

## Ray Etzel baseball scrapbook

These images are excerpts from a scrapbook containing clippings and photographs about the baseball activities and military service of Ray Etzel of Topeka, Kansas. Etzel was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Marine Corps between 1942-46 as a member of L Company, 3rd Battalion, 6th Regiment, in the 2nd Marine Division. He saw action in Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Saipan. During his last year of service, he was stationed in San Francisco, where he also was a member of the San Francisco Marines Baseball Club. Following the war, Etzel pitched for the minor league Chanute Owls in 1946, his only season as a professional player. Afterward, he played semi-pro baseball in Topeka and also became active in the Shawnee County Amateur Baseball Association. Ray Etzel was a life-long Topeka resident (1921-2006). He worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier for 37 years, and later worked for the legislative post office. Digital reproduction of the scrapbook was accomplished through a joint project sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society and the Shawnee County Baseball Hall of Fame.

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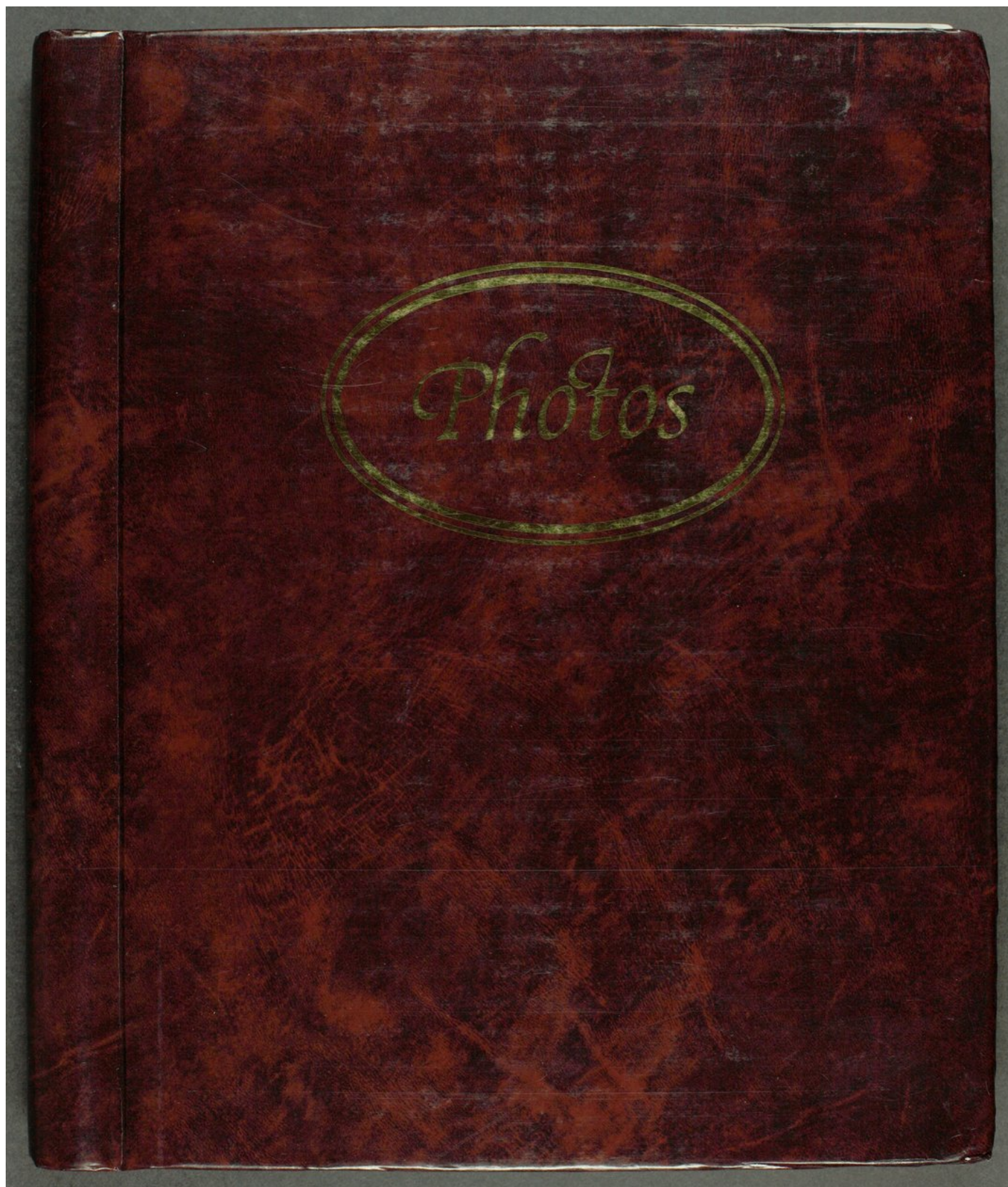
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## Oilers and Owls To Tilt For Rubber Game Tonight

Outhit by the Oilers, the Chanute Owls nevertheless plastered a 2 to 1 defeat on the locals here Sunday afternoon with the aid of two unearned runs in the visitors half of the fifth inning.

Leading 1 to 0 going into the fifth, by virtue of two successive bingles by Wes Nettles, new third sacker, and Howard Weeks, right fielder, the Oilers let up on their recent airtight infield play to allow Coleman to get to second base and Castleberry to first. The runners advanced on Hurler Ray Etzel's slow infield out, and came home on Debish's sharp single to center.

Etzel, throwing a slow knuckle ball that bounced around in the air, kept the Oilers seven blows scattered, and allowed only two hits after he was handed the one-run lead.

Tonight the same two teams meet for the final game in the three game series. Tomorrow night the Iola Cubs come here for a three game stand.

The box score:

| Chanute        | AB | R | H | PO | A |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| DeBisch rf     | 5  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Johnson 3b     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Buckley ss     | 3  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2 |
| Malattia 1b    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Tye lf         | 4  | 0 | 1 | 4  | 0 |
| Eperasy cf     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Coleman c      | 3  | 1 | 1 | 4  | 3 |
| Castleberry 2b | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1  | 1 |
| Etzel p        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 4 |

Totals .. 32 2 5 27 10

| Bartlesville  | AB | R | H | PO | A |
|---------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| DeGrande rf   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 1 |
| Nettles 3b    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 |
| Weeks cf      | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| Jordan 2b     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 5  | 2 |
| Glenn c       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 |
| Waggoner ss   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 2 |
| Cross 1b      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 1 |
| Willoughby lf | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Bumgarner p   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 6 |

Totals .. 32 1 7 27 13

|                 |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Chanute ..      | 000 | 020 | 000 | -2 |
| Bartlesville .. | 001 | 000 | 000 | -1 |

Errors: Waggoner 2, Coleman, Bumgarner. Runs batted in: Weeks, Debisch 2. Two-base hits: Waggoner. Stolen bases: Buckley, Castleberry, Nettles. Double plays: Waggoner to Jordan to Cross. Left on bases: Chanute 8, Bartlesville 5. Bases on balls: Bumgarner 5, Etzel 1. Strike-outs: Bumgarner 6, Etzel 4. Hits off: Bumgarner 5 for 2 runs in 9 innings; Etzel, 7 for 1 run in 9. Winning pitcher: Etzel. Losing pitcher: Bumgarner. Umpires: Holloway and Stevens. Time: 2:00.

The Rest of the Loop

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"You've got to say one thing for Pinkley. He's no pessimist."



### NATIONAL LEAGUE

|                 | W. | L. | Pct. | Games Behind |
|-----------------|----|----|------|--------------|
| Brooklyn ..     | 53 | 34 | .609 |              |
| St. Louis ..    | 53 | 34 | .609 |              |
| Chicago ..      | 47 | 38 | .553 | 5            |
| Cincinnati ..   | 41 | 43 | .488 | 10½          |
| Boston ..       | 42 | 46 | .477 | 11½          |
| New York ..     | 37 | 49 | .430 | 15½          |
| Philadelphia .. | 35 | 47 | .427 | 15½          |
| Pittsburgh ..   | 34 | 51 | .400 | 18           |

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

|                 | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Boston ..       | 65 | 25 | .722 |
| New York ..     | 53 | 36 | .596 |
| Detroit ..      | 49 | 37 | .570 |
| Washington ..   | 44 | 42 | .512 |
| Cleveland ..    | 41 | 47 | .466 |
| St. Louis ..    | 38 | 50 | .432 |
| Chicago ..      | 34 | 53 | .391 |
| Philadelphia .. | 26 | 60 | .302 |

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

|                 | W. | L. | Pct. |
|-----------------|----|----|------|
| Indianapolis .. | 67 | 40 | .588 |





### Heart of America Takes First Win in Baseball League

In the season opener Monday night at Ripley park for the eight-team City league, Heart of America defeated Highland Park in a baseball game, 8-4.

Highland Park used four hurlers and Heart of America sent two to the mound in the initial contest.

Highland Park gained a 4-0 lead in the fourth before Heart of America scored two in the fourth and three more in the fifth to move ahead, 5-4.

Ray Etzel hit a home run in the seventh to make it 7-4.

In the second loop game Tuesday night at 8:15 p. m., All-Stars play National Guard.

| Highland Park, 4 | Heart of America, 8 |
|------------------|---------------------|
| AB R H O         | AB R H O            |
| Morris,ss        | 1 0 0 3             |
| Hunt,2b          | 3 0 3 3             |
| B'ner,cf         | 5 1 1 3             |
| Albers,1b        | 2 0 0 6             |
| McBray,c         | 4 1 0 9             |
| Devine,3b        | 3 1 1 1             |
| Diel,lf          | 4 1 1 0             |
| Cooper,rf        | 5 1 2 1             |
| Boner,p          | 1 0 0 0             |
| Bright           | 0 0 0 0             |
| Simmons,p        | 0 0 0 0             |
| Pardee,p         | 2 0 0 0             |
| St'meyer,p       | 2 0 0 0             |

Totals 37 4 8 24 Totals 35 8 11 27  
Highland Park ..... 021 100 000-4  
Heart of America ..... 000 230 21X-8  
3B—G. Stadler, L. Stadler, HR—R. Etzel, E—Morris, Morse, Haines, Davidson, D. Etzel, Alonzo, BB—Kuhn, 5; Alonzo, 2; Simmons, 3; Pardee, 1; Steinmeyer, 2; SO—Kuhn, 4; Alonzo, 6; Boner, 3; Pardee, Steinmeyer, 2. U—Ellis and Watkins.

### 2nd Baseball Win to National Guard

National Guard took another City league baseball tilt Tuesday night over Heart of America, 10-7. It was the first loss for the latter team.

Heart of America led, 5-4, in the fifth when National Guard scored four runs and forged ahead to victory by adding two more in the sixth. The final two runs for Heart of America came in the final frame.

Thursday night, All-Stars take on the Merchants in the next league action.

| Heart of America, 7 | Nat. Guard, 10 |
|---------------------|----------------|
| AB R H O            | AB R H O       |
| G.S't'r,cf          | 4 1 0 2        |
| Morse,lf            | 4 1 2 1        |
| Haines,ss           | 5 0 0 1        |
| Briggs,3b           | 5 2 1 2        |
| L.S'cf,1b           | 5 0 1 4        |
| R.E't,1b,p          | 4 0 1 2        |
| D'ison,2b           | 4 1 1 2        |
| Stice,c             | 2 1 0 6        |
| D.E't,c             | 1 0 0 2        |
| Al'zo,p,rf          | 4 1 2 2        |

Totals 38 7 8 24 Totals 34 10 12 27  
Heart of America ..... 020 300 002-7  
National Guard ..... 130 042 00X-10  
2B—Alonzo, Armstrong, Briggs, 3B—Senn, Turpin, DP—Turpin to Little; Briggs to Davidson, RB—Alonzo 5, Etzel 1, Martin 1, Morse, Haines, Briggs, Stice, Senn, 3; Koshier, McKleson, Schmidt, U—Burgardt and Hupp.

### Heart of America Rips All-Stars, 9-3

Heart of America moved up to take over second place in the City league Thursday night by beating the All-Stars, 9-3, for a record of five wins and one setback in the baseball loop. The All-Stars are without victory in five tilts.

Lou Stadler hurled for Heart of America, allowing five hits. His team got only four hits but he struck out 13 batters to bring in a victory.

Loop leading VFW, with a five and zero mark faces the Merchants, winner of three out of five, Friday night at Ripley park.

| All-Stars    | AB R H O | Heart of America | AB R H O |
|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Brown,cf     | 4 1 0    | Dugan,cf         | 5 2 1    |
| Jackson,lf   | 4 1 1    | Ramsey,2b        | 5 1 1    |
| Dillehunt,2b | 4 1 2    | Haines,ss        | 5 3 3    |
| Peterson,rf  | 4 0 1    | Linville,3b      | 5 1 2    |
| Alexander,c  | 4 0 0    | G.Stadler,lf     | 5 1 3    |
| Poster,ss    | 4 0 0    | A. Etzel,1b      | 4 1 0    |
| Jordan,3b    | 4 0 0    | Alonzo,rf        | 5 0 0    |
| Gates,1b     | 3 0 1    | D. Etzel,c       | 5 0 2    |
| Hardy,p      | 3 0 0    | L.Stadler,p      | 5 0 2    |

Totals 34 3 5 Totals 44 9 14  
H of A ..... 101 020 203-9 14 4  
All-Stars ..... 001 002 000-3 5 5

### H. of A. Scores 13 in 5th for Win

#### Merchants Use Four Hurlers in Setback

A big fifth inning in which 18 batters came up for Heart of America and 13 runs scored sent the Topeka Merchant to a 3-19 loss Thursday night in a City League game.

The Merchants' pitching was sad. The four who tried were ineffective. Hofferer got by with a 6-3 lead against him in the first four innings, but the roof fell in on him in the fifth. B. Gordon tried his hand and got one out. Moody came on and tried against four batters without an out, then D. Frickey finished off the inning.

Paul Kuhn worked for Heart of America, allowing four hits and striking out 12.

Final game of the week is Friday night with Highland Park against the Topeka All Stars.

| Heart of America, 19 | Topeka Merchants, 3 |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| AB R H O             | AB R H O            |
| Dugan,cf             | 4 2 2 0             |
| A.S'cler,cf          | 1 0 1 0             |
| L.R'ey,3b            | 2 1 1 0             |
| Haines,ss            | 5 1 2 0             |
| Briggs,rf            | 2 2 0 0             |
| R.E'tel,1b           | 3 2 1 1             |
| G.S'cler,lf          | 3 2 1 1             |
| D'ison,2b            | 1 1 0 0             |
| Morse,2b             | 1 2 0 0             |
| D.E'tel,c            | 2 2 0 12            |
| Kuhn,p               | 2 3 1 0             |

Totals 26 19 9 15 Totals 19 3 4 15  
Heart of America ..... 003 3(13)-19  
Topeka Merchants ..... 003 0 0-3  
2B—L. Ramsey, 3B—G. Stadler, BB—Hofferer, 3; Gordon 5, Moody 2, D. Frickey 1, Kuhn 3, SO—Kuhn 12, Hofferer 3, Gordon 1, E—Haines, Moody, Smith, Roberts, Hofferer, HR—Hofferer, 4 hits, 8 runs in 4; Gordon, 2 hits, 7 runs in 1/2; Moody, 1 hit, 4 runs in 0; D. Frickey, 2 hits, 9 runs in 1/2. U—Hupp and Willett.

### Rain Stops H of A as Teams Tied in 7th, 2-2

In a tight City League baseball game that was called on account of rain with the start of the 8th inning Friday night at Ripley, Heart of America and Shawnee Creamery and Dairy battled to a 2-2 tie.

Alonzo and Engroff each gave up four hits. Heart of America scored two in the second on singles by R. Etzel and Morse, and a double by Haines. Gardner's single and Warner's triple scored for Shawnee in the first. They tied it up in the 5th on an error, steal, and single by Linscum. One-pint, the tide turned slightly and was out and one on by an error Shawnee put across six more runs, for Shawnee, when the game was called.

| Heart of America, 2 | Shawnee Dairy, 2 |
|---------------------|------------------|
| AB R H O            | AB R H O         |
| Dugan,rf            | 3 0 0 0          |
| G.S't'r,lf          | 3 0 0 0          |
| L.S't'r,cf          | 3 0 1 2          |
| Briggs,3b           | 3 0 0 1          |
| R.E'tel,1b          | 3 1 1 2          |
| Morse,2b            | 3 0 1 2          |
| D.E'tel,c           | 2 0 0 12         |
| Alonzo,p            | 2 0 0 0          |

Totals 25 2 4 21 Totals 27 2 4 21  
Heart of America ..... 020 000 0-2  
Shawnee Creamery & Dairy 100 010 0-2  
2B—Haines, 3B—Warner, BB—Alonzo 3, Engroff 6, SO—Alonzo 10, Kuroff 0, E—Heart of America 1, Shawnee 2.

### Heart of America Takes Top Honors

The long delayed first half lead in the City league was finally decided at Ripley park when Heart of America won a baseball game from Shawnee, 11-9. This contest was replayed after the two teams had tied during the first half.

VFW and Highland Park finished in a tie for second place for the first half of the campaign.

Heart of America held a 5-3 advantage at the end of three innings and was out in front, 11-3, at the end of five frames. At this time, the tide turned slightly and Shawnee put across six more runs, for Shawnee, when the game was called.

| Heart of America, 11 | Shawnee Dairy, 9 |
|----------------------|------------------|
| AB R H O             | AB R H O         |
| Dugan,rf             | 3 0 0 0          |
| G.S't'r,lf           | 3 0 0 0          |
| L.S't'r,cf           | 3 0 1 2          |
| Briggs,3b            | 3 0 0 1          |
| R.E'tel,1b           | 3 1 1 2          |
| Morse,2b             | 3 0 1 2          |
| D.E'tel,c            | 2 0 0 12         |
| Alonzo,p             | 2 0 0 0          |

Totals 25 2 4 21 Totals 27 2 4 21  
Heart of America ..... 020 000 0-2  
Shawnee Creamery & Dairy 100 010 0-2  
2B—Haines, 3B—Warner, BB—Alonzo 3, Engroff 6, SO—Alonzo 10, Kuroff 0, E—Heart of America 1, Shawnee 2.

### Heart of America Pounds Merchants

Heart of America scored a 19-3 City league baseball victory Thursday night over the Merchants by sending across 13 runs in the fifth frame of the one-sided affair. Four Merchant hurlers could not stem the advance as Heart of America won its second game against one loss in the loop.

Paul Kuhn pitched all the way for the winning nine, allowing four hits while his teammates collected a total of nine.

Highland Park plays the All-Stars Friday night.

| Heart of America, 19 | Topeka Merchants, 3 |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| AB R H O             | AB R H O            |
| Dugan,cf             | 4 2 2 0             |
| A.S'cler,cf          | 1 0 1 0             |
| L.R'ey,3b            | 2 1 1 0             |
| Haines,ss            | 5 1 2 0             |
| Briggs,rf            | 2 2 0 0             |
| R.E'tel,1b           | 3 2 1 1             |
| G.S'cler,lf          | 3 2 1 1             |
| D'ison,2b            | 1 1 0 0             |
| Morse,2b             | 1 2 0 0             |
| D.E'tel,c            | 2 2 0 12            |
| Kuhn,p               | 2 3 1 0             |

Totals 26 19 9 15 Totals 19 3 4 15  
Heart of America ..... 003 3(13)-19  
Topeka Merchants ..... 003 0 0-3  
2B—L. Ramsey, 3B—G. Stadler, BB—Hofferer, 3; Gordon 5, Moody 2, D. Frickey 1, Kuhn 3, SO—Kuhn 12, Hofferer 3, Gordon 1, E—Haines, Moody, Smith, Roberts, Hofferer, HR—Hofferer, 4 hits, 8 runs in 4; Gordon, 2 hits, 7 runs in 1/2; Moody, 1 hit, 4 runs in 0; D. Frickey, 2 hits, 9 runs in 1/2. U—Hupp and Willett.

### Heart of America Ties VFW for Lead

Heart of America trounced the All-Stars, 9-2 Thursday night at Ripley park in a City league baseball game to go into a first-place tie with VFW. Each of the leaders has won four out of five while the All-Stars have lost four out of five. A playoff may be necessary to decide the first half leader.

Four runs in the eighth inning put the game on ice for Heart of America.

VFW plays an important game Friday night with the Merchants, victorious in only two of six games played.

| Topeka All-Stars, 2 | H of A, 9 |
|---------------------|-----------|
| AB R H O            | AB R H O  |
| J'on,lf-1b          | 3 0 2 2   |
| Foster,ss           | 4 0 2 1   |
| D'hunt,2b           | 3 0 1 1   |
| M'ier,cf-1b         | 4 0 1 2   |
| Jordan,3b           | 3 0 0 0   |
| Aug'us,rf           | 1 0 0 0   |
| Alex'cler,c         | 4 0 0 0   |
| P'son,rf-3b         | 4 1 2 1   |
| Gates,1b            | 1 0 0 5   |
| Knight,cf           | 2 0 0 0   |
| Hardy,p             | 3 0 1 1   |
| Scales,p            | 0 0 0 0   |

Totals 32 2 7 21 Totals 27 9 12 24  
None out when 7-run lead came, 8th.  
Topeka All-Stars ..... 001 100 00-2  
Heart of America ..... 002 102 04-9  
2B—Miller, D. Etzel, Briggs, 3B—D. Etzel, BB—Kuhn 1, Hardy 1, SO—Kuhn 11, Hardy 1, Scales 2, E—Jackson, Dillehunt, Alexander, Knight, Linville, Haines 2, Kuhn, LOB—All-Stars 8, Heart of America 5, U—Bryant and Willett.



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### H. of A. Rips VFW for City Loop Title

#### Winners Get Blows in Clutch, Win 8-4

Heart of America dropped VFW, 8-4, to win the second half and year's crown in the City league Thursday night.

VFW opened the scoring with a tally in the fifth. H. of A. roared back with three in their half, added four in the seventh and another in the eighth to put away the title.

The winners were outhit, 10-7, but coupled their timely blows with spotty fielding on the part of VFW. Ray Johnson smacked out four hits in five times at bat for a losing cause.

Thursday night's game closed the season's activity in the City loop.

| VFW         | AB | H | O  | A | H. of A.         | AB | H | O  | A |
|-------------|----|---|----|---|------------------|----|---|----|---|
| T. Eyck, cf | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0 | Dugan, cf        | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0 |
| Rathun, 3b  | 3  | 0 | 0  | 2 | Dugan, 2b        | 5  | 1 | 0  | 1 |
| Johnson, rf | 3  | 4 | 0  | 0 | Wood, lb         | 4  | 0 | 7  | 0 |
| Shull, c    | 4  | 0 | 12 | 2 | Briggs, 3b       | 4  | 2 | 4  | 4 |
| Butler, ss  | 5  | 2 | 0  | 2 | G. St. l'ier, lf | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| McCord, lb  | 5  | 0 | 7  | 0 | Haines, ss       | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Tilton, 2b  | 4  | 1 | 2  | 2 | Ramsey, 2b       | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0 |
| Reese, lf   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0 | Alonso, rf       | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| Lambott, p  | 4  | 1 | 0  | 1 | D. Etzel, c      | 4  | 0 | 13 | 0 |
|             |    |   |    |   | R. Etzel, p      | 1  | 0 | 0  | 2 |

| Totals  | 37  | 10  | 24  | 9 | Totals           | 35  | 7   | 27  | 7 |
|---|-----|-----|-----|---|------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| VFW   | 000 | 011 | 101 | 4 | Heart of America | 000 | 030 | 41x | 8 |
| E—R. Etzel, Briggs 2, D. Etzel, Lambott 2, Butler 2, G. Stadler, McCord, Tilton 2, RBI—Johnson, Dickson, Haines, Briggs, TenEyck, Butler 2, Alonso 2, 2B—Haines, Reese, Ramsey, Johnson, Butler, 3B—Johnson, DP—Rathbun, Tilton, McCord; Briggs (unassisted), Left—VFW 12; Heart of America 12, BB—Lambott 6; R. Etzel 5, SO—Lambott 11; R. Etzel 10, HBP—Lambott (Haines), WP—Lambott, U—Willett and Hupp. |     |     |     |   |                  |     |     |     |   |

### League Results

### Heart of America Near Title After 5-4 Victory Over VFW

Heart of America went into the lead for the first half title of the City League Wednesday night with a win over VFW, 5-4. Heart of America has yet to win an early season tie game with Shawnee C & D to cinch the title.

Lou Stadler, an outfielder converted into a pitcher, in his second game on the mound in League play, let the VFW down with five hits. H. of A. took an early lead off Bob Sachs, and Hutch Lambott took over in the seventh.

VFW made a drive to come up on even terms in the seventh and eighth, but fell one run short. They went down in order in the ninth.

| VFW, 4       | AB | H | O | A | H. of Amer., 5   | AB | H | O  | A |
|--------------|----|---|---|---|------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Osa, cf      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 | McKley, 2b       | 4  | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| Rathun, ss   | 4  | 0 | 4 | 0 | Dugan, rf        | 4  | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| In'n, 3b, 2b | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0 | O. L. ville, cf  | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Sh'l, 2b, c  | 4  | 0 | 6 | 5 | Briggs, 3b       | 2  | 0 | 2  | 0 |
| Farmer, ss   | 3  | 1 | 0 | 1 | G. St. l'ier, lf | 4  | 1 | 1  | 0 |
| Reese, lf    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | R. Etzel, lb     | 3  | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| McCord, lb   | 4  | 2 | 8 | 1 | Haines, ss       | 4  | 1 | 1  | 2 |
| T. E. ck, rf | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0 | D. Etzel, c      | 4  | 1 | 1  | 2 |
| Ton, lf, 3b  | 3  | 2 | 2 | 0 | L. Stadler, p    | 4  | 2 | 2  | 3 |
| Sachs, p     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 3 |                  |    |   |    |   |
| Lambott, p   | 1  | 0 | 2 | 1 |                  |    |   |    |   |

| Totals   | 34  | 5   | 24  | 11 | Totals           | 34  | 9   | 27  | 10 |
|--|-----|-----|-----|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| VFW  | 000 | 100 | 210 | 4  | Heart of America | 011 | 021 | 00x | 5  |
| E—Haines, Shull 2, Farmer 3, Sachs, L. Stadler, Rathbun, G. Stadler, D. Etzel, R. Etzel, RBI—Rathbun, McKinley, 2B—L. Stadler, 3B—Rathbun, TenEyck, Tilton, G. Stadler, McCord, McKinley, Dugan, Lambott, Osa, DP—Shull to McCord, Farmer to McCord to Shull, Left—VFW 5, Heart of America 7, BB—L. Stadler 3, Sachs 4, Lambott 1, SO—L. Stadler 6, Sachs 4, Lambott 1, HO—Sachs 7 for 5 in 6, Lambott 2 for 0 in 2, WP—Sachs 3, L. Stadler 3, PB—D. Etzel, Rathbun, Loser—Sachs, U—Willett and Johnson. |     |     |     |    |                  |     |     |     |    |

### City Loop Is Batting .500

#### Played Four of 8 Scheduled Games

Topeka City Baseball League goes into its third week of the season Monday night, having played only four of their eight games scheduled to date.

National Guard is leading the loop with two wins, VFW has one win, Heart of America one win and one loss, Highland Park two losses, and Topeka All Stars one loss. Topeka Merchants, Shawnee Creamery, and I-H Millers haven't played a game yet.

#### Averages Up

Heart of America clashes with VFW Monday night, Topeka Merchants take on National Guard Tuesday night, I-H Millers vs. Highland Park Thursday night, and Shawnee Creamery vs. Topeka All Stars Friday night.

Batting averages are high with only four games played. Turpin, National Guard first baseman, has come up with six out of seven for .857. Gordon, right fielder of the National Guard, is second with .800.

#### Top batters are:

|                            | AB | H | Pct. |
|----------------------------|----|---|------|
| Turpin, National Guard     | 7  | 6 | .857 |
| Gordon, National Guard     | 5  | 4 | .800 |
| Alonso, Heart of America   | 5  | 3 | .600 |
| Osa, VFW                   | 4  | 3 | .600 |
| Rathbun, VFW               | 9  | 4 | .444 |
| Seun, National Guard       | 9  | 4 | .444 |
| Hunt, Highland Park        | 9  | 4 | .444 |
| Cooper, Highland Park      | 9  | 4 | .444 |
| R. Etzel, Heart of America | 7  | 3 | .429 |
| Martin, National Guard     | 10 | 4 | .400 |
| Briggs, Heart of America   | 2  | 2 | .400 |
| McCord, VFW                | 5  | 2 | .375 |
| Morse, Heart of America    | 5  | 2 | .375 |





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### Legion's Ray Etzel Hurls Two Wins as Club Cops Tourney

Ray Etzel and C. Green, Topeka's Senior American Legion pitchers, combined to toss a double shutout Sunday to give the Legionnaires the Silver Lake tournament crown.

Green suffered a broken arm in the eighth inning of the opener against Menoken, and was replaced by Etzel. Topeka scored two runs in the ninth to break a 0-0 tie, and give Etzel the win.

He worked the full route in the nightcap, allowed four hits, and claimed his second victory of the day when his mates scored the only run of the game in the second inning. The host Silver Lake team, winner over Hetzel Beverage in the morning game, was the victim of Etzel's double-duty chucking.

The two triumphs gave the American Legion nine a season's record of 28 wins and eight losses.

### H. of A. Drops VFW to Grab City Crown

BY CLAUDE HAYS  
Daily Capital Sports Writer

In a playoff game for the championship of the last half of a split season, the City Baseball League closed Thursday night when Heart of America defeated VFW, 8-4. Heart of America won both halves, so becomes the titlist without further play.

The game was a pitchers' battle between Ray Etzel, and Hutch Lambott. Both were wild, but errors behind Lambott gave the edge to Heart of America, altho outthit 10-7.

Ray Johnson led the hitting with four out of five times up.

Errors coupled with two walks, hit batsman, and single by J. Briggs brought over three runs for H. of A. in the fifth. VFW tied the score at 3-3 in the seventh, but three errors with two hits brought Heart of America four runs in the seventh.

| VFW         | AB | R | H  | O | A.            | H. of A. | AB | R  | H | O | A. |
|-------------|----|---|----|---|---------------|----------|----|----|---|---|----|
| T. Eyck, cf | 4  | 1 | 2  | 0 | Dugan, cf     | 4        | 0  | 1  | 0 |   |    |
| Rath, 3b    | 3  | 0 | 0  | 2 | D'son, 2b, ss | 5        | 1  | 0  | 1 |   |    |
| Johnson, rf | 3  | 4 | 0  | 0 | Wood, 1b      | 4        | 0  | 7  | 0 |   |    |
| Shull, c    | 4  | 0 | 12 | 2 | Briggs, 3b    | 4        | 2  | 4  | 0 |   |    |
| Butler, ss  | 5  | 2 | 0  | 2 | G. St'ler, lf | 5        | 1  | 1  | 0 |   |    |
| McCord, 1b  | 5  | 0 | 7  | 0 | Haines, ss    | 2        | 1  | 1  | 0 |   |    |
| Tilton, 2b  | 4  | 1 | 2  | 2 | Ramsey, 2b    | 2        | 2  | 0  | 0 |   |    |
| Reece, lf   | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0 | Alonso, rf    | 5        | 0  | 0  | 0 |   |    |
| Lamb, p     | 4  | 1 | 0  | 1 | D. Etzel, c   | 4        | 0  | 13 | 0 |   |    |
|             |    |   |    |   | R. Etzel, p   | 1        | 0  | 0  | 2 |   |    |

| Totals  | 37    | 10  | 24  | 9   | Totals | 36 | 7 | 27 | 7 |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|---|----|---|
| VFW   | ..... | 000 | 011 | 101 | —      | 4  |   |    |   |
| Heart of America  | ..... | 000 | 030 | 413 | —      | 8  |   |    |   |
| E—R. Etzel, Briggs 2, D. Etzel, Lambott 2, Butler 2, G. Stadler, McCord, Tilton 2, RBI—Johnson, Dickson, Haines, Briggs, TenEyck, Butler 2, Alonso 2, BB—Haines, Reece, Ramsey, Johnson, Butler, BB—Johnson, DP—Rathbun, Tilton, McCord; Briggs (unassisted), Left—VFW 12; Heart of America 12. BB—Lambott 6; R. Etzel 3. SO—Lambott 11; R. Etzel 10. HBP—Lambott (Haines). WP—Lambott, U—Willitt and Hupp. |       |     |     |     |        |    |   |    |   |

### Heart of America Blanks Millers, 15-0

Heart of America blanked the Millers, 15-0, in an eight-inning City league baseball game Tuesday night at Ripley park to win its third game in four tries. The Millers have dropped both games played in the loop.

Paul Kuhn pitched Heart of America to victory, striking out nine.

Before scoring 10 runs in the eighth, the winning nine had put across one in the first and third, plus three in the sixth.

| Heart of Amer., 15 |    |   |   |   | I-I-Millers, 0 |    |   |   |   |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----------------|----|---|---|---|
|                    | AB | R | H | O |                | AB | R | H | O |
| Dugan, cf          | 2  | 2 | 0 | 0 | J'son, 2b, c   | 2  | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| L'ville, cf        | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0 | Martin, cf     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| R'msey, 2b         | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0 | W's, cf, ss    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Dav'son, 2b        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1 | Wilson, c, p   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Haines, ss         | 5  | 1 | 0 | 0 | Blackburn      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Briggs, 3b         | 4  | 1 | 2 | 0 | St'bury, 3b    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. E. l, 1b        | 4  | 3 | 1 | 1 | Esman, ss      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. St'ler, rf      | 5  | 3 | 4 | 0 | Kennedy, lf    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Morse, lf          | 5  | 1 | 2 | 1 | Presley, rf    | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| D. Etzel, c        | 5  | 2 | 4 | 0 | H'o'beck, 3b   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Kuhn, p            | 5  | 1 | 4 | 0 | K'ler, p, 3b   | 3  | 0 | 2 | 0 |

| Totals  | 44    | 19  | 24  | 10  | Totals | 29 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
|---|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|---|---|----|
| Blackburn struck out for Wilson, 8th.   |       |     |     |     |        |    |   |   |    |
| Heart of America  | ..... | 101 | 003 | 010 | —      | 15 |   |   |    |
| 1-B—Linville, D. Etzel, 3B—D. Etzel 2, E—Ramsey, Briggs, Watts, Esman, Hollenbeck, Kahler, BB—Kuhn 3, Kahler 2, Wilson 1. SO—Kuhn 9, Kahler 4, Wilson 1. U—Ellis and Willitt. |       |     |     |     |        |    |   |   |    |

|                          | G   | IP  | ER  | II  | BB  | SO  | W  | L  | PCT. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|
| Grimsley, Chanute        | 25  | 195 | 42  | 110 | 125 | 295 | 18 | 5  | .785 |
| S. Jordan, Miami         | 28  | 177 | 37  | 155 | 74  | 142 | 12 | 6  | .762 |
| Boyer, Carthage          | 5   | 22  | 12  | 25  | 27  | 35  | 3  | 1  | .750 |
| Bayless, Pittsburg       | 5   | 20  | 10  | 25  | 23  | 23  | 3  | 1  | .750 |
| Luciano, Chanute         | 5   | 20  | 10  | 22  | 15  | 25  | 3  | 1  | .750 |
| Baker, Pittsburg         | 22  | 145 | 62  | 131 | 61  | 100 | 12 | 5  | .732 |
| McKibben, Miami          | 22  | 135 | 47  | 125 | 65  | 74  | 13 | 5  | .732 |
| Curley, Chanute          | 18  | 127 | 55  | 66  | 107 | 152 | 11 | 5  | .683 |
| Walterman, Carthage      | 21  | 218 | 53  | 90  | 75  | 251 | 18 | 9  | .667 |
| Yates, Iola              | 29  | 236 | 80  | 202 | 86  | 168 | 15 | 8  | .667 |
| Wilson, Pittsburg        | 8   | 54  | 7   | 29  | 9   | 24  | 2  | 1  | .667 |
| Morgan, Miami            | 11  | 70  | 26  | 77  | 41  | 48  | 6  | 3  | .667 |
| Ward, Chanute            | 16  | 91  | 44  | 52  | 65  | 55  | 7  | 4  | .636 |
| Burris, Iola             | 23  | 159 | 32  | 157 | 40  | 69  | 9  | 6  | .600 |
| Perks, Pittsburg         | 35  | 121 | 81  | 160 | 62  | 78  | 9  | 7  | .562 |
| Najjar, Iola             | 31  | 98  | 78  | 201 | 26  | 38  | 15 | 13 | .538 |
| Beam, Pittsburg          | 35  | 226 | 77  | 184 | 64  | 179 | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| K. Johnson, Chanute      | 27  | 160 | 73  | 146 | 74  | 134 | 8  | 8  | .500 |
| Crandall, Pittsburg      | 16  | 182 | 27  | 82  | 12  | 55  | 5  | 6  | .500 |
| Hatfield, Miami          | 17  | 109 | 38  | 107 | 19  | 97  | 8  | 8  | .500 |
| R. Jordan, Miami         | 29  | 135 | 62  | 165 | 49  | 80  | 3  | 8  | .500 |
| Reddick, Miami           | 7   | 25  | 34  | 23  | 12  | 8   | 1  | 1  | .500 |
| Marler, Miami            | 19  | 90  | 35  | 100 | 55  | 29  | 6  | 6  | .500 |
| Pusateri, Carthage       | 19  | 42  | 28  | 43  | 29  | 19  | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Aditt, Carthage          | 9   | 25  | 11  | 26  | 11  | 8   | 1  | 1  | .500 |
| Otto, Pittsburg          | 6   | 37  | 11  | 52  | 18  | 19  | 2  | 2  | .500 |
| Etzel, Chanute           | 6   | 25  | 19  | 21  | 19  | 17  | 1  | 1  | .500 |
| Huck, Carthage           | 28  | 207 | 79  | 192 | 82  | 206 | 11 | 12 | .478 |
| Henderson, Bartlesville  | 23  | 160 | 60  | 133 | 62  | 127 | 9  | 10 | .474 |
| Dodson, Chanute          | 37  | 220 | 63  | 127 | 170 | 260 | 12 | 14 | .462 |
| Zapf, Miami              | 13  | 70  | 42  | 72  | 47  | 43  | 4  | 5  | .444 |
| Bumgardner, Bartlesville | 35  | 178 | 56  | 138 | 118 | 197 | 9  | 12 | .422 |
| Grose, Bartlesville      | 40  | 231 | 75  | 246 | 67  | 149 | 11 | 15 | .422 |
| Carroll, Bartlesville    | 14  | 99  | 39  | 90  | 26  | 76  | 5  | 7  | .417 |
| Montgomery, Miami        | 17  | 82  | 35  | 85  | 27  | 33  | 4  | 6  | .400 |
| Allojovodic, Iola        | 10  | 75  | 27  | 62  | 57  | 73  | 2  | 5  | .378 |
| David, Pittsburg         | 32  | 105 | 73  | 125 | 108 | 100 | 7  | 12 | .368 |
| Rogers, Carthage         | 26  | 171 | 73  | 151 | 89  | 114 | 8  | 14 | .364 |
| Horsman, Bartlesville    | 42  | 202 | 97  | 311 | 61  | 137 | 8  | 15 | .349 |
| White, Chanute           | 185 | 66  | 178 | 47  | 75  | 8   | 15 | 24 | .345 |
| Beran, Miami             | 44  | 100 | 47  | 69  | 49  | 2   | 4  | 4  | .333 |
| Zachritz, Carthage       | 21  | 97  | 50  | 84  | 25  | 4   | 5  | 5  | .333 |
| Erter, Chanute           | 21  | 97  | 16  | 12  | 14  | 1   | 5  | 5  | .333 |
|                          |     |     | 121 | 63  | 58  | 3   | 6  | 20 | .300 |



## Las Vegas Nine Loses

The Twelfth Naval District Invitational All Service baseball tournament swung into the second day of play at the Seal Stadium yesterday with three exciting battles.

The Indian Springs Army Club of Las Vegas was victimized by late rallies of the Oakland Naval Supply Depot and eliminated, 12-6. The victors counted six runs in the eighth, first sacker Foster clearing the sacks with a long triple.

The Twelfth Naval District Headquarters, pinch hitting for Del Monte Naval Training School, was a surprise winner over Port Chicago Naval Barracks, 4-3, in 10 innings. Lefty Etzel hurled well in the pin for the Headquarters nine. Brown scored the winning run on a single, stolen base and passed ball.

The night game found the Treasure Island Armed Guard tossers nosing out the Camp Parks nine, 3 to 2. Larrieu hit a double and triple for the winners.

Three games are slated for today. In the opener at 1 p. m., Burgess Whitehead, former St. Louis Cardinal second sacker, will introduce his Peterson Field Flyers, Colorado Springs, against the Camp Knight Club of Oakland. Les Grissom probably will hurl for the visitors.

The second game, at 4 p. m., will find Port Chicago Marines opposing Naval Hospital at Oaknoll.

The final contest, at 8:30, brings together Fleet City and Mare Island Navy Yard. Ken Keltner, Harvey Storey and Joe Abreu are three of Fleet City's big guns.

Yesterday's short scores:

| Club   | R  | H  | E  |
|--|----|----|----|
| 12th N. D. Ho. 000 201 000 1—                                  | 4  | 9  | 1  |
| Port Chicago. 000 110 110 0—                                   | 3  | 9  | 2  |
| Batteries—Etzel and Cranston; Cox, Sakedal and North.          |    |    |    |
| Club   | R  | H  | E  |
| Oakland Depot 000 110 064—                                     | 12 | 18 | 2  |
| L. Vegas Army 040 020 000—                                     | 6  | 12 | 0  |
| Batteries—O'Rourke and Martin; Johnson, Van Ewe and La Plante. |    |    |    |
| Camp Parks .....   | 2  | 7  | 1  |
| Armed Guard .....  | 3  | 10 | 12 |
| Harris and Barker; Stone and Byko                              |    |    |    |



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### FIFTEEN WALKS FATAL TO OWLS

#### KOM LEAGUE

|              | W  | L  | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Chanute      | 48 | 35 | .578 |
| Miami        | 43 | 37 | .538 |
| Carthage     | 43 | 38 | .525 |
| Iola         | 40 | 40 | .500 |
| Pittsburg    | 36 | 42 | .462 |
| Bartlesville | 32 | 49 | .396 |

By DUKE WALLINGFORD

The Carthage Cardinals walked over the Chanute Owls 9-4 here last night in the opening tilt of a three-game series.

Bob Curley, who chucked the first four innings for the Owls, couldn't make his pitching arm follow directions and issued 12 brass rings to Cardinal batters as they hopped on the merry-go-round for eight safe trips with only three paying customers in the form of hits.

Leroy Kolwitz relieved Curley in the fifth with two redbirds aboard clutching free tickets but the die was cast. Kolwitz's arm appeared to have picked up the bad habit from Curley's disobedient appendage. He walked two before the side could be retired with a profit of five runs.

The Carthage merry-go-round broke down when Ray Etzel, Chanute freshman port-sider, was inserted in the sixth with Kolwitz heading for the showers. Etzel decided that the redbirds would either pay or not ride. They chose not to ride as Etzel, who has won a 2-1 contest at Bartlesville against Jack Bungarner Sunday, didn't even allow a hit in the remaining four innings.

Carthage scored twice in the opening frame on four walks and two hits. They tallied again in the fourth on four walks. In their big fifth inning the redbirds pushed around five counters on four walks, one hit and one error. They hit pay dirt for the last time in the sixth with one tally on two walks and a single.

The Owls scored two in the sixth when Malattia doubled, scoring Bulkley who was on with a fielder's choice. Malattia then scored on an overthrow at home plate.

The Chanute club added two more in the ninth. Eperasy doubled and scored on Coleman's single. Castleberry hit into a double play, Bridges to Kolafa to Arlitt, forcing Coleman at second. Hansen went in as a pinch hitter for Etzel and singled. Johnson, Debish and Bulkley walked to force Hansen across with the final tally.

Tonight the Owls will meet the Cardinals in the second game of the series and Manager Goldie Howard said this morning that either Les Dodson or Kenneth Johnson would be on the mound for Chanute.

He was unable to explain the walkouts as he termed it, that has been taking its toll of the Owl pitching staff. He ventured a sound theory that it could possibly be the pressure of being at the top of the league for so long, a time with the other clubs throwing their best pitchers and efforts in an attempt to knock the Owls from their perch.

"The pressure builds up,"

Howard said, "and no one hates the 'walkits' any more than those pitchers. It breaks their hearts."

At Bartlesville last night Les Nettles slammed a homer in the third to put the Oilers out in front of Iola and they collected 11 hits off Perks and Yates for a 9-6 victory. Henderson, on the mound for the Oilers, gave up 11 safeties.

Miami's Blues blasted Fowler and David for 17 hits in their 14-3 rout of Pittsburg's Brownies, who failed to score until the last two frames.

Tonight Pittsburg plays at Miami and Iola at Bartlesville.

### AND CARTHAGE WINS

| CARTHAGE        | AB | R | H | P | O | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coss, cf        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eckenberger, 3b | 4  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bridges, ss     | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Arlitt, 1b      | 3  | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bulou, lf       | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woods, rf       | 4  | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kolafa, 2b      | 2  | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Dixon, c        | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walterman, p    | 5  | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| Totals          | 30 | 9 | 5 | 27 | 10 | 3 | 3 |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|
| CHANUTE         | AB | R | H | P  | O  | A | E |
| Johnson, 3b     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Debish, lf      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Bulkley, ss     | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Malattia, 1b    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Tve, lf         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Eperasy, cf     | 4  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman, c      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 12 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Castleberry, 2b | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Curley, p       | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Kolwitz, p      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Etzel, p        | 1  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Hansen          | 1  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |

| Totals   | 34  | 4   | 7   | 27 | 13 | 3 | 3 |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Carthage | 200 | 151 | 000 | 9  |    |   |   |
| Chanute  | 000 | 002 | 002 | 4  |    |   |   |

Two base hits—Eckenberger, Dixon, Walterman, Malattia, Eperasy. Left on base—Carthage 6, Chanute 28. Passed balls—Dixon 4, Double plays—Bridges to Kolafa to Arlitt, Johnson to Malattia to Castleberry, Wild pitches—Kolwitz 2, Walterman 2, Eperasy 1, Walterman 6, Curley 1, Kolwitz 1, Etzel 1, Hansen 1.



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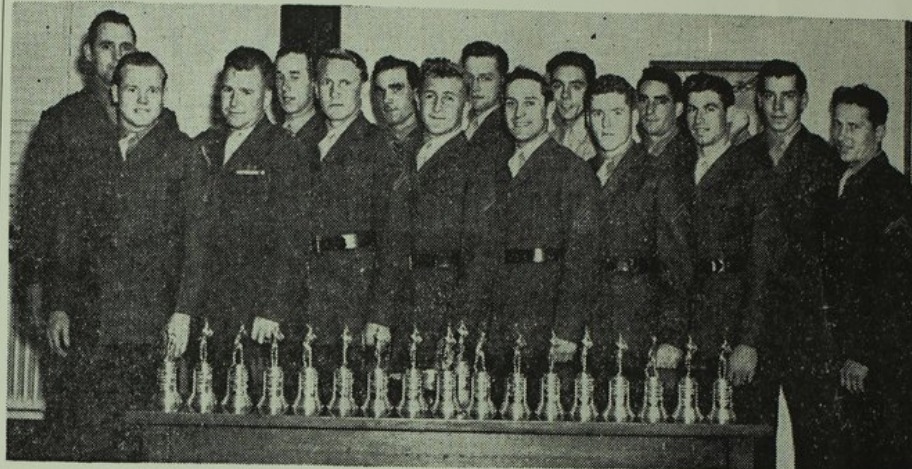
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## FINAL LINE-UP AS DIVISION CHAMPS

Pictured above as they received their trophies in General Creesy's office last week are the San Francisco Marines' Baseball Club, winners of the 12ND Battleship Division Championship.

Left to right—

Back row: De La Hunt, pitcher, Etzel, pitcher and outfield, Fernandez, 1st Baseman, Janick, pitcher and outfielder, Belka, catcher, Ianatti, infield, Bready, 1st Baseman.

Front row—

Ramsay, outfield, Capt. Houghton, catcher and coach, Gregerson, outfield, St. Martin, third baseman, Tschida, short stop, Donahue, catcher, Payne, outfielder, Zubert, 2nd baseman.

Not in picture—

Carpenter, outfield, Papaillias, infield, Romane, catcher, Lt. Scatena, business manager.

## 254B ART EXHIBIT

Sgt. Tetreault of the Depot Recruiting and Reenlistment Office was acclaimed the interior decorator most likely to succeed by his next door neighbors, Sgt. Maj. Bestwick's office last week, after they viewed the recruiting signs and posters adorning the facade on Office 254B, Building 2.

"Migawd he's got everything in that passageway but a STOP SIGN" was the tribute Corp. "Red" Roberts, the Sgt. Maj.'s clerk, paid to Tetreault's lavish placard display.

Setting aside the cleaning of his bear traps and the repairing of his nets for the moment, the Sgt. modestly acknowledged the plaudits being tendered by his various acquaintances about the Depot this week for his conspicuous exhibit.

Tetreault stated to the Depot press representative today that "We had 24 reenlistments in this office last month and I think we might have had more, but I found out that the lights in the passageway are turned off about six out of every twenty-four hours which limits the visibility of my advertising more than somewhat during that time, so I have ordered all my future posters made with fluorescent paint."

Anyone desiring information on reenlisting is extended an invitation by the Sergeant to drop over to 254B and talk it over. The Sgt. guarantees not to coerce anybody into the Corps. . . . This applies only to Marines with thirty years or more service.

## TWO MILLION APPLICANTS

This fall more than 2,000,000 young Americans will apply for enrollment in the nation's colleges and universities—the greatest number ever to seek higher education in this or any other country. Of these, it is expected that 970,000 will be veterans.

This starts a report to the President entitled The Veteran and Higher Education. The purpose of the report is to cover fully the problems of the veteran who intends to continue his education as a civilian.

This information is vital to all future discharges planning to return to secondary schools and colleges in the United States, according to Lt. Finegold, the Educational Officer for the Department of Pacific.

Copies of this report may be obtained from the Education Office in Building 1, Room 450.

## GENERAL CREESY CONGRATULATES 12th N.D. VICTORS

It was their last batting lineup of the 1946 season when the San Francisco Marines' Baseball Team assembled in General Creesy's office, Monday, June 10 to receive the trophies for their hard played and victorious season.

## NOTICES

Authorization has been received from the Commandant that WRs may wear to work the long sleeved seersucker uniform with dress hat and bronze emblems.

Special Services, Room 755, Building 3 still issues chits for Marines paying half the cost to participate in swimming, horseback riding, golf, fencing, tennis, badminton, skating, and bicycling.

Some of the pictures of Marines on the Showboat Trip are still in the Special Services Office. If you placed your order, please drop by and pick these up. Since the photography was by civilians, the Marines, cannot be identified.

With the team reabsorbed into the military supply routine of the Depot, the men of the ball squad made their adieu brief ones after their last official gathering. As each member of the squad went his separate way, last week after the presentation, he carried with him the memories of a baseball team that thundered into a Division Championship after a singularly inauspicious start at the beginning of the season.

Some of the men will have been discharged as this paper comes from the press, others will be standing by for transfer to the Barstow Depot and other stations, while a few, it is hoped, will be left on deck for the next season's call of "Play Ball" when it is sounded here at the Depot of Supplies.



## Ray Etzel baseball scrapbook





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|                                       |          |    |    |    |      |     |    |     |    |    |    |      |      |           |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----|----|----|------|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|------|------|-----------|
| PIERCE, Raymond Lester (Lefty)        |          |    |    |    |      |     |    |     |    |    |    |      |      | BL TL     |
| B 6/6/97 Emporia KS DS/4/63 Denver CO |          |    |    |    |      |     |    |     |    |    |    |      |      | 5'7" 156# |
|                                       | G        | AB | R  | H  | 2B   | 3B  | HR | SB  | BB | SO |    | Pos  | G    |           |
| 1924 Chicago                          | National | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | P    | 6    |           |
| 1925 Philadelphia                     | "        | 23 | 28 | 5  | 5    | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 7    | 179  | P 23      |
| 1926 "                                | "        | 37 | 24 | 1  | 3    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 5    | 125  | P 37      |
|                                       |          | 68 | 52 | 6  | 8    | 1   | 1  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 3  | 12   | 154  | P 66      |
|                                       | G        | GS | CG | IP | H    | BB  | SO | SHO | W  | L  |    | ERA  |      |           |
| 1924 Chicago                          |          | 6  | 0  | 0  | 7.1  | 7   | 4  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7.36 |      |           |
| 1925 Philadelphia                     |          | 23 | 8  | 4  | 90   | 134 | 24 | 18  | 0  | 5  | 4  | 5.56 | 5.50 |           |
| 1926 "                                |          | 37 | 7  | 1  | 84.2 | 128 | 55 | 18  | 0  | 2  | 7  | 2.22 | 5.63 |           |
|                                       |          | 46 | 15 | 5  | 182  | 269 | 63 | 38  | 0  | 7  | 11 | 2.89 | 5.64 |           |



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### OWLS PAY 5-8 FOR 6 ERRORS

| KOM League Standing |    |    |      |
|---------------------|----|----|------|
|                     | W  | L  | Pct. |
| Chanute             | 46 | 21 | .597 |
| Iola                | 39 | 28 | .529 |
| Carthage            | 39 | 26 | .520 |
| Miami               | 38 | 26 | .513 |
| Pittsburg           | 34 | 29 | .465 |
| Bartlesville        | 29 | 47 | .381 |

By BOB WELLINGTON

The Chanute Owls, guilty of six errors, gave the Miami Blues an 8 to 5 victory here last night.

The Owls got an early lead in the third inning when Etzel walked and Debish tripled to left-center and scored on a bad throw-in. In the fourth Eperasy doubled and Hansen drove him in with a single to center. Malattia doubled in the sixth and went to third on Tye's infield out. Eperasy scored him on a long fly to center.

The Owls' final score came in the seventh when Hansen singled and Debish brought him home with a double to center. In the same inning Manager Howard, batting for Etzel, worried Jordan, the Miami pitcher by hitting six foul balls before he struck out.

The Blues had a big inning in the sixth. It started when Malattia dropped Dennis' foul. Dennis then walked and Chandler made it to first on Etzel's error, Dennis stopping at third. The umpire added to Etzel's worries by charging him with a balk and Dennis came home and Chandler went to second. Engle got on by Bulkeley's error and Burch laid a slow roller through Malattia to score Chandler. Jordan was out on a grounder and McKibben sent a long fly to center that got away from Eperasy and two more runs crossed the plate. Cook ended the inning by popping out to left.

In the fifth Engle walked but was out on second when Jordan hit to third base. McKibben, batting for Moore, tripled, scoring Jordan, and Keithley drove in McKibben with a single to left.

Debish had a big night at the plate. He slammed out a single, a double and two triples in five trips. Eperasy got two for four and both of his hits were doubles. Hansen had three singles in four times up, and Malattia had a single and a double in four times at bat. Keithley, Miami second baseman, had three for five and one was a ringing double to deep center.

Pittsburg won from Iola last night 4 to 2 and Bartlesville shut out Carthage 6 to 0. Waltermann gave the Oilers nine hits as his teammates committed six errors.

Tonight the Owls play Miami in a doubleheader. The first game will be called at 6:30 and the second will start at 8:30. Curley and Grimsley are scheduled to be on the mound for the Owls.

#### YESTERDAY'S SCORES

| KOM LEAGUE                  |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Miami 8, Chanute 5          |  |
| Pittsburg 4, Iola 2         |  |
| Bartlesville 6, Carthage 0  |  |
| WESTERN ASSOCIATION         |  |
| Muskogee 10, Fort Smith 9   |  |
| Leavenworth 8, Salina 7     |  |
| Joplin 11, Topeka 6         |  |
| St. Joseph 15, Hutchinson 5 |  |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE             |  |
| Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2    |  |
| Pittsburgh 4, New York 3    |  |
| Boston 3, Chicago 2         |  |
| St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 4 |  |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE             |  |
| Boston 3, Chicago 2         |  |
| Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 3 |  |
| New York 2, St. Louis 1     |  |
| Washington 1, Detroit 0     |  |
| AMERICAN ASSOCIATION        |  |
| No games scheduled.         |  |

Hard rubber can now be made from synthetic rubber by adding a coal-derived liquid plastic.

#### ONE FOR MIAMI

| MIAMI            | AB | R | H | P  | O  | A | E |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|---|
| Moore, ss        | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| McKibben, lf     | 3  | 1 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Nettles, cf      | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Cook, cf         | 2  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Keithley, 2b     | 5  | 1 | 2 | 0  | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Fackard, rf      | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis, c        | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Engle, 3b        | 5  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Chandler, lf, ss | 3  | 2 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Burch, 1b        | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| S. Jordan, p     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals           | 37 | 8 | 2 | 27 | 10 | 2 | 0 |

| CHANUTE         | AB | R | H  | P  | O  | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| Johnson, 2b     | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Debish, rf      | 5  | 1 | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Bulkeley, ss    | 4  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Malattia, 1b    | 4  | 1 | 2  | 13 | 0  | 3 | 0 |
| Tye, lf         | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Eperasy, cf     | 4  | 1 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| Castleberry, 2b | 4  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Hansen, c       | 4  | 1 | 3  | 5  | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Etzel, p        | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, p      | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Howard          | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals          | 36 | 5 | 11 | 27 | 12 | 6 | 0 |

Chanute 0-24 101-8  
Chanute 0-2 101 100-8  
Earned runs—Miami 3, Chanute 2.  
Two base hits—Keithley, Malattia, Debish, Eperasy 2. Three base hits—Debish 2, McKibben. Wild pitch—Etzel. Balks—Etzel. Double plays—Eperasy to Castleberry. Base on balls—Jordan 2, Etzel 5. Strike outs—Jordan 3, Etzel 5, Johnson 2. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpires—Carney and Cameron.

#### BEE HAZARD TOO MUCH FOR KANSAN ON LINKS

Colorado Springs—(P)—Bothered by a buzzing bee, and also by Mrs. Patti Blanton of Enid, Okla., 17-year-old Marilyn Smith of Wichita blew out of the Broadmoor invitational golf tournament in a quarterfinals match yesterday, 2 to 1.

The bee caused Miss Smith to miss a putt on the 12th that would have given her a 1-up lead. Unnerved, she lost the next two holes, and then Mrs. Blanton held onto her edge throughout the 17th.

Today Mrs. Blanton meets Margaret Gunther of Memphis, who eliminated Mrs. George Noble Jr. of Dallas. In the other semifinal match, Mrs. George Zaharias, the defending champion, meets Elnor Jones of Albuquerque. Yesterday Mrs. Zaharias defeated Mrs. Robert Monsted of New Orleans, 8 and 6, and Miss Jones beat Marilyn Herpel of St. Louis, 6 and 5.

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### LOCALS SPLIT MOUND DUELS

July 21, 1946

The top-leading Chanute Owls split a pair of pitcher's duels with the Bartlesville Oilers over the weekend. Kenneth Johnson gave up nine hits Saturday night which netted the Oilers a 3 to 1 victory. Sunday, Ray Etzel, Chanute left-hander, won a mound duel from the pride of Bartlesville, Jack Bumgarner, by a score of 2 to 1.

In Saturday's game Wayne Grose held the Owls to four hits and pitched shutout ball for eight innings. Chanute scored an earned run in the ninth on an error by Willoughby, Oiler left-fielder.

Debish and Malattia were the only Owl batsmen who could hit Grose's pitching. Each got two hits and one of Debish's went for a 2-bagger. Fielding play of the game was Tye's dead-run catch of Grose's line drive.

DeGrande tripled in the first frame and scored on a long fly by Nettles. The Oilers scored again in the second on two singles and bunched three hits in the eighth to chalk up their final tally.

Ray "lefty" Etzel was in top form in the game Sunday. He gave up seven hits and walked one. The Oilers scored their only hit and a line single to center.

The Owls made their only runs in the fifth. Coleman walked and Castleberry was on by Waggoner's error. Etzel hit a slow roller down the third base line and as he was thrown out at first Coleman and Castleberry advanced. Debish, who has been shifted to the leadoff position in the batting order, sent a line single to center to score two runs and win the ball game.

Bumgarner held the Owls to five hits, but his teammates were charged with three errors.

The Miami Blues jumped into second place over the weekend by swamping Iola with a 2-day hitting spree. Saturday they registered 19 hits to down the Cubs 10 to 9, and Sunday they belted out 11 hits to win 7 to 2. Pittsburg uneaten the second place Carthage Cardinals with two victories, 8 to 7 and 14 to 8.

Tonight the Owls will again play Bartlesville and tomorrow they come home to tangle with Carthage.

Saturday:  
Chanute 000 000 001—1 4 0  
Bartlesville 110 000 01x—3 9 1  
Johnson and Hansen; Grose and Glen.

Sunday:  
Chanute 000 020 000—2 5 0  
Bartlesville 001 000 000—1 7 3  
Etzel and Coleman; Bumgarner and Glen.



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### K-O-M League

#### Chanute 2, Oilers 1

Bartlesville, Okla., July 21.—(P)—Chanute scored two unearned runs in the fifth inning and then held the Bartlesville Oilers scoreless the rest of the way to give the Oilers a close 2-1 decision over the Oilers in a KOM League baseball game here today.

Score by innings: R H E  
Chanute.....000 020 000—2 5 0  
Bartlesville.....001 000 000—1 7 3  
Batteries—Etzel and Coleman; Bumgarther and Glenn.

### K-O-M League

#### Chanute 11, Miami 10

Miami, Okla., July 22.—(P)—In an 11-inning KOM League baseball game that ran two hours and fifty minutes, Chanute defeated Miami tonight 11 to 10.

Miami's eight errors contributed to its defeat.

Score by innings: R H E  
Chanute.....100 306 000 01—11 13 4  
Miami.....100 112 010 00—10 11 8  
Batteries—Etzel; Johnson, White and Hansen; Montgomery, Marler and Dennis.

### Owlets Win in 11

(By the Associated Press)

Leading Chanute edged out second-place Miami, 11-10, in 11 innings, while cellar-dwelling Pittsburg and Bartlesville chalked up victories over Iola and Carthage in K-O-M league games Monday night.

The Blues erred eight times in the two-hour and 50-minute fray at Miami. The leaders collected 13 hits off Montgomery and Mar-

ler, while Etzel, Johnson and White of the Owls pitching staff gave up 11.

Pittsburg climbed to within 2 percentage points of fourth-place Iola's season record, by walloping the Cubs, 5-0, behind the five-hit hurling of Brownie Manager Jim Crandall.

Bartlesville blasted three Carthage pitchers for 19 hits as the Oilers romped to a 12-7 victory over the Redbirds.



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