

Merchants Halt the League Leaders Sunday

In 9 to 6 Win Platters Climb Closer to Top of League—Street Blasts With Bat.

The local Merchants baseball club yesterday climbed closer to top berth in the Twin Valley League as the team defeated the loop leaders, Greenwood 9-6.

The locals started off in a convincing manner. The first two men up, Sundstrom and Rhoades, singled. Hayes was then safe on a fielder's choice.

The Greenwood team then rallied bravely, but the rally fell short. A single by Gribble, a stolen base, and four errors gave the visitors 4 scores in the third.

For the locals "Gabby" Street, batting ace, was again the principal factor in the victory. His big home run drove in 6 runs, and clubbed out two homers and two singles from four attempts.

Next Sunday the Merchants tangle with the Davey aggregation at the local Athletic park. The Davey team met Waverly yesterday and if the Waverly team lost, the Davey representatives will invade the lair of the local ball players with a record of seven straight victories.

Greenwood— AB R H PO A E. Browns, cf 5 1 2 0 0. Raelofsz, 2b 3 1 1 1 1. Helch, 2b 1 0 1 0 0. Landon, c 4 1 0 3 2 0. Garcia, cf 4 1 1 1 0 0. Brakaha, 3b 4 0 1 3 8 1. S. Fifer, 1b 2 0 0 1 1 0. Newkirk, lf 4 1 1 0 0 0. Gribble, ss 4 1 2 2 2 0. D. Fifer, p-1b 4 0 0 10 1 1. 30 6 8 24 15 3

Plattsmouth— AB R H PO A E. Sundstrom, 2b 1 0 1 5 2 0. Rhoades, ss 2 1 0 0 6 0. Hayes, c 4 2 1 7 1 2. Street, p 4 2 4 0 3 0. Sedlak, cf-3b 4 0 0 1 2 0. Wall, cf 4 0 0 0 0 1. O'Donnell, 2b-cf 3 1 1 0 0 2. Miles, lf 4 1 0 2 0 1. Ault, 1b 4 1 2 12 1 1. 35 9 19 27 15 7

Dozies: Ault, Hayes. Home runs: Street, 2. Runs batted in: Raelofsz, Landon, 1 each; Brakaha 2; Ault 2; Hayes 1; Street 6. Stolen bases: Raelofsz, Bright, S. Fifer, Gribble, S. Fifer. Sacrifice hits: Raelofsz. Left on base: Greenwood 8; Merchants 4. Hits off D. Fifer, 6 in 1 1/2 innings; off S. Fifer, 4 in 6 1/2. Innings of Street, 8 in 9 innings. Name of D. Fifer, 8; off S. Fifer, 1; off Street, 6; Walks, D. Fifer, 2; Street, 2; S. Fifer, 0. Struck out by D. Fifer, 1; by S. Fifer, 1; by Street 4. Losing pitcher, D. Fifer; Winning pitcher, Street. Head umpire, Patton. Official scorer, Farmer. Time of game 1 hour and 43 minutes.

MOTHER OF INVENTION

From 1874 to 1878, grasshoppers plagued Nebraska. Settlers having promising fields lost them when the grasshoppers came. In Sherman county in 1876, grasshoppers ate grass, and they stripped trees of leaves; when they had eaten all vegetation, they ate the paint off the buildings.

In 1877, newspapers urged everyone to fight grasshoppers. Settlers tried many ingenious expedients, say research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA. In April, 1877, Nebraskans learned a method that again became familiar in 1937. Every farmer should plant castor beans. Castor beans attracted the grasshoppers and when the hoppers had eaten them they died. In 1877 this advice came from Colorado; in 1937, from Kansas.

Farmers devised many machines to carry on the fight. A Lancaster county man invented one drawn by horses, which had a mammoth apron between its wheels. The apron, scooping up the grasshoppers, carried them between two moving rollers, where they were crushed. Another man invented a machine that caught twenty bushels of grasshoppers at a single load. These he killed by drowning; having dried them, he mixed them with meal and fed them to his hogs.

RUSH OF LAST FILINGS

LINCOLN, June 29 (UP)—First filings for the democratic nomination for congress from the third district were received by the secretary of state today. The candidates are Raymond W. McNamara, of Hartington, Joseph E. Daly of Fremont, both attorneys. A petition was filed yesterday in behalf of former Congressman Edgar Howard of Columbus but Mr. Howard has not indicated whether he will accept or reject the petition.

Harry P. Conklin of Scottsbluff filed as a democratic candidate for the state railway commission. He served as state land commissioner from 1932 to 1934 but was defeated for re-election by Leo M. Swanson. Other filings today included Henry P. Shepman, of Falls City, Asa D. Scott of Omaha, and H. B. Shellenbarger, Stamford (accepted petition filing) democratic candidates for lieutenant governor. Charles E. Ball of Omaha, democratic candidate for state treasurer and W. P. Culp of Stella, eastern Nebraska power district.

SUSTAIN DAMAGE SUIT

LINCOLN, June 29 (UP)—The supreme court today sustained a compensation award to Miss Byrd McDonald of Falls City for injuries received when she fell while leaving the county court house Feb. 20, 1937. The county contended her injury, a double fracture of the left leg did not arise in the course of her employment as Miss McDonald had left the building where she was employed as a clerical assistant to the county engineer.

Jurist L. B. Day, for the high court ruled that a worker leaving the premises of her employer in the "usual and customary way" is within the course of her employment. She was awarded \$11.54 per week for 13 weeks, 74.75 for surgical and hospital expenses and attorney fees.

CAUGHT UNDER TRAIN

PASADENA, Cal., June 28 (UP)—Edward W. Mitchell, 38, formerly of Omaha, was seriously injured here yesterday when he attempted to "hook" a ride on a moving freight train. Mitchell's right leg and left foot were severed by the train wheels. Doctors hold little hope for his recovery. Mitchell's brother, Joseph, 28, also attempting to get a ride saw him fall.

Mitchell had moved to California from Omaha several years ago.

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City to Ask for Bids on Fire Station Annex

Will Seek to Have Place to Shelter New Truck Built—Discuss Rocking of Highways.

From Tuesday's Daily—The city council last evening at their regular session largely occupied their time in the discussion of getting roads lined up for rock surfacing districts and also the matter of creating a place where the new fire truck might be sheltered.

All of the members of the council were present when the gavel of Mayor George Lushinsky fell and the grind of the evening was on.

The report was received from the L. W. Egenberger agency showing rentals on city properties from January to June and which showed that there had been collected \$132 and \$91.46 expended in repairs and leaving a balance of \$49.54. This was turned over to the tax and property committee for action.

A communication from the Nebraska League of Municipalities was read in which was covered the matter of municipal owned testing stations for autos and trucks. This was placed on file.

The written report of the tests of the new fire truck was received from W. H. Baldwin, who was the official tester, reported the fire apparatus in excellent condition and meeting all requirements.

The Plattsmouth Water Corporation notified the city that their new filtration plant was in operation and invited the mayor and council to visit the plant.

Mayor Lushinsky for the board of health reported that the matter of garbage was to be looked after and otherwise the health of the city was excellent.

Police Judge C. L. Graves reported for the week of June 23 that there had been one arrest and fines and costs of \$4.25.

Chairman Webb of the tax and property committee reported that the recent tax sale had netted \$3,101.08, that property had been placed in the hands of persons who would see that it was properly cared for as regarded taxes. The deeds had not all been delivered. One property had brought well above the tax claim and would pay the owner a neat sum over the taxes.

Street Department Busy

The street department had a great deal of business at the session following the report of Chairman Tippens. He reported that most of the jobs had been cleaned up, that the sewer in the rear of the Bekins building had been filled up with debris and would require that the tiling be taken up and cleaned out as everything from tin cans on had been dumped there. It was voted to have the tile removed and cleaned and a more permanent tile placed at the sewer opening.

There was considerable discussion as regarded the grading of an alley between Seventh and Eighth streets in the block between Marble and Rock streets, but no definite action taken.

The matter of rock surfacing of the streets under the very liberal offer of WPA aid was brought up by the WPA committee and discussed at some length. It was urged that councilmen and committees get in touch with the residents of the city in sections where the surfacing might be wished, in order that concrete districts might be built up for the surfacing.

Councilman Tippens presented a resolution to have the wage of the street department force be increased five cents an hour and effective as of July 1, 1938. This was opposed by Councilmen Puls and Webb of the finance committee.

Finance committee, as the budgets for all departments are made up and increasing of expenses would cut the funds. Mayor Lushinsky stated that if the funds were exhausted before the close of the fiscal year, then the work would have to stop. The motion to make the increase carried by a vote of eight to two, Webb and Puls opposing.

Chairman Vincent of the license committee reported that the new closing laws for the sale of beer were in effect and were being well observed by the public.

Chairman Tieketter of the parks and improvement committee, to whom had been referred the matter of a shelter for the new fire truck, reported after a thorough investigation and check, that the cost of the remodeling of the present fire truck room would be \$800 and a new addition to the building on the south would cost in the neighborhood of \$700.

After a great deal of discussion a motion was adopted to have the parks and improvement committee draw up plans and estimates for the erection of a new building at the estimate of \$700 and to advertise the same and that a special meeting be held on July 14th for the opening of the bids. This was carried with Rebal and Vroman voting no, they wishing to have included bids on the building remodeling.

Councilman Comstock of the lighting committee brought up the matter of the electrolator at Seventh and Pearl streets which is still unsettled for. It was decided to have the matter pushed and the insurance companies again contacted.

The following claims were ordered paid by the council:

W. A. Baker, piling Lin. Ave. \$ 15.00. Bestor & Swatek, supplies Lin. Ave. .45. D. L. Ramel, tractor work, Lincoln Ave. .80. C. E. Makrham, truck rent, Lincoln Ave. 32.02. Joe Mrasek, haul tool shed of WPA to Lin. Ave. 2.00. Clويد Service, kerosene, Lincoln Ave. 6.61. Bestor & Swatek, supplies John Boetel, burying 1 dog. .50. Duplex Mfg. Co., 1 and 1-2 inch cutting edge 9.60. George R. Sayles, registering 28 bonds 9.80. John Smith, cutting weeds 4.55. Williams, p. m. bond premium 5.00. Bestor & Swatek, supplies to jail, Petersen bldg. 3.90. John Kubicka, street work 13.00. John Kubicka, cleaning sts. 16.80. John Kubicka, painting signs George Taylor, street work. 51.00. Ivan Taylor, street work 34.49. Ivan Taylor, painting parking D. L. Ramel, painting signs 3.60. D. L. Ramel, tractor work 24.80. McCarty Oil Co., oil, gas and grease 26.00.

"LUCKY THIRTEENS" MEET

The sixth meeting of the "Lucky Thirteens" was held at the home of Jo Ann Traudt, Dolores Ruse, president, called the meeting to order. The roll call was given by the secretary, Ruth Farmer, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was decided that we would have our 4-H club picnic Friday, July 1st. Jo Ann Traudt gave a good demonstration on kneading bread dough.

We made plans for our achievement day. A short business meeting will be held at Mrs. Worth's before we leave for the picnic.

NEWS REPORTER.

BACK TO QUARTERS

SCRANTON, Pa., June 28 (UP)—The Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus, rolled out of Scranton on its private train early today, its nation wide tour abandoned.

Only scattered debris and the disappointment of children remained to remind Scranton of "the greatest show on earth" which faltered on a series of labor and financial setbacks.

Platters Win a Close Battle from Otoeans

Legion Juniors Take Hot Game From Nebraska City in 11 Frames by Score of 10 to 9.

The Plattsmouth Athletic park was a scene of much activity yesterday afternoon as the local team scored its fifth victory in six starts. The win over the Nebraska City team increased further the lead of the locals who are already several games ahead of their nearest rival.

The deciding blow of the game was a stizzing three-base hit by Joe Phillips. Perched on third base Phillips scored easily when Boucher, Nebraska City catcher, failed to stop a wild pitch.

The fine pitching of John Jacobs and Stuart Sedlak kept Jim Jones, local catcher, plenty busy most of the afternoon. Jones was on the receiving end of 19 strikesouts.

Williams, hurler for the visitors, pitched a splendid game throughout. He whiffed 17 would-be batters. Babe, the peppy little dog of Frank Boetel, added interest to the game by retrieving foul balls. Shiffer and Parriott each got two hits. Smith, Phillips and York one each.

The box score:

Plattsmouth— AB R H PO A E. Smith, 2b 5 2 1 0 2 1. Shiffer, 3b 5 2 2 3 2 0. Phillips, cf-ss 5 2 1 1 1 0. Sedlak, ss-p 6 0 0 0 1 1. White, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0. Porsinger, cf 2 1 0 0 0 0. York, 1b 5 1 1 9 0 0. Jacobs, p-rl 4 1 0 0 2 0. Jones, c 5 1 0 19 0 0. Parriott, cf 2 0 2 0 0 0. Nord 2 0 0 0 0 0. 45 10 7 33 8 2

Nebraska City

AB R H PO A E. Brown, ss 5 3 2 0 2 1. Sedors, lf 2 1 0 1 0 0. Thompson, cf 2 1 0 1 0 0. Boucher, c 4 1 1 17 2 3. Conley, 1b 5 1 0 9 0 1. Helfer, 3b 1 0 0 0 0 0. Stewart, rf 5 0 0 0 0 0. Jordan, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0. Williams, p 5 0 2 0 1 0. Hiskett, 3b 5 1 2 0 2 1. Sharp, lf 2 1 0 1 0 0. Ryder, 2b 2 0 1 1 1 0. 39 9 8 30 8 6

PACIFIC JUNCTION WINS

From Wednesday's Daily—Last evening the Pacific Junction team of the softball league scored a victory over the BEX-Norfolk Pack team by the score of 6 to 4 and in a very interesting game. Both teams were held to a low hitting average. The P. J. team secured six hits and the locals three.

The box score was as follows:

Pacific Junction— AB R H PO A E. O. Karr, 3b 4 1 1 0 1 0. P. Ward, rs 4 1 1 0 0 0. E. Ward, 1b 4 1 1 11 0 1. Watts, p 3 1 1 0 0 1. Hostetter, c 3 0 1 9 0 1. Clapper, ss 3 0 0 0 1 1. C. Karr, cf 2 1 0 0 0 1. Fazel, 2b 3 1 0 5 1 1. Rupa, rf 2 0 0 1 0 0. Ness, lf 2 0 0 0 0 0. 31 6 6 21 7 6

BREX-Packers

AB R H PO A E. Spangler, 2b 4 0 0 1 2 1. Rubie, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0. Spidell, c 4 2 0 4 0 0. Whitingan, ss 4 1 0 1 3 1. Stoboda, 1b 3 0 1 11 0 0. Aylor, lf 2 0 1 0 0 0. Chandler, cf 3 0 0 2 1 0. Kalina, lf 3 1 1 1 0 0. Born, 3b 2 0 0 0 3 1. Nelson, p 1 0 0 0 1 0. 30 4 3 21 10 3

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Mickey Rooney, Maureen O'Sullivan in 'Hold that Kiss' RKO in pictures. Now at Royal Town, Neb., for another new picture. Also— 'Heart of Arizona'

New adventures of Hopalong Cassidy. Another chapter 'Fighting Devil Dogs' Matinee Saturday at 2:30 Adults... 25c Children... 10c

SUNDAY - MONDAY Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in 'Bringing Up Baby'

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TUESDAY ONLY Bargain Day Show—Roundup Coleman and Madeleine Carroll in 'The Prisoner of Zenda'

All Shows, 10 and 15c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Double Feature—Martha Raye, Burns & Allen and a Big Cast in 'College Swing'

and Lloyd Nolan and Mary Carlisle in 'Tip Off Girls' Adults, 25c Children, 10c

EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. M. Trumble spent the week end with relatives in Lincoln. Miss Jean Taylor, of Lincoln, was the guest of Miss Elinor Longman last week.

Mrs. R. C. Hughes visited her uncle Fred Wenzel and family near Lincoln over the week end.

Mrs. Verne Waldon and June of Valley spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Marie Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs. G. H. Palmer motored to North Bend last Sunday afternoon, where they visited relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Thomson and Gary from near Palmyra were guests last Sunday at the J. L. Wall home.

Miss Catherine Nicholas of Lincoln spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Donald Springer and Rev. Springer.

Mrs. Sarah Kell and Dorothy and Agnes Kettelhut called at the Ben Muenchau home near Alvo last Sunday afternoon. Jones was on the receiving end of 19 strikesouts.

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The children of the Trinity Lutheran Sunday school presented a program at their church last Sunday in observance of Children's Day.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Hayes, of Pasadena, California, spent several days last week in Eagle, visiting with Mr. Hayes' uncle, J. W. Horn and Mrs. Horn.

Mrs. Donald Springer arrived home last Saturday afternoon, after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nicholas of Elgin.

J. L. Wall and Ben Root left early Monday morning for the western part of the state. They will look after some business matters near Alliance while gone.

Mrs. S. W. Moore of San Francisco, Calif., came last Wednesday afternoon and will make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Gerhard and sister, Miss Jennie Gerhard.

The ladies of the P. J. was Society held an ice cream social at the fire house last Saturday afternoon and evening. Even though the evening was cool, they sold all their ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson, son Arthur and granddaughter Margaret of Greeley, Colorado, visited Mrs. Sophia Gerhard and other relatives the latter part of last week. Mr. Erickson and Mrs. Gerhard are brother and sister.

While Guy Jones and family were driving southeast of Eagle Sunday evening, their car and a car driven by a stranger collided. The Jones car was forced into a ditch, but was not badly damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Jones received no serious injuries as a result of the accident.

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Red Oak Plans Greater July 4 Fun Programs

Balloon Ascension, Parachute Drop, Parades, Boxing, and Dancing—Fireworks at Night.

With a program which includes a balloon ascension, parachute drop, parades, bands, boxing, ball games, dancing, fireworks, carnival shows, picnic parties and all other details that go to make up a great day, Red Oak's American Legion today was completing plans to welcome all southwestern Iowa, northern Missouri and eastern Nebraska, representatives from the celebration city declared when they visited here today.

"From the way tickets are selling Red Oak will have one of its finest crowds," Wilbur Benham, advance man for the Legion's Red Shirt brigade, said. "And from the way details of the celebration are lining up that crowd will witness one of its most elaborate programs."

A Dawn Dance The day's celebration starts at midnight Sunday with a dawn dance in the Legion's pavilion at Legion park, the center of the celebration. This will continue until well past dawn. During the morning baseball games get under way, carnival shows open, concessions start their day's activity and bands will give concerts.

The big activity of the 4th gets under way at noon when the annual parade, this year of centennial emphasis, marches through the business district. There'll be floats, bands, drum corps, individual entries, queens, and all those favorites that parade lovers will like. The line of march goes directly to Legion park where afternoon fireworks, the balloon ascension, a matinee dance, free swimming to holders of celebration tickets, and a score of other activities burst open at the same time.

More Ball Games Two more good ball games are scheduled during the afternoon. The newly dedicated swimming pool will be open to the celebrators, picnic grounds, groomed for the big day, will be ready for family parties, and the carnival shows will open full blast.

The activity continues until late evening when the Big Bear-Duffield fireworks display will be fired by mechanics from the factory. An evening dance will get under way and will come to a climax with the awarding of a new Chevrolet tudor sedan from the Fox-Finley Chevrolet company to some celebrator. Carnival shows, the swimming pool, band competition, and boxing shows will continue until late.

Protect Cars A corps of special Omaha policemen will be on hand to courteously direct traffic and to guard parked cars. A 20-acre field has been lighted for the parking area, just across the road from the celebration grounds. An open invitation has been issued by the legion to you to bring your family to Red Oak July 4 for a real championship celebration.

Case county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

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