

# SPORTS

By C. Ray Dudley

## Jets Edge O's In 12-Inning Marathon

The Oriental O's jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second as a triple by Calvin Saunders scored Donald Gibbs who had singled. In the top of the fourth Hubert Sawyer singled and Ralph Monk let go with a two-run homer. In the top of the third Tony Sparrow, Larry Monk singled and Gene Dudley doubled scoring one run for a 3-1 lead. In the bottom of the fourth, Durwood Bryant singled while Ray Gibbs tripled for a 2-3 deficit. In the top of the fifth, Curt Bell was scored off of a sacrifice fly by Gene Dudley. Singles by the Sawyer brothers scored (Roger and Hubert) another run. In the bottom of the fifth the O's brought in two more runs with a single by Ted Greene and Ray Greene. In the bottom of the sixth a homerun by king Vic Smith tied things up with a solo homerun. In the top of the seventh, Curt Bell, Gene Dudley and Hubert Sawyer all singled but the defense held. In the bottom half, Jeff Bryant and Bryon Greene did the same but the Jets defense held. Into the eighth inning Nehimaih Woodard singled and was brought home off of a double by David Wethington. Not ending the game early the O's came back with a single by Durwood Bryant and the followup by Calvin Saunders tied things up again. On into the ninth, Curt Bell started things off with a single. In a sacrificed effort by Hubert Sawyer the Jets went

ahead again. The O's came back in the bottom with a double by Ray Greene. A solo homerun by Jeff Bryant added new life for the O's as they tied things up at 7-7. In the top of the 11th inning, Curt Bell singled and Roger Sawyer doubled giving the Jets the upper hand again. Again, the O's came back with that needed hit off of Jeff Bryant who doubled. A double by Ray Greene tied things up once again. In the top of the twelfth, singles by Nehimaih Woodard, Ross Barrow and Tony Sparrow and David Wethington. Two runs were scored off of an error hit by Roger Sawyer. In the bottom of third, C. Sadler doubled but no runs. It was in the top of the sixth when Bayboro got on the scoring track again as Judy Stevenson singled and Darlene Toler hit a homerun to give Bayboro three more runs and a 12-0 lead. In the bottom of the sixth Reelsboro got singles

from Shirley Brinson and Janice Ippock eliminating Reelsboro by a score of 12-0. The mighty Sea Gulls of Oriental had not one blemished mark on their record — thus far a perfect season. The Goose Creek Islanders on the other hand had to hold off tough rallies to ensure their victories. The Sea Gulls were first to draw blood as Vickie Spruill gave the Gulls their first three runs with a homerun scoring herself, Darla Stevenson and Lulu Swindell. In the top of the third, the Islanders emerged with four runs for a 4-3 lead. This was mainly due to singles by Patsy Rowe, and Sandra Banks, a double by Brenda Lewis and a triple by Brenda Mason. The Sea Gulls wasted little time in the third as Darla Stevenson singled and triples by Ellen Everette and Lulu Swindell. San Smith scored a run off of a fielder's choice. In the bottom of the fifth, the Sea Gulls

continued their march with singles coming from Vickie Spruill and Ellen Everette. Janice Shorey and Donna Stevenson each scored runs off of error hits. The Islanders used the top of the sixth to come on with singles from Patsy Rowe, Cathy Lewis and Anna M. Lozica for three runs and a 7-10 deficit. The Sea Gulls used a sacrifice fly by Darla Stevenson to score Teresa Price for another run. The Islanders obtained one more run in the seventh with Belinda Mason and Irene Ballance both singling with Teresa Potter scoring a run off a fielder's choice. The final margin was 11-8. The winning pitcher was Linda Sawyer while Patsy Rowe was credited with the loss.

Both the Sea Gulls and the Islanders were having trouble lately. This time the Sea Gulls had their good luck charm with them — the women Sea Gulls players to root them on. The Islanders had yet to win a game the entire season and figured this would be as good as time as any. The Sea Gulls got two runs in the first as Hamp Spruill and Wayne Walters and Johnny Cowell each singled followed by another single by Johnny Shields and double by Sam Spencer. The Islanders came back in the first to go ahead 4-2 with singles coming from Alby Henries and Jerry Sykes. Larry Ballance let go with a homerun. In the top of the second, singles by Ray Tingle, Johnny Shields and Warren Spruill along with a double by Cliff Daniels for one run. In the top of the third singles by Sam Spencer, John Cowell and Bobby Prescott added another run to tie the score at 4-4. In the bottom the Islanders attempted to put the game out of reach in the third with a single by Albin Henries, a triple by Jerry Sykes and a homerun by Craig Hammond. At this point the Islanders lead

7-4. In the top of the fourth a homerun by Warren Spruill and singles by Hamp Spruill and Wayne Walters and a double by Sam Spencer added two more runs for the Sea Gulls and a 6-7

deficit. In the top of the fifth, the Sea Gulls went into the lead for good with doubles by Ray Tingle and Bobby Prescott and a single by Johnny Shields, 9-7. In the top of the seventh, the Sea

Gulls got hitting out of Johnny Shields, Brad Price, Bobby Prescott and Ray Tingle for three runs for the final 12-9 victory ending the Islanders last chance for the victory.



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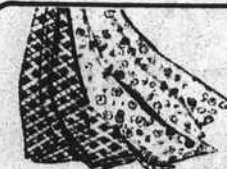
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