

Legion Overwhelms Oxford 11 to 5 Score

Hayes Hits Home Run, Strikes Out Nine—Games Lasts Only Required Time.

By ROBERT COOK

In the second game of the twin bill the Plattsmouth Legion emerged victorious by a margin of 11-5 over Oxford. Manager Clyde Jackson was short of men so he called upon Bob Hayes to pitch and Gene Ault to play left garden. Hayes gave six hits and struck out nine in the four innings the game lasted. Ralph Puls pitched only one inning in which he allowed seven hits and seven runs while fanning one. Bezdek pitched two innings and gave up four runs off four hits. He whiffed four. Gradoville, Nielsen, Vroman, and Doody led Plattsmouth at bat with two hits apiece.

Oxford opened the scoring in the first of the first. Safarik beat out a bouncer to third. Vroman dropped Puls' popup but tossed out Safarik at second. Willis tripled to right center bringing in Puls. Novak grounded to Vroman. Willis crossing the plate.

Plattsmouth stormed into a safe lead in their half of the first. Nielsen singled to right and took second on Meisinger's wild throw to the infield. Vroman singled to left bringing in Nielsen. Hayes dropped a high fly in the weeds in right-center field for a home run. Ault singled off Vinduska's leg. Eaton tripled to keep left plating Ault. Noble walked and Doody singled to right scoring Eaton, both runners advancing on Safarik's wild heave to second. Gradoville tripled to center, and Doody tallied.

Oxford marched again in the second. Bezdek singled to center. Meisinger doubled to left, and Schafer walked to fill the bases. Puls singled to right scoring Bezdek, but slow-moving Schafer was thrown out at second. Meisinger beat Vroman's relay to the plate as Puls took second. Puls went to third when Noble dropped a third strike on Willis and scored on a passed ball.

Plattsmouth also tallied in the second. Vroman walked and took second on a wild pitch. Hayes was safe at first when Safarik dropped a third strike and Vroman ran to third. Hayes stole second. Ault grounded to Vinduska. Vroman scored. Hayes came in on a passed ball.

Plattsmouth continued to clout in the third. Gradoville singled on a cow pasture hop to Puls, and stole second. Nielsen singled to right scoring Gradoville, took second on the throw-in, and went to third on a passed ball. Vroman singled to left scoring Nielsen.

Box score:

Oxford—

	A	B	R	H	PO	A	E
Safarik, c	3	0	1	3	1	2	
Puls, p-2b	3	2	1	1	0	0	
Willis, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0	
Novak, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Blotzer, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0	
Vinduska, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Bezdek, 2b-p	1	1	1	0	2	0	
Meisinger, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Schafer, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	17	5	6	9	5	3	

Plattsmouth—

	A	B	R	H	PO	A	E
Gradoville, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0	
Nielsen, 1b	3	2	2	0	0	0	
Vroman, 2b	2	2	2	1	2	0	
Hayes, p	3	2	1	0	0	0	
Ault, lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	
Wolever, if	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Eaton, ss-c	2	1	1	7	0	0	
R. Noble, c-ss	1	1	0	2	0	1	
Doody, cf	2	1	2	0	0	0	
Attebery, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Total	20	11	11	12	3	1	

Score by innings:
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Plattsmouth 7-2 x-11

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HAROLD STEWART IN ARMY

Harold Stewart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, who made his home here for his boyhood days and graduated here in 1937, is in the army now. Harold, who was an expert motion picture operator and movie man, has been at Hawarden, Iowa, from which place he was sent to the service. He was at Fort Crook for a short time and sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he was inducted into the service and later sent south. He is at Fort Wheeler, Georgia, at this time and reports that the country there is quite warm and much different than the northern country.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

One of the most miraculous escapes from a fatal auto accident was reported Sunday some eight miles south of Nebraska City, when the car driven by Tommy Thompson of Plattsmouth, went out of control on highway No. 75. The car, owned by Albert Thompson, a pipeline worker, was a total loss.

The driver told carmen that he had pulled out to pass a car when he saw a car coming from the opposite direction. While he was trying to pull his car back into his own lane, the machine got out of control. It rolled over several times, but the occupants escaped with nothing more serious than a scratched ear.

BACK TO CAMP LEE

Following a visit in Nebraska with relatives and friends Vincent Sundstrom has returned to Camp Lee at Norfolk, Virginia. Last Saturday the Elmer Sundstroms and Vince were in Lincoln, guests of Mrs. Ralph Larson and family, and Sunday they were in Omaha as guests of Mrs. Yosta Davis and her family. Mrs. Larson is an aunt of Vincent's, and Mrs. Davis is his sister.

CHANGES IN LOCAL OFFICE

Miss Edith Solomon, in charge of the Plattsmouth office of the Nebraska State Employment Service, has had two changes made in the staff that has been assisting her in the past weeks, two of the employees being changed. D. A. Kivett, who has served as an interviewer of the office has served out his temporary appointment and Miss LaVern Taylor, who has been clerk and typist, has been transferred to the Lincoln office, a move that will permit her to be at home.

In the new assignments to the local office, Wallace Lundeen, of Spencer, Nebraska, has been selected as interviewer to assist in the work and Miss Beulah Alfrey, of Louisville, has been appointed as clerk and typist. Miss Alfrey is well known in this city and should make a fine addition to the staff at the Employment Service.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. BABBITT

The funeral services for Mrs. Maude H. Babbitt, held at Bonham Brothers mortuary, at 10 a. m. August 4th at San Diego, California, brought a great many of the old friends.

Dr. Elijah Hull Longbrake conducted the services, with Don A. Harvey as soloist and T. Morley Harvey as the organist.

Mrs. Babbitt was born at Sandy Creek, New York, March 1, 1872 and passed away at San Diego on August 1, 1941.

The body of Mrs. Babbitt will be brought to Plattsmouth in November by the son, Earl to be laid to rest in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

TO MEET FRIDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary members are to be entertained at Mrs. Max Valley's home Friday afternoon. Associate hostesses are Mesdames Raymond Larson, Faye McClintock, Clyde Jackson, Cleo Capper, J. A. Capwell. Anyone wishing transportation is urged to be at the Legion building by 2:15 p. m.

MURRAY

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Schwartz were in Omaha Friday of last week looking after some business.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gruber were in Lincoln last Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fry, uncle of Mrs. Gruber.

M. G. Churchill was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth last Saturday evening and was also meeting a number of friends there.

The filling station at the corner east of Murray has been rewired and the pumps lighted, placing the wiring system in excellent shape.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ramage was made happy last week by the birth of a baby girl. The little lady and her mother are doing very nicely.

Robert Chapman and family who have been enjoying a vacation of some three weeks, visiting both east and west is back again carrying the mail on his rural route.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lundberg, who have been in the west for a week, write that they are getting along nicely, traveling by train. They will be away for some time yet.

Word from Roy Greig, wife and children is that they are now in Oregon or Washington and that they are all enjoying the trip and will be away a number of days yet.

Charles M. Read, who has been rather poorly, is able to be about and to come to town, but is not feeling well enough to take up the daily grind of work on the farm yet.

Frank Schlitchemeier and wife returned home late last week from a trip which included the west coast and as well a visit at the home of their son, Paul and wife at Scottsbluff.

W. O. Troop is getting the trailer house which Tommy Troop purchased ready to move. The trailer house is to be moved by Frank Mrasek as soon as the exceptionally hot weather has subsided.

Miss Patty Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester Long, of Nebraska City, is here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long for a time and with her many young friends in Murray.

Mrs. George Troop with her father, Claude Carter of Plattsmouth, were looking after business in Nebraska Monday of this week, and also stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop while in the neighborhood.

While cutting corn fodder with a corn knife, a slip of the knife out a small gash in the wrist of John Campbell, but as it became affected by weeds in which he was working the wrist got pretty sore but is now making very fair progress.

Clark Churchill, who has been working on the farm of Art Wettenkamp has concluded his work and returned to Murray where he and his grandfather, M. G. Churchill, will live together and when school opens Clark will enter school. This will be his junior year.

The Lucean Carper family, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Carper, mother of Lucean, who have been vacationing for the past two weeks in Estes Park, Colorado, where they rented a cabin and enjoyed the cool mountain air, have returned home. The high altitude and the brightness of the sunshine gave them all a very ruddy and healthy appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedecker and daughter, Miss Jane, were in the west on their vacation when called home by the death of Charles Sands, brother of Mrs. Boedecker. They came back to attend the funeral and this week again departed for Estes Park, leaving Sunday. They will spend a number of days there and on their return will go via the Black Hills of Dakota.

Mrs. Wilber Lang, daughter of Mrs. Sedlak, who has been in an Omaha hospital, was pleased to receive the welcome news of the improvement of the mother who underwent an operation there. The news of her improvement was very pleasant news to the daughter and husband.

Viewed the New Homes.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nickles were in Omaha last Sunday where they enjoyed a very fine dinner, after which they went to the Dundee district where several new homes were giving open house to illustrate the late models of buildings, with built-in cupboards, closets, modern heating plants and plumbing. They visited several of the creations of the architects and builders and found them very fine. They sell for from \$4,000 to \$4,900.

Having a Good Time.
Ben Noel, employee at the Murray Hardware store, has been awaiting the return of his employer, Lucean Carper and family, so he could take his vacation. Wednesday of this week he with two grandchildren, Jack and Betty Noel, and George Griffin, departed for a two weeks trip. They go first to Lake Okoboji, where they will enjoy swimming, boating and fishing, then they will depart via Sioux City and through South Dakota to the Black Hills, which contain many wonders. Ben always visits the petrified forest, where trees are actually turned into stone. They will then go to Estes Park in Colorado and other resorts in that state before returning.

Boys Seeing the Mountains.
A party of young men, consisting of Dale Wohlfarth, who is employed at the Murray State bank, Don and Wallace Nelson and Dean Ost, departed last Tuesday for the west, going to Estes Park where they expect to spend a number of days and also see other portions of Colorado and some of the mountain scenery in the Dakotas before they return. They only expect to be away for a week.

At the Lumber Yard
Under the pressure of need for national defense, there are a great many things which one cannot get and it looks like there will be many other things soon which cannot be purchased. There will be no more corrugated iron, either for roofing or siding when the present stock is exhausted, as word has been that the whole sale house will not be able to secure more. Likewise aluminum paint will not be obtainable. What will be used instead of these things will develop when the time comes.

Church Services Next Sunday
Both churches extend very cordial welcomes to all church attending citizens. The meetings will be held at the usual hours, as both churches hold their services. Bible school will be at 10 o'clock with preaching services at 11. Rev. Neil Stewart is pastor of the Presbyterian church, while services at the Christian church will be conducted by Rev. Chester Hunt, pastor who conducts services each alternate Lord's day.

Celebrated Birthday at Syracuse
George Troop was 41 years of age last Sunday, and a celebration of the passing of the natal day was held at the home of his brother, Robert Troop and wife at Syracuse. All of the members of the Troop family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, George Troop and wife, Tommy Troop, Robert H. Bestor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wehrbein and son, Billie were present. Earl Troop who was expected to be here and to be guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, was not able to come, but is expected next Sunday. Earl is being transferred to Jamaica and time is allowed for him to visit the folks here. Tommy Troop had to work at the bomber plant.

Rock Bluffs Picnic Sunday.
The annual Rock Bluffs homecoming will be held Sunday, August 17 as usual at the Hutchison grove near the old town site. Let everybody come and make this the best gathering in recent years.

"Clean Up Week"
The week of August 11 to 15, has been designated as clean up week in Murray. The Volunteer Fire Department is backing the program, with the assistance of the village board, and the Boy Scouts.

The goal is to get every weed cut and burned, as they are a great fire hazard as well as being very unsightly.

With the cooperation of all we can get rid of this nuisance without much hardship on anyone, and make our town a lot cleaner and a lot safer from a fire hazard viewpoint.

We are counting on you. Don't let us down. Suggestions welcome.
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Home From the West.
Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Lenker, pastor of the Weeping Water Methodist church, who have been in the west for the past three weeks, returned home the latter part of last week. While away they enjoyed a vacation and visiting with a number of relatives and friends, and enjoyed the cooler climate of the west. During their absence the church services were dispensed with but the Bible school and auxiliary meetings were continued.

Art Meeske Takes Vacation.
Art Meeske, manager of the Gamble store in Weeping Water has been taking a vacation during the present week, and with the family went west to secure rest and a cooled atmosphere. While they are away the store is being looked after by Sidney Arman who was recently sent here from Sidney, Iowa to work in the store.

Jourgesen Cafe Changes Hands
The Jourgesen cafe, heretofore conducted by Mrs. John Jourgesen, has been disposed of to Miss Mayme Hillman, who took charge of the eating house last week. Miss Hillman has had much experience in the conduct of a restaurant and cafe and is well qualified to conduct the business.

Has Adfertse Experience.
Monday evening while Earl Oldham was driving his pickup truck out into the country, loaded with chicken coops, to pick up poultry, for delivery to market the next day, he was traveling on a newly worked road, which was soft and dusty and with the lights of an approaching car shining in his eyes, his car was crowded to the right and rolled over into the ditch by the roadside. While using a lantern in an effort to place a jack to lift the truck out and the impact of the rolling of the truck into the ditch the gas line was broken so that it leaked. The gas was ignited from the lantern, setting fire to the truck. The coops were all removed and all was done to extinguish the flames which licked up the gas and burned the wood portion of the body before it could be extinguished, thus resulting in considerable loss to Mr. Oldham. The chassis and motor were saved but of what value it is remains a disputed question.

Purchases Farm in West.
H. M. Prall and son were in the western part of the state last week where they were called to look after some business and while at Imperial in Chase county, Mr. Prall purchased another tract of land there. This with his former holdings now amounts to more than 500 acres. While in Imperial he observed that the sale of the Imperial Republican brought the neat sum of \$10,000. Mr. Prall when he disposed of the paper a number of years ago received \$6,000 for the same. Mr. Prall tells of business being very fair in the west.

Weeping Water

By Journal Field Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ludwick with Miss Donna Lee Eaker departed last Saturday for Loretta where they visited over the week-end at the home of the parents of Mrs. Ludwick over over Sunday.

A number of farmers and their wives were conducting an egg judging contest at the Oldham produce station, marking score cards as to the quality of the eggs under consideration as to size, color and uniformity.

The Handy filling station, managed by Wm. Van Every has been in operation with an air compressor which has been in use for the past fourteen years. They have had a new one installed to replace the old one, giving better service in the storing of compressed air.

Last Tuesday, after a season of inactivity, pouring of concrete has been resumed on Eldora avenue, which has a good deal more work to be done before the paving is completed. However the work is going on and with harvest over more workers will be available for the street work.

George H. Galland, who makes his home in Plattsmouth at the Austin home where he is being cared for, has been visiting for the past half week and will continue until Sunday, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Murdock, Mrs. Murdock being daughter of Mr. Galland. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Murdock and the children will take Mr. Galland back to Plattsmouth.

John Bender and wife, who have been making their home in Lincoln for a long time, have been taking their vacation. The fore part of the week they spent at Sutton with Mr. Bender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bender. The latter part of the week is being spent in Weeping Water at home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, parents of Mrs. Bender and with his brother, Joe Bender.

The fair board of the Cass County Agricultural association recently made the purchase of straw for the use of the stables at the exhibition buildings, they getting same from John A. Stander, and are getting it in the buildings before the date of the opening of the fair.

Tommy Dixon and wife, who have been making their home in California for several months, arrived in Weeping Water on a dare visiting at the home of a sister of Tommy, Mrs. Dewey Boedecker and with other relatives and friends. They will remain about ten days.

Petting Property in Order

G. R. Binger with a number of men to assist, were in Lincoln Tuesday of this week, where he was putting some of his residence properties in order. He had them rented and when the renters moved left the property in far from the condition in which they found it. When it costs so much to get rid of an undesirable renter it would seem well to be discriminating in securing an occupant.

Chance Places of Living.

Paul Ward has been residing in the country and during the early part of the summer was farming some and as well working in the quarry, and Elbert Schumacher has been living in town and working for the quarry. Here are the two men, one has a steady job in the country and the other with no work in the country desires to reside in town so as to be better able to secure work. So they changed places. Paul Ward coming to town and Mr. Schumacher moving to the country.

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