I League (Indiana, Iowa and Illinois).

But four big league clubs besides the Phillies were after him back in 1947.

"It was even before 1947 that Detroit was interested," says the six-foot-three 190 pounder. "The Tigers were after me in high school. But they beat around the bush too much after I lost two Catholic high school city finals to Art Houtteman in Briggs Stadium. That was before I had 26 months in the infantry." Houtteman today is Detroit's top pitcher.

Miller, after one month of combat on northern Luzon during six months in the Philippines, spent a year in Japan where he pitched the entire summer of 1946.

"Before I went into the Army I pitched American Legion ball around Detroit," says Miller. "I was on the same team with Stan Lopata. It was a big thrill to have him catch my first big league victory against the Braves."

Incidentally, it was a poor throw by Lopata that led to the only run the Braves scored. It came in the first inning and was unearned. Miller's victory over the Braves ran his big league unearned run record to 13 straight scoreless innings.



BOB MILLER Worth a Story

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Rain Curtails Play In W-H Softball Loop

Wellco Meets Dayton In Top Tilt Tonight

Rain and wet grounds won out over the softball players in the Waynesville-Hazelwood league action Thursday and Friday but play will be resumed tonight with the Tannery and Ratcliffe Cove meeting in the first game and Wellco tangling with the Dayton nine in the nightcap.

Dayton continues to set the pace in the loop standings with a record of four wins and no losses with the American Legion and Underwood nines in second place with a 3-1 record.

In relief without allowing a run. In two relief efforts this spring he blanked both the Dodgers and Giants two innings each.

It was at Youngstown in 1947 that five clubs were after Miller.

"During one week in the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament I won three games," says the big right hander. "That's when the scouts came after me. The Reds, Cardinals, White Sox, Tigers and Phillies were hot on my trail."

"I met Eddie Krajkik, the Phillies' Ohio scout, in a hotel elevator in Youngstown, Detroit wanted to sign me but I liked the Phillies' terms and signed the following January while still at the University of Detroit."

Miller is a bonus player, one of the four on the Phil roster. He received slightly more than the \$6,000 baseball allows free agents before they are classified as bonus players.

"I pitched at the university in '48, believing it was all right since I had played no semi-pro or pro ball. In mid-June I reported to the Terre Haute Phillies in the Three I League and won my first three

Softball Schedule

Monday
Tannery vs. Ratcliffe Cove.
Wellco vs. Dayton.

Tuesday
Independents vs. Unagusta.
Legion vs. Underwoods.

Thursday
Legion vs. Wellco.
Dayton vs. Tannery.

Friday
Independents vs. Underwoods.
Unagusta vs. Ratcliffe Cove.

games. But then I got my knocks." Miller, who features fair speed with a good curve ball, finished '48 with a mediocre record. But last season he set the Class B Three I League on fire. He won 19 and lost 9 with a 2.72 earned run average. His record would have been even more startling but for the fact that of the 112 runs scored against him, 34 were unearned.

Miller was the Three I workhorse. He led the loop in complete games (25), innings pitched (225), batters faced (1,018) and in strikeouts (207). He walked only 59.

The kid from Detroit was one of three Terre Haute pitchers brought up by the Phillies this spring. The others, Bill Koszarek and Paul Stufel, not being bonus men, are on option to Toronto.

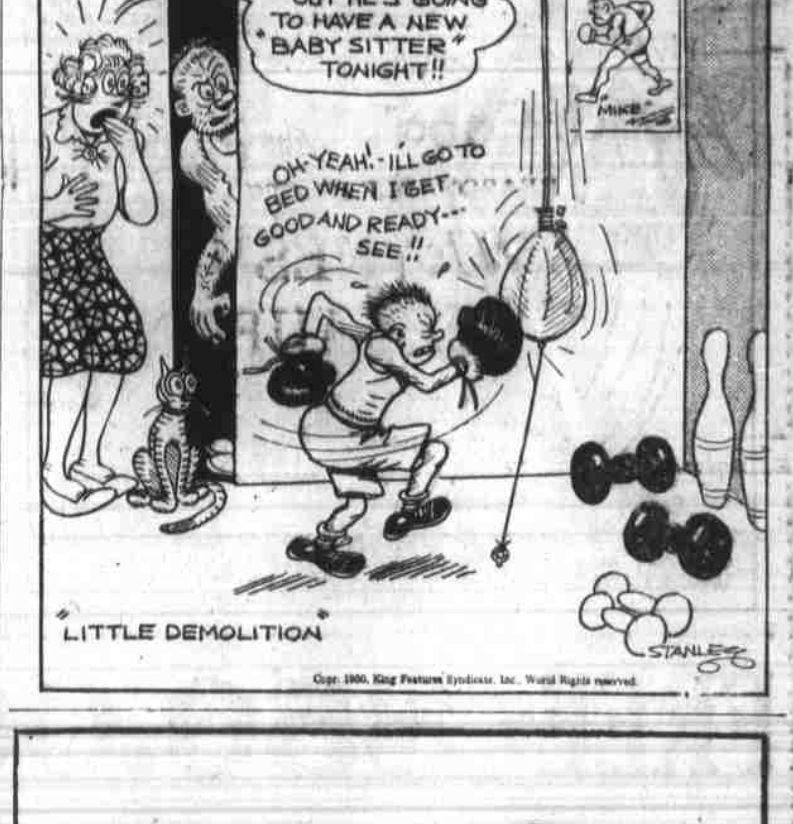
Miller pitches with a peculiar overhand motion. But as long as his motion remains peculiar to National League hitters, prophet and philosopher Sawyer will be mighty happy.

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A boy is a magical creature—you can lock him out of your workshop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. Might as well give up—he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master—a freckle-faced, pint-sized, cat-chasing bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with the two magic words—"Hi Dad!"

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