

Paul Packer baseball scrapbook

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This scrapbook contains clippings and photographs relating to the baseball activities of Paul Packer, who grew up in the East Hill area of Topeka, Kansas. Packer was an infielder and pitcher on the 1951 Topeka Mosby-Macks baseball team. The scrapbook contains clippings about the team's season, and also includes a group of snapshots featuring its players and coaches. The team represented Capitol Post 1 in the American Legion baseball program, but took its name from its sponsor, the Mosby-Mack Ford dealership. The Mosby-Macks finished second in the American Legion's state championship tournament held in Russell, although Packer was unable to participate in the tournament because of illness. Following Packer's graduation from Lecompton High School in 1952, he joined the Topeka Decker Oilers semi-pro baseball team as a utility player. Articles from the 1952 Decker Oiler season also are included in the scrapbook. The team finished second in the state semi-pro tournament held in Wichita. Packer played with the Decker Oilers again in 1956, 1959, and 1961. He also spent a season with the Larned, Kansas, Ban Johnson team, and played fast pitch softball in Topeka for a number of years. Paul Packer had a 34-year career with the Topeka Fire Department. 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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City Legion Nine Plays Leavenworth

Capitol Post No. 1 County All-Star baseball team opens its season Sunday afternoon at 2 against the Leavenworth Legion team at the Soldiers' Home diamond.

Manager Harry Suter put his squad thru their second practice of the week Saturday afternoon at Gage diamond. The team will leave the American Legion home at 10 Sunday morning.

The starting lineup is Jim Gates, cf; Bill Dougherty, rf; Don Bernhardt, lf; Ford Arbogast, c; Randall Murphy, 1b; Joe McDonnell, 2b; Richard Maze, 3b; Bob Brannan, ss; Clyde Hinkle, Jake Heim, and Don Locke, p. Third baseman Tom Davidson received cuts in an automobile accident, and is unable to take part in this opening game.



Capital Post Drill Lures 20

Some 20 boys reported to Manager Harry Suter at Gage Park baseball diamond Sunday afternoon for a tryout for the Capitol Post No. 1 County All-Star team. Suter is looking forward to having the best county team that he has handled in the past several years.

In a practice contest, Jake Heim and Lewis Guth, pitchers on last year's team, worked for the two opposing teams. Other boys slated for mound help are Cotton Ward, Clyde Hinkle and Don Locke. Ruben Lopez, one of the two players lost from the team of last year on account of the age limit, will be succeeded as catcher by Randall Murphy, Ford Arbogast or Jack Robison of Carbon-dale.

Tom Davidson, shortstop on last year's team, has been shifted to third base, and getting a satisfactory shortstop is now one of the problems. Joe McDonnell will be back at his regular spot at second base. Larry Ward, top hitter on the team last year, is expected back from school at Winfield to take over at first base the first of the month.

Holdovers from last year in the outfield are Jim Gates, Bill Dougherty, and Don Bernhardt, who is also expected to be on the mound when not in the outfield.

Practice will get on in an intensive way Tuesday evening and Friday evening with a tentative game coming up on Sunday at Leavenworth.

Taken - AT - Owl - Park - 1951

Morvin Bean. Catcher



Bob Shirley - Pitcher



Earl Graham. 2nd Base



Ralph Luce - Pitcher



Bob Perry - Coach



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Jim Golden - R-Field



Tom Sheper - 3rd Base



Bob Smith - Utility



Edgar Graham - Catcher



Adam Engroff - Pitcher



Bob Waldon - 2nd Base



Ted Worthington - 1st Base



Saturday, August 4, 1951

Legion Baseball Chief High On Program's New Playoff Plan

BY CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Writer

Olathe—George Starkey, chairman of the American Legion junior baseball program in Kansas, is conducting the East Area tournament at Olathe, while state adjutant I. L. (Click) Cowger is in charge of the West Area tournament at Newton. Starkey thinks the new setup this year will determine a real state champion. The double elimination will weed out the weak teams in each section of the state, and bring together the four top teams in the state finale at Russell this week end.

The Mosby-Macks were getting away with about everything in their opener against Argentine. With runners on first and third, they were going down with the delayed steal, which Argentine seemed helpless to break up, and a score generally resulted.

Bob Shirley didn't look as keen on the mound as he has in some other games this season. How-

ever, his curve ball was working to perfection as the game progressed, and Argentine was helpless, as 17 went down swinging. Few, if any, no-hitters are on record for Legion tourney play.

Maurice Birt, a former player on Topeka high baseball teams and also on a Capitol Post team in earlier years, and who did a good job of umpiring in the state meet at Russell last year, is out from his home in Kansas City working the East Area tourney, and will go on to help work the state tourney at Russell.

Coach Bob Perry was especially pleased at the pitching, but the top hitting of those lower in the batting averages gave high hopes that the hitting will pick up. First baseman Don Luttrell with a season average of .175 came up with two doubles and two singles out of six, Jim Griffith had three out of six, Bob Walden four out of six, and Jim Humbert, the third-spot long-distance hitter, had two triples.

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Winfield Is Saturday Night Foe—

Shirley Gets No-Hitter Over Argentine, 20-0

Mosby-Macks Advance to 2nd Round in Legion Area Tourney

Olathe, Aug. 4.—Bob Shirley, one of the best American Legion junior baseball pitchers in the state, reached the height of his career here Friday night when he hurled a no-hit, no-run game as the Topeka Mosby-Macks overwhelmed Argentine, 20-0, in the opener of the Legion East area playoffs.

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Sunday, August 5, 1951

Macks Gain Area Finals

BY CLAUDE HAYS

Daily Capital Sports Writer

OLATHE. (Special).—Mosby-Mack of Topeka outlasted Winfield, 8-6, here Saturday night to gain the finals of the Eastern area American Legion junior baseball tournament.

The triumph insured the Macks a spot in the four-team state tourney.

The Macks play the area finals at 9 p. m. Sunday against the winner of the Emporia-Winfield game, to be played at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Saturday Emporia topped Argentine, 10-6.

The Macks had to call on their ace, Bob Shirley, to preserve the Saturday triumph. He held Winfield scoreless and hitless in the last two and a third innings. He had been preceded on the hill by Adam Engroff and Paul Packer.

Hitting hero for the Macks was catcher Graham who hammered out four for five. The Macks clinched the contest with a three-run spree in the sixth which was featured by Tom Sleeper's two-run double.

Winfield	AB	H	O	A	Mack	AB	H	O	A
Spur, 2b	4	1	2	0	Walden, 2b	4	2	0	1
Group, 1b	4	0	1	0	Packer, ss	4	1	0	4
Ho, 1b	4	1	4	1	Herrin, cf	3	1	1	1
Ho, 1b	4	1	6	0	Sleeper, 3b	3	1	2	2
Stone, rf	5	3	1	0	Luttrell, 1b	5	0	8	0
Walden, 2b	2	0	1	1	Graham, c	5	4	1	2
Walden, 2b	1	0	0	0	Griffith, cf	4	2	0	0
Herrin, c	3	1	1	2	Bean, rf	4	0	0	0
Goodwin, ss	4	0	1	3	Dag, p	2	1	0	0
Brunt, p	3	0	0	0	Shirley, p	1	0	0	0

Totals 24 7 24 10 Totals 37 11 27 10
Wind (announced) McMurphy, 8.
Winfield 000 200 300—6
Macks 110 203 100—8
2.—McMurphy 2. Sleeper, Brunt, Packer.
2. Graham, Walden, Goodwin, RBI—Graham 3. Packer, Ott, Stone, Sleeper 2. Walden, 2B—Cresser, Sleeper, Griffith, SB—Crunk, Stone, DP—Packer, Graham to Luttrell, HB—Engroff 1. Brunt 3. Thompson 1. Packer 6. Enley 1. 80—Engroff 3. Brunt 2. Thompson 5. Packer 3. Shirley 2. HO—Engroff 3 for 3 in 3; Packer 3 for 3 in 3; Shirley 0 for 0 in 2; Brunt 4 for 5 in 3; Thompson 4 for 6 in 6. Winner—Packer. Loser—Brunt.

Saturday, August 4, 1951

Shirley Flips No-Hit Game For Mack Rout

BY CLAUDE HAYS

Daily Capital Sports Writer

OLATHE. (Special).—Mosby-Mack Capitol Post of Topeka set records here Friday night in the opening game of the east area American Legion playoffs in getting a 20-0 shutout over second district champion Argentine, and Bob Shirley pitching a no-hit game.

Twenty-nine batters faced Shirley in the full-length game. The three batters getting on were walked and one of them was thrown out. He struck out 17 batters. Catcher Edgar Graham had 18 putouts and first baseman Don Luttrell eight.

Along with the tight defense, Mosby-Mack clouted two pitchers over the lot for 18 hits. Luttrell and Bob Walden each had four-for-six. Jim Humbert had two triples. Jim Griffith came out of his hitting slump with three-for-six.

Lewis Johnson lasted three innings for Argentine. Bill Keller went the last five. Neither was effective and had eight errors behind them.

Interest was held up to the end to see if Shirley would get a no-hitter. In the ninth, he walked a batter, then struck out three.

Mosby-Mack will play Winfield at 9 p. m. Saturday with Emporia meeting Argentine in the 6:30 p. m. opener.

The Winfield Club posted a 4-2 win over Emporia in the second game here Friday.

Emporia 000 001 10—2 2 4
Winfield 010 000 201—4 5 0

Powell and Shirley; Stone and Herrin.

Argentine Mosby-Mack

Keller, 2b	3	0	1	Walden, 2b	6	4	0	3
Hile, cf	2	0	0	Packer, ss	5	2	0	0
Long, cf	1	0	0	Humbert, lf	5	2	0	0
Rafferty, ss	2	0	2	Sleeper, 3b	4	1	1	1
Large, 2b	2	0	3	Graham, c	4	1	1	0
Hamilton, c	3	0	7	Luttrell, 1b	6	4	8	0
Brunt, rf	3	0	0	Griffith, cf	6	3	0	0
Ing'am, 3b	2	0	7	Golden, rf	3	0	0	0
Scott, lf	1	0	0	Shirley, p	4	1	0	4
Alvarez, lf	1	0	2					
Strach, 1b	3	0	2					
Johnson, p	1	0	0					
H. Keller, p	1	0	0					
Klinger, p	1	0	0					

Totals 26 0 24 8 Totals 43 18 27 8

Argentine 000 000 000—0

Mosby-Mack 110 203 100—8

2.—Johnson, Shirley, Rafferty, Ingraham

3. Graham, Large, Hamilton, Hile, RBI—

Sleeper 2, Griffith 3, Walden 2, Graham

2, Humbert, 2B—Packer, Luttrell, Griffith, 3B—Humbert 2, SB—Griffith, Alvarez, Ingraham, Walden 2, Packer 2, Go-

dez, Long, Sleeper 2, Graham, BB—John-

son 2, Shirley 4, B. Keller 4, 80—Shirley

17, B. Keller 3, HO—Johnson 6 for 8 in 3;

H. Keller 11 for 12 in 5, WP—Johnson,

Keller 4, Palk—Keller, PB—Hamilton 2,

Graham, Loser—Johnson, U—Flowers,

Birt, Taylor.



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Monday, August 6, 1951

Macks Blast Emporia For Area Title, 16-1

BY CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Writer

OLATHE.—Mosby-Mack Capital Post and Emporia will represent the East area in the state double elimination tournament at Russell this week end. Emporia gained the runner-up spot by defeating Winfield, 13-4, while Topeka took the championship game from Emporia, 16-1.

In the final game a tired Emporia team, with its ace pitcher Joe Powell having worked the first game, was no match for the fresh Mosby-Mack team in a game that went seven innings by mutual agreement.

Bob Morris went all the way for Topeka, allowing only one hit, a double by Bill Knisley in the fifth inning. Knisley later in the same inning scored Emporia's only run. Tom Sleeper, who won the meet's sportsmanship award, featured the game with a home run over the left centerfield fence 310 feet away with Jim Humbert on base in the third inning.

Dean Judson started for Emporia but gave way to Duane McAntee in the third after five runs were over on three hits and four errors. Cal Pritner and Jon Powell finished up for Emporia on the mound.

Sleeper and Marvin Bean led the Mosby-Mack hitting with three out of four and two out of four respectively. The All-Star team named at the close of the tournament was:

Catchers—Shirley, Emporia; Graham, Topeka.
Firstbase—Reichardt, Emporia.
Secondbase—Torres, Emporia.
Thirdbase—Sleeper, Topeka.
Shortstop—Packer, Topeka.
Outfielders—Knisley, Emporia; Humbert, Topeka; Hiet, Argentine.
Pitchers—Joe Powell, Emporia; Stone, Winfield; Shirley, Topeka.
Utility—Raferty, Argentine.
Mosby-Mack
ABHOA
E.Gum, 2b 0 0 0 1 Knisley, rf 3 1 1 0
Walden, 2b 5 1 0 1 Schroeder, rf 3 0 4 0
Packer, ss 4 1 1 2 Reichardt, 1b 1 0 4 0
Humbert, lf 2 1 1 0 Powell, ss 1 0 0 2
Smith, rf 0 0 1 0 Shirley, c 3 0 6 1
Sleeper, 3b 4 3 2 1 Torres, 2b 3 0 1 0
Ed G'm, rf 4 2 1 0 Laylock, rf 2 0 0 1
Luttrell, 1b 3 1 4 0 Judson, p 1 0 0 0
W'gton, 1b 1 0 4 0 McAntee, p 1 0 2 1
Griffith, cf 3 1 1 0 Joe Powell 1 0 0 0
Garden, cf 1 0 0 0
Bean, c 4 2 6 0
Morris, p 4 0 0 1
Totals 35 12 26 6

Joe Powell filed out in 7th for McAntee.
Macks 305 132 2-16
Emporia 600 010 0-1
E-John Powell 2, Longstaff, Pridner, Laylock, Schroeder, RBI—Graham 2, Luttrell, Sleeper 2, Bean 2, Humbert, Schroeder, Morris, 2B—Humbert, Knisley, Packer, HI—Sleeper, 2B—Sleeper 2, Graham, HI—Packer, Walden, Humbert, Knisley, Joe Powell, Luttrell, Griffith 2, BB—Morris 6, Judson 1, McAntee 4, John Powell 2, 80—Morris 6, Judson 2, McAntee 4, Pridner 2, Joe Powell 1, 10—Judson 5, Pridner 8 in 2 1/2, McAntee 3 for 3 in 2, Pridner 4 for 3 in 1 1/2, Powell 2 for 1 in 1, HBR—By Morris (Longstaff), WF—Judson, McAntee, Morris, Balk—Pridner, PB—Bean, Schroeder, Loser—Judson, U—Michaels, Flowers, Birt.

Emporia 232 022 022—12 12 2
Winfield 003 000 001—4 6 3
Powell and Shirley; Goodwin, Branton and Herra.

Tuesday, August 7, 1951

Evening Leaguers Squeeze Stars, 5-4

The Evening League All-Stars and the County All-Stars hooked up in an exhibition game Monday evening at the high school grounds with the Evening team winning 5-4. Gary Fenity went all the way for the winners, allowing four hits.

The Evening team will play a practice game Tuesday evening with Mosby-Mack at the Washburn Rural diamond, and on Wednesday against Jordan Patterson at the high school grounds.

County All-Stars 010 000—4 4 3
Evening All-Stars 203 00X—5 5 4
Hinkle, Bernhardt and French; Fenity and Bonjour.

Wednesday, August 8, 1951

Stars Hold Macks To 6-6 Deadlock

The Evening League all-stars and Mosby-Mack Capitol Post played seven innings to a 7-7 tie in an exhibition game Tuesday evening at the Washburn Rural diamond. Darrell Parnell went all the way for the Evening League, allowing seven hits, while four Mosby-Mack pitchers gave up six.

This was the last workout before the Macks go to Russell Friday for their opening game in the state tournament.

The evening league team plays Jordan Patterson team Wednesday evening at the high school grounds.

Evening All-Stars 002 002 2—6 6 2
Mosby-Mack 310 101 0—3 7 4
Parnell and Bonjour, French; Packer, Luce, Morris, Engroff and Bean.

Thursday, August 9, 1951

State Legion Finals To Start on Friday

By CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Writer

The final showdown comes this week end in American Legion junior baseball competition for Kansas. Since the first of June teams have been organized and moulded into machines in a series of exhibition games thru June and on into the middle of July.

Teams have been eliminated in District play, which was closed on July 30. Then came the East Area and the West Area eliminations when all teams went out, except the two top ones from each area. These four teams are in the finale at Russell on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The state committee in its meeting in July designated that the winner of the East Area would play the loser of the West Area in the first game of the state meet at Russell. This brings Mosby-Mack Capitol Post, winner of the East Area, against Salina, loser of the West Area at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Following this game, the winner of the West Area, Wichita Carneys play the loser of the East Area, Emporia.

Mosby-Mack and Wichita Carneys didn't lose a game in Area play, and are doped to battle it out for the championship in the double elimination play.

Salina has a win and a loss to Mosby-Mack in exhibition play, the game at Topeka, 3-0, with Bob Shirley on the mound; and a 3-4 loss at Salina with Bob Morris on the mound.

Wichita is doped as a strong team with plenty of top pitching. There is a good possibility the series might require a seventh game with Wichita and Mosby-Mack battling it out. Each of these teams is expected to win its first game over Emporia and Salina, respectively. This would bring Wichita and Mosby-Mack against each other on Saturday night. The team getting the jump in this game would have a big advantage. There isn't much to choose between Salina and Emporia as to strength with possibly the edge to Salina. These two top teams must get by this first game with second string pitchers to throw all they have against each other in the second game. That means Shirley will be pitted against Wichita on Saturday night, and it will be up to Adam Engroff and Bob Morris to handle Salina on Friday night.

TO ASSIST VETERANS
A representative of the KANSAS VETERANS' COMMISSION will be in Russell, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, on Tuesdays August 14 and 15, 1966, to assist veterans, their dependents or survivors with matters pertaining to service work.

THEATRES
Feature attraction now playing at the Theatre, the "ARPOUNTING WITH DANGER" now has Ladd and Phillips as the very best team in the business. "SIERRA PASSAGE" with Wayne Morris and Lola Albright, "THE SUNSHINE TOURIST" with Dean Cain, "THE PLAGUE AGE WEST" with John Payne and Academy Award winner, "The Opening Sunday" for three days at the Mecca Theatre, with Larry D. and Robert Ryan.

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Bracket for the Department Junior Baseball Tournament

Russell, August 10 - 11 - 12

G-1 (Topeka)			
(Winner East Area)	_____)		
()	Winner of G-1)	
G-1 (Salina))		
(Run.-up West Area)	G-4	_____)	
( )	)	Winner of G-4)
G-2 (Wichita))		
(Winner West Area)	_____)		
()	Winner of G-2)	
G-2 (Emporia))		
(Run.-up East Area)		G-6	_____)
()			CHAMP
G-3 ()			Unless 2 games lost
()			
(Loser of G-1)	_____)		
()	Winner of G-3)	
G-3 ())		
(Loser of G-2)	_____)		
	G-5	_____)	
	)	Winner of G-5)
	_____)		
	Loser of G-4)	
	_____)		
		Same as G-6)
)
		G-7	_____)
			CHAMP
		_____)	
		Same as G-6)

UMPIRES

MAURICE BRIT

MIKE FABAC
(All From Missouri)

STANLEY MICHEALS

Teams and Individuals

WICHITA

Arlene Messner
Joe Snyder
John Bienz
Marc Webb
Bob Conn
Duane Wilson
Don Houchen
Kerry Moore

Harold Gascoigne
Bruce Nobles
Robert Moxley
Jerry Bupp
Bob Jackson
John Milton
Dwight Dinsmore
Roe Messner

TOPEKA

Bob Walden
Don Luttrell
Jim Humbert
Jim Griffith
Tom Sleeper
Edgar Graham
Paul Packer
Jim Golden

Marvin Bean
Ted Worthington
Bob Shirley
Adam Engroff
Bob Morris
Earl Graham
Bob Smith
Ralph Luce

SALINA

Joseph Edward Bailey
Ernest Gary Collins
Robert Michael Estrel
Paul Gonzales
James Douglas Hotchkiss
Donald Eugene Johnson
James Tobin Johnson
Richard Oren Kratzer

Richard Dean Morris
Eugene Miles Ostenberg
Donald Lee Pilcher
Robert Lee Pinkall
Jimmy Lee Ramswell
Ronald Eugene Smith
Leon Edward Strecker
Myron D. Meier

EMPORIA

Dale Langstaff
Cloyce Shirley
Dean Judson
Don Blaylock
John Farris
Bob Wilson
Don Shroeder
John Powell

Floyd Reichart
Cal Priture
Bill Kneisley
Duane McAntee

All Winners' Games Are 9 Innings; All Losers' Games Are 7 Innings

GAME TIME EACH EVENING 6:30

Cal Morgenstern, Tournament Manager

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Friday, August 10, 1951

Macks Leave For Tourney

BY CLAUDE HAYS

Daily Capital Sports Writer

Listed as one of the top contenders for the state American Legion junior baseball state championship, the Mosby-Mack Capitol Post team left Thursday noon for the battle site at Russell.

The Capitol Post team has dominated junior baseball play most of the time since the program was set up. It has won more championships than all other teams combined, and when not taking the top spot has been close up. Last year, Parsons won the title with Capitol Post runner-up.

A look at the four teams in the meet—Salina, Wichita, Topeka, and Emporia — indicates that Wichita Barneys and Topeka Mosby-Macks will battle it out for the title in the double eliminations.

The Mosby-Macks hook up in the first game Friday evening against Salina at 6:30 a. m. Wichita and Emporia will follow at 9 p. m. Saturday, it will be loser vs. loser at 6:30 p. m., and winner vs. winner at 9 p. m.

With Wichita and Topeka slated to come thru with first round wins, they will tangle Saturday night. The top pitcher for each team will get the call Saturday night, which means that Bob Shirley will bear the pitching load for Mosby-Macks. It will be up to Adam Engroff and Bob Morris to get the Macks by Salina.

Batting averages figured to date on the 29 games Mosby-Macks have played shows a team average of .287. Tom Sleeper leads with .389. Jim Griffith has come up strong to take over second place with .366, and Jim Humbert third at .322 to tie up with Edgar Graham.

Batting averages to date:	AB	H	Pct.
Sleeper, 3b	90	35	.389
Engroff, p	24	9	.375
Griffith, cf	123	45	.366
Humbert, lf	118	38	.322
Edgar Graham, c, rf	90	29	.322
Walden, 2b, ss	120	34	.283
Worthington, 1b	28	10	.263
Shirley, p	34	9	.262
Packer, ss, 3b	112	29	.259
Earl Graham, 2b	19	4	.211
Luttrell, 1b	71	15	.211
Bean, c, rf	65	11	.200
Smith, rf	8	1	.200
Golden, rf, p	59	11	.186
Morris, p	28	4	.143
Luce, p	5	0	.000

Saturday, August 11, 1951

Macks Zip Past Salina, 9 to 2, In State Opener

BY CLAUDE HAYS

Daily Capital Sports Writer

RUSSELL.—Bob Morris pitched Mosby-Mack Capitol Post to a 9-2 victory over Salina in the opening game of the American Legion state tournament here Friday night.

He scattered six hits, four of them doubles, and struck out eight. The only Salina runs came in the first inning, when hits by Dick Kratzer, Bob Pinkall came with errors by Bob Walden and Earl Graham of the Macks.

Bob Estrell started for Salina, but a walk to Walden, singles by Jim Humbert and Don Luttrell and a double by Tom Sleeper brought on Salina's ace moundsman, Jim Ramswell in the first inning after three runs had crossed.

The Macks played without the help of shortstop Paul Packer, who couldn't accompany the team because of an attack of virus pneumonia. Walden was shifted from second to short, and substitute Earl Graham played second. Both of them played good games, and totaled three of the 12 Mack hits.

Sleeper, Earl Graham, Luttrell and Morris each had two hits for the Macks. Not a single Mosby-Mack hitter struck out, but the winners accepted seven walks.

Big Joe Powell had Wichita on his hip for six innings when the Barneys of Wichita fell on him for three hits coupled with two errors for four runs in the eighth and took the lead for the first time. The eighth inning was a slaughter, the Barneys pushing over nine runs.

Powell was poorly supported with 11 errors behind him and the Barneys cracked him for 14 hits. Wichita and Mosby-Mack play at 9 p. m. Saturday. Emporia and Salina play at 6:30 p. m.

Salina	AB	H	O	A	Mosby-Mack	AB	H	O	A
Johnson, 1b	4	1	7	0	Walden, ss	4	1	2	4
Kratzer, 2b	4	1	6	4	Earl Graham, 2b	4	2	3	1
O'berg, ss	4	0	4	3	Humbert, lf	4	1	1	0
Pinkall, c	4	2	2	2	Sleeper, 3b	3	2	1	1
Meyer, 3b	0	0	1	2	Ed Graham, c	5	1	6	0
Ramswell, p	2	1	0	1	Luttrell, 1b	3	2	10	0
Collins, lf	2	0	1	1	Griffith, cf	4	1	0	0
Hickman, cf	1	3	0	0	Jordan, rf	0	0	1	1
Smith, rf	3	0	2	0	Bean, c	1	0	3	1
Estrell, p, rf	3	0	0	0	Morris, p	3	2	0	5

Totals 31 6 24 12 Totals 31 12 27 13

Salina 200 000 000—2

Macks 310 110 308—9

E. — Walden, Earl Graham, Kratzer.

Ramswell, RH—Pinkall, Sleeper 2, Walden.

Earl Graham, Luttrell, Griffith, Morris.

2B—Sleeper, Hotchkiss, Pinkall, Johnson.

Ramswell, EB—Sleeper, Luttrell, Collins.

Ed Graham, Humbert, Ramswell, DF—

Earl Graham (unassisted), Osterberg,

Kratzer and Johnson 2. Left—Salina 3.

Macks 5. RR—Estrell 1, Morris 2, Rams-

well 6, RO—Morris 8, RO—Estrell 3 for 3

runs in 1/2 inning; Ramswell 9 for 6 in 7 1/2.

WP—Ramswell 3. PB—Pinkall. Lacer Es-

trell. U—Fabac and Michaels and Birt.

Emporia 102 200 000—5 6 13

Wichita 010 201 024—17 16 5

Joe Powell, McAniste, Torres and Shirley;

Humphreys and Bupp.

Sunday, August 12, 1951

Wichita Noses Macks Despite Four-Hitter

BY CLAUDE HAYS

Daily Capital Sports Writer
RUSSELL.—Wichita went into the driver's seat in the state American Legion tournament here Saturday night by winning over Mosby-Mack of Topeka, 4-3. Salina put Emporia out of the tournament, 11-5.

At 6:30 p. m. Sunday, the Macks play Salina and the winner plays Wichita at 9 p. m. Another win by Wichita would give it the championship.

Bob Shirley, Mosby-Mack ace, and Duane Wilson of Wichita had a pitchers' battle, the former allowing four hits and striking out

Packer Is Out

RUSSELL.—The loss of regular shortstop and reserve pitcher Paul Packer with virus pneumonia is a blow to Mosby-Mack chances in the State Legion tourney. Hopes were held that he would be recovered sufficiently to come for the Sunday game. A call by business manager Cliff Fawl Saturday morning revealed that Packer would not make the tourney.

12 and the Wichitan allowing seven hits and whiffing 18.

Mosby-Mack had chances in the seventh, eighth and ninth to put the game away but couldn't muster a hit with runners on base. Eleven runners were left stranded. In the seventh the Topekans had the bases jammed with none out and got only one run. It was forced in by a walk.

Two were left on in the eighth. Jim Humbert and Ed Graham got hits in the ninth but were left stranded.

Wichita put over the winning run in the sixth on a hit by shortstop Joe Snyder, an overthrow by Shirley trying to pick him off first, an infield out and a wild pitch.

Arlene Messner had three of the four Wichita hits. Ed Graham collected two blows in five trips.

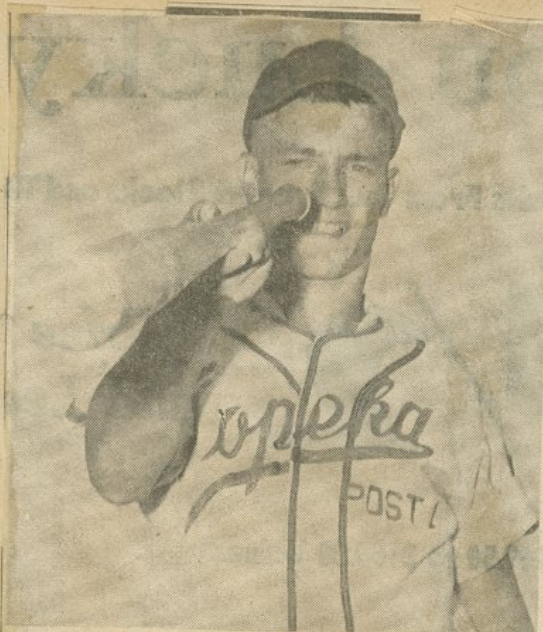
Macks	AB	H	O	A	Messner, lf	4	3	0	0
Walden, ss	3	1	2	0	Snyder, ss	4	1	1	1
Graham, 2b	3	0	1	2	Shirley, 3b	4	0	0	0
Humbert, lf	3	1	0	0	Webb, 2b	2	0	2	1
Sleeper, 3b	3	0	1	1	Conn, cf	3	0	0	0
Graham, c	5	2	0	2	Rooskie, rf	1	0	0	0
Griffith, cf	5	1	0	0	Milton, rf	2	0	0	0
Bean, rf	5	0	0	0	Esuppe, c	1	0	1	2
Luttrell, lb	4	1	0	0	Wilson, p	0	0	1	3
Shirley, p	4	1	1	1	D'sm're, lb	3	0	4	0

Totals	35	7	24	9	Totals	24	4	27	7
Macks	.....	020	000	400	—	3			
Wichita	.....	011	011	000	—	4			
E—Bupp 3, Boyder, Conn, Earl, Graham, Ed Graham, Bean, Webb, Luttrell, Shirley 2, RBI—Griffith 2, Messner, Sleeper, 35—Griffith, 8B—Walden, Shirley, Messner, DP—Shirley to Walden, Left—Macks 11, Wichita 2, RB—Wilson 5, Shirley 3, 80—Wilson 18, Shirley 12, WP—Shirley 3, Bk—Shirley, PB—Bupp, U—Fabac, Michaels, Birt.									

(First Game)

Salina	.....	020	022	022	—	11	11	2	
Emporia	.....	000	030	002	—	5	9	9	
Strecker, Gonzales and Kinkead; Torres, McAntee, Joe Fox and Johnson.									

1, Sunday, August 12, 1951



TOM SLEEPER . . . Big Bat, Big Batting Average —Daily Capital Staff Photo

Sleeper Big Boost In Macks' Climb

BY CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Writer

ONE of the top performers on the East Area champion Mosby-Mack Capitol Post junior baseball team is third baseman Tom Sleeper. His work in the area tournament at Olathe last week won him the individual trophy for all-around play and sportsmanship, presented by the three umpires in charge of the tournament.

In presenting the trophy, umpire-in-chief Maurice Birt commended Sleeper's outstanding play both on offense and defense, and foresaw a bright future for him on the diamond.

Sleeper is the son of Ralph Sleeper, who not so many years ago performed at first base and in the outfield for Crane & Co.'s City League team.

The first experience with baseball came three years ago for young Sleeper in the local American Legion Evening League on the Lions Club team. Prior to that, he had played softball on the Crane Junior High team.

His Evening League play attracted the attention of Coach Bob Perry of the Mosby-Mack team and the latter part of the season he made some trips with

the team in a substitute capacity.

Out in his sophomore year for a position on the Topeka High School team, Sleeper was established as a regular at the third-base spot by Coach Frank McGrath. His previous work had been at second base and shortstop. He lettered in high school in his sophomore and junior years, and has one more year of play there. This is his last year of competition in American Legion baseball. This is his second year as a regular on the Mosby-Mack team.

His two outstanding assets are a strong arm and the ability to put power into his batting. His line throwing across the diamond is on a par with older men who have a strong arm. He gets the ball away fast and is alert to play situations. His accuracy on fielding ground balls and in throwing has steadily improved.

The success of his team in the state tournament at Russell this week end will depend much on his hitting. He leads his team with an average of .389 in 25 games. He has hit safely in 24 of the 25 games.

Right now he is one of the best young prospects in this section for continued baseball advancement.



Monday, August 13, 1951

Macks Grab Pair to Enter State Finals

BY CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Writer
RUSSELL. — Mosby-Macks pulled an iron-man stunt to stay in the running for the State American Legion title here Sunday night by winning a double-header and sending the tourney into the seventh game at 8 p. m. Monday.

In the first game, Mosby-Macks eliminated Salina, by handing it a second straight loss, 7-6. In the afterpiece, with their backs to the wall, the Macks took Wichita, who had won a 4-3 game Saturday night, by a 7-1 score, thus giving each team one loss.

Adam Engroff had his greatest pitching of the season, defeating Wichita on a six-hitter and striking out seven. His curve and drop completely baffled Wichita sluggers. It was Wichita's first loss in 27 games this year.

Three hits sent M-M off in the first inning with two runs as Tom Sleeper's triple drove in Bob Walden and Ed Graham's single sent Sleeper over. Three runs came over in the fifth on three errors and Don Luttrell's single.

Harold Gascoigne was knocked out in the seven and Don Houchen finished the game. They gave up 10 hits.

In the opening win, Bob Morris had a 4-1 lead in four innings when Jim Golden took over for the next four innings. Bob Shirley went in the last inning to cut down a threatened Salina rally.

Macks				Salina			
Walden	ss	5	1	Johnson	1b	4	1
G'd'n.r.f.	6	1	2	Kratzer	2b	2	1
Humbert	c	3	2	Gonzales	p	1	0
Sleeper	ss	2	0	Gettys	ss	4	1
Graham	lf	4	2	Pinkall	c	4	1
Beard	if	0	0	Ester	3b	1	1
Luttrell	1b	3	0	Collins	lf	4	1
Griffith	cf	4	2	Hench	cf	3	1
Graham	2b	5	2	Meier	rf	4	0
Morris	p	4	1	Smith	p	3	1
Shirley	p	0	0				

Totals 41 10 27 13 Totals 34 6 27 13

Macks 121 602 401-11
Salina 000 100 131-6
E-Pinkall, Collins, Griffith, Smith, Gonzales, Humbert, Earl Graham, Kratzer, Ester, Houchen 2, RB-Sleeper, Earl Graham, Morris, Ed Graham 2, Griffith 3, Johnson, Houchen 2, RB-Earl Graham 2, Pinkall 3B-Johnson, SB-Walden, Johnson 2, Ed Graham, Humbert, DP-Johnson unassisted, Sleeper to Tuttle, Left-Macks 4 for 4 in 4; Shirley 1 for 1 in 1; Smith 4 for 10 in 6; Gonzales 2 for 1 in 2; WP-Smith 2, Morris, Golden 2, Shirley, Winner Morris, Loser Smith, U-Michals, Birt, Fabac.

Topeka				Wichita			
Walden	ss	5	1	Messner	lf	5	1
G'd'n.r.f.	6	1	2	Snyder	ss	4	1
Humbert	c	3	2	Blens	3b	4	1
Sleeper	ss	2	0	Webb	2b	4	1
Graham	lf	4	2	Conn	cf	4	1
Beard	if	0	0	Milton	rf	2	0
Luttrell	1b	4	1	Bupp	c	4	1
Griffith	cf	4	2	Wilson	1b	3	0
Graham	2b	5	2	Gascoigne	p	2	0
Engroff	p	3	2	Houchen	p	2	1

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Luttrell	1b	4	1	Bupp	c	4	1
Griffith	cf	4	2	Wilson	1b	3	0
Graham	2b	5	2	Gascoigne	p	2	0
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Mosby-Macks Play Wichita for State Title

Topekans Post 2 Sunday Wins

Salina, Wichita Fall 11-6 and 7-1,
Shirley Probable Starter on Mound

Russell, Aug. 13—Topeka's Mosby-Macks square off against Wichita here Monday at 8 p. m. for the state American Legion junior baseball championship.

Mosby-Mack won the right to a showdown Sunday by sweeping to a pair of victories in the double-elimination meet. Salina fell, 11-6, in the afternoon game, and Wichita was a 7-1 victim in the nightcap.

Adam Engroff was the M-M pitching star, holding the Wichitans to six hits to hang up the crucial semifinal victory. It was the first Wichita loss in 27 games.

Bob Morris and Bob Shirley combined to hurl the triumph over Salina, doling out only eight hits between them. The Macks, meanwhile, collected 10 blows in each game.

THE MACKS lost a heart-breaker to Wichita Saturday night, 4-3, despite Shirley's brilliant four-hitter.

Shirley will probably be the M-M starter in the finals.

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Walden	ss	5	1	Messner	lf	5	1
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Beard	if	0	0	Milton	rf	2	0
Luttrell	1b	4	1	Bupp	c	4	1
Griffith	cf	4	2	Wilson	1b	3	0
Graham	2b	5	2	Gascoigne	p	2	0
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Graham	lf	4	2	Conn	cf	4	1
Beard	if	0	0	Milton	rf	2	0
Luttrell	1b	4	1	Bupp	c	4	1
Griffith	cf	4	2	Wilson	1b	3	0
Graham	2b	5	2	Gascoigne	p	2	0
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Graham	lf	4	2	Conn	cf	4	1
Beard	if	0	0	Milton	rf	2	0
Luttrell	1b	4	1	Bupp	c	4	1
Griffith	cf	4	2	Wilson	1b	3	0
Graham	2b	5	2	Gascoigne	p	2	0
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Luttrell	1b	4	1	Bupp	c	4	1
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, Tuesday, August 14, 1951

Wichita Subdues Macks, Nabs State Legion Title

Sunday, September 2, 1951

Mosby-Mack Sleeper, Shi

BY C
Daily Ca

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Eight of the sixteen players on this year's team will be too old for competition next year. They are Jim Humbert, Bob Morris, Tom Sleeper, Bob Walden, Paul Packer, Bob Shirley, Adam Engroff and Bob Smith. Those who have one more year are Earl Graham, Jim Griffith and Ralph Luce. Five having two more years are Edgar Graham, Don Luttrell, Ted Worthington, Jim Golden and Marvin Bean.

The team had a batting average of .279, and a fielding average of .920. Bob Shirley and Adam Engroff were the top pitchers with a .750 percentage, Shirley allowing but .84 earned runs per nine innings in 12 games.

Louis P. Heil, official scorer for the team, in his final report lists third baseman Tom Sleeper as the top hitter with .387, and Jim Humbert the next regular with .333.

Batting for all players:

	AB	R	H	Per.
Sleeper, 3b	111	43	337	
Engroff, p	29	11	319	
Humbert, c	41	47	333	
Smith, rf	9	2	333	
Ed Graham, c	118	37	314	
Griffith, cf	150	42	280	
Walden, 2b	131	42	275	
Packer, ss	116	32	276	
Worthington, p	41	11	268	
Shirley, p	43	10	233	
Morris, p	29	9	221	
Luttrell, 1b	97	22	224	
Earl Graham, 2b	41	9	229	
Golden, lf	71	13	185	
Bean, c	65	11	162	
Luce, p	8	0	000	

PITCHING AVERAGE

	G	W	L	Per.	Av.
Shirley	17	9	3	.750	.84
Engroff	17	5	2	.706	.40
Packer	9	3	2	.600	1.93
Morris	13	7	2	.758	1.45
Luce	6	0	0	.000	5.72
Golden	3	0	0	.000	3.33
Worthington	2	0	0	1.000	11.25

Team fielding—1,850 chances, 899 put-outs, 343 assists, 108 errors, 23 double-plays.

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Early Topeka Lead Fades As Wilson Strikes Out 19

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The Wichita team will represent Kansas in the four-state regional tournament at Altus, Okla., this week end.

Southpaw Duane Wilson, who shaded the Macks, 4-3, Saturday night, got his second straight victory over the Topekans as he fanned the staggering total of 19 and allowed just seven hits.

Bob Shirley pitched no-hit ball for the Macks for four innings, and faced only the regulation number of 15 batters. In the fifth, on a walk, hit and two errors, Wichita broke thru with two runs.

In all, Shirley turned in a highly respectable performance, fanning 12 and allowing only four hits in the six and two-thirds innings he worked. Shirley, after being relieved by Engroff in the fifth, also pulled the unusual trick of returning to the mound in the seventh.

Mosby-Macks had pushed over three runs in the third on three walks and hits by Jim Humbert and Tom Sleeper. Hits by Bob Walden and Jim Griffith made the score 4-0 in the fourth.

Wichita, after getting two off Shirley in the fifth, tied the score in the sixth on two walks and a pair of hits. Adam Engroff came to the mound in the frame, and Shirley went to right field.

Wichita cinched the game in the seventh on two singles and a triple by Bob Conn, driving home two runs. Shirley came back to the mound at this point and went the rest of the way.

Mosby-Macks	AB	H	O	A	Wichita	AB	H	O	A
Walden, ss	5	2	1	2	Messner, 1b	5	2	0	0
Griffith, cf	4	1	0	0	Snyder, ss	5	1	0	2
H. H. 2b	5	2	1	0	Bienz, 3b	3	0	2	1
Sleeper, 3b	4	1	0	1	Webb, 2b	3	0	2	1
Ed Grm, c	3	0	14	1	Conn, c	2	1	1	0
Morris, rf	2	0	1	0	Bupp, c	4	2	18	1
Luttrell, 1b	4	1	7	0	Noble, rf	3	1	0	0
Engroff, p	1	0	0	2	Mitchell, cf	1	0	0	0
Bean, lf	1	0	0	0	Wilson, p	2	0	0	2
E. G. m. 2b	2	0	0	2	Dismore, 1b	3	0	4	1
Shirley, p	3	0	0	0					
Smith	1	0	0	0					

Totals 55 7 24 8 Totals 31 7 27 8
Smith struck out for Shirley, 9th.
Macks 003 100 000—4
Wichita 000 022 200—5
E—Earl Graham, Webb, Shirley, 2, Griffith, Snyder, RBI—Ed Graham, Morris, Luttrell, Bupp, 2, Conn, 3B—Conn, SB—2, Graham, Humbert, Snyder, PP—Snyder, Dismore, and Biens, Left—Wichita 5, Mosby-Macks 10, BB—Shirley 5, Wilson 4, Engroff 1, SO—Shirley 12, Wilson 18, Engroff 2, HO—Shirley 4 for 4 runs in 6th, innings: Engroff 3 for 2 in 4th, WP—Shirley 3, Loser—Engroff, U—Faban, Michaels and Birt.

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The tournament selections were:
Pitchers—Duane Wilson, Wichita; Bob Shirley, Mosby-Macks; John Posell, Emporia.
Catchers—Edgar Graham, Mosby-Macks; Jerry Bupp, Wichita.
Third base—Tom Sleeper, Mosby-Macks.
Shortstop—Eugene Osterberg, Salina.
Second base—Joe Snyder, Wichita.
First base—Don Luttrell, Mosby Macks.
Outfielders—Jim Humbert, Mosby Macks; Arlene Messner, Wichita; Bob Conn, Wichita.

DISTRICT SELECTIONS
First—(Committeeman not present, and selection will be announced later).
Second—Larry Dixon, Ottawa, outfielder.
Third—Richard Stone, Winfield, pitcher.
Fourth—Sterling Gunter, Manhattan, first base.
Fifth—William Bolin, El Dorado, catcher.
Sixth—Thomas Blair, Osborne, outfielder.
Seventh—Charles Rogers, Lyons, catcher.
Eighth—Frank Minton, Wichita, first base.

All the players selected, both on the tournament team and as district stars, will play a picked squad from Kansas City, Mo., later this month.

The squad will be managed by Bob Perry, manager of the Mosby-Macks.



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Bean, c	63	11	162
Luce, p	4	0	000

PITCHING AVERAGE

G	W	L	Pct.	Av.
Shirley	17	9	3	.750
Engroff	17	6	2	.730
Packer	9	3	2	.690
Morris	13	7	2	.778
Luce	6	0	0	.600
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Catchers—Edgar Graham, Mosby-Macks; Jerry Supp, Wichita.

Third base—Tom Sleeper, Mosby-Macks.

Shortstop—Eugene Osterberg, Salina.

Second base—Joe Snyder, Wichita.

First base—Don Luttrell, Mosby-Macks.

Outfielders—Jim Humbert, Mosby-Macks; Arlene Messner, Wichita; Bob Conn, Wichita.

DISTRICT SELECTIONS

First—(Committeeman not present, and selection will be announced later).

Second—Larry Dixon, Ottawa, outfielder.

Third—Richard Stone, Winfield, pitcher.

Fourth—Sterling Gunter, Manhattan, first base.

Fifth—William Boltz, El Dorado, catcher.

Sixth—Thomas Blair, Osborne, outfielder.

Seventh—Charles Rogers, Lyons, catcher.

Eighth—Frank Minton, Wichita, first base.

All the players selected, both on the tournament team and as district stars, will play a picked squad from Kansas City, Mo., later this month.

The squad will be managed by Bob Perry, manager of the Mosby-Macks.

and allowed just seven hits.

Bob Shirley pitched no-hit ball for the Macks for four innings, and faced only the regulation number of 15 batters. In the fifth, on a walk, hit and two errors, Wichita broke thru with two runs.

In all, Shirley turned in a highly respectable performance, fanning 12 and allowing only four hits in the six and two-thirds innings he worked. Shirley, after being relieved by Engroff in the fifth, also pulled the unusual trick of returning to the mound in the seventh.

Mosby-Macks had pushed over three runs in the third on three walks and hits by Jim Humbert and Tom Sleeper. Hits by Bob Walden and Jim Griffith made the score 4-0 in the fourth.

Wichita, after getting two off Shirley in the fifth, tied the score in the sixth on two walks and a pair of hits. Adam Engroff came to the mound in the frame, and Shirley went to right field.

Wichita clinched the game in the seventh on two singles and a triple by Bob Conn, driving home two runs. Shirley came back to the mound at this point and went the rest of the way.

Mosby-Macks

AB	H	O	A
Walden, ss	5	2	1
Griffith, cf	4	1	0
H. P. H. 2b	5	2	1
Sleeper, 3b	4	1	0
Ed Gr m c	3	0	1
Morris, rf	2	0	1
Luttrell, 1b	4	1	7
Engroff, p	1	0	2
Bean, cf	1	0	0
E. P. G m 2b	2	0	0
Shirley, p	3	0	0
Smith	1	0	0

Totals 35 7 24 8

Smith struck out for Shirley, 9th.

Macks

Wichita

2—Earl Graham, Webb, Shirley, 2, Gr

fifth, Snyder, RBI—Ed Graham, Morr

Luttrell, Bupp 2, Conn, 3B—Conn, SB—

Graham, Humbert, Snyder, 2P—3rd

Disamore, and Bienz. Left—Wichita, 5,

Mosby-Macks 10, BB—Shirley 5, Wilson 4,

Engroff 1, 80—Shirley 12, Wilson 18, 2nd

roff 2, HO—Shirley 4 for 4 runs in 6th,

innings; Engroff 3 for 2 in 1st, WP—Shirley 3, Loser—Engroff, U—Fabac, Michaels

and Birt.

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Sagging Defense Hurts Mosby-Mack in State Finals

BY BOB HUET
Daily Capital Sports Writer

DEFENSE, one of Mosby Mack's strong points in advancing to the State American Legion junior baseball finals, was the cause of the Topeka team's downfall in the finals.

That's the opinion of Bob Perry, veteran coach of the local aggregation.

"We just made too many errors," explained Perry. "Our defense has been good all season but I guess the pressure got us."

Perry was referring specifically to the final battle with the Wichita Barneys. Wichita won the game, 6-4, after being given a considerable assist by four Mack errors which led to four unearned runs.

Perry is quick to point out that a couple of timely blows would have made up for the mistakes afield. The Macks were left

holding the bags—14 of them, in fact.

That's the number of men the Topekans left stranded while Wichita meshed its seven hits nicely, leaving only two on the base paths.

Perry takes nothing away from the Wichita team which goes into the regional tournament at Altus, Okla., this week end with a remarkable record of 27-1.

"They should go a long way," Perry predicts. "They've got good pitching and good hitting, also their fielding was a bit erratic."

"However," he continues, "I wouldn't be at all surprised to see them win the regional title."

The Macks have one more tournament before they hang up their spikes for a season. The Topeka team will play in an invitational tournament at Neodesha Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Altho coming out second best for the second straight year, the Macks drew heavy praise from their manager. Singled out by Perry were a couple of outstanding hurlers, Bob Shirley and Adam Engroff.

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Sunday, August 19, 1951

Macks Bow Out, 3 to 0

NEODESHA. — (Special) — Mosby Mack of Topeka had its season ended abruptly here Saturday when El Dorado nabbed a 3-0 triumph in the opening game of the annual Neodesha invitational tournament.

El Dorado hurler Vern Orndorff had a no-hitter going into the final frame of the seven-inning game when three straight Macks connected for singles. However, the rally was short-lived. Bob Shirley hurled for the Macks and gave up only five hits but his teammates made four errors behind him.

The loss ended the season for the Macks, runnerup in the recent state tournament. Their seasonal record was 26 wins and nine losses.

El Dorado	AB	H	O	A	Mosby Macks	AB	H	O	A
F. M'ch, cf	3	0	1	0	Walden, 2b	4	0	1	4
D. M'ch, rf	3	0	2	0	Griffith, cf	3	0	2	0
Griffith, 3b	4	1	1	4	Humbert, lf	2	0	1	0
Bolin, c	3	2	4	0	Sleeper, 3b	3	0	0	1
Falkner, ss	3	0	2	2	Ed Gr'ham, c	2	0	7	0
Lamb, 2b	3	0	3	0	Luttrell, lb	3	0	8	0
Harvey, rf	3	2	1	0	Bean, rf	1	0	0	0
Houser, 1b	2	0	1	2	Golden, lf	2	1	1	0
Orndorff, p	2	0	0	0	Morris, ss	3	1	1	3
					Shirley, p	2	0	6	0
					Worthington, 1	1	0	0	0

Totals 27 5 21 8 Totals 26 3 21 8
Worthington singled for Shirley 7th.
El Dorado 200 010 0-3
Mosby Macks 000 000 0-0
E—Luttrell, Morris, Lamb 2, R. Griffith, Sleeper, Shirley, Faulkner, RBI—Bolin 2, Lamb, SB—Faulkner, Harvey, Bolin, DP—Faulkner and Houser, Morris, Walden and Luttrell. Left—El Dorado 6, Mosby Macks 7, BB—Shirley 3, Orndorff 2, SO—Shirley 6, Orndorff 3.

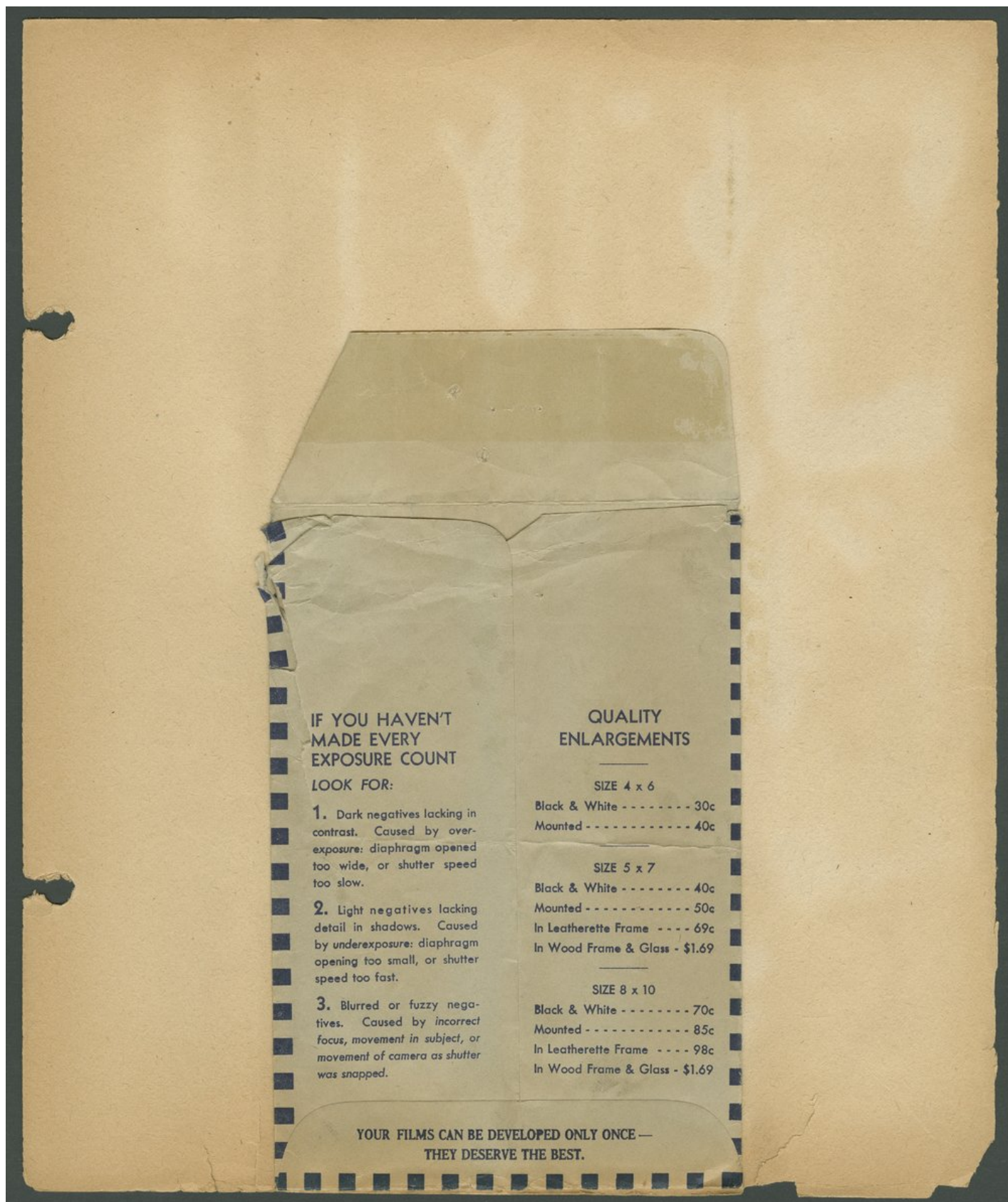
Monday, August 27, 1951

Kansas-Missouri Legion All-Star Game Postponed

The Kansas All-Star American Legion team selected at the state tournament at Russell had its game with the Kansas City, Mo., All-Star team postponed Sunday night at Lawrence on account of wet grounds. The game will be played next Tuesday night.

State American Legion Baseball Commissioner George Starkey is in charge of the game. Coach Bob Perry of the Mosby-Mack-Capitol Post team will manage the Kansas team.

Members of the Mosby-Mack team playing on the Kansas All-Stars are Bob Shirley, Edgar Graham, Tom Sleeper, Don Luttrell, Jim Humbert and Paul Packer.





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All-Stars Win Over I-Millers

The Topeka All-Stars got into the win column of the City League for the first time this season Monday night, beating I-H Millers 3-0. The Millers led the hitting 10-6, but couldn't produce with runners, 14 left stranded.

Third-baseman Kennedy led the losers' hitting with four out of five. Shortstop Foster paced the winners with three for four.

The game Tuesday night is Topeka Merchants vs. Highland Park.

I-H Millers, 0				Topeka All-Stars, 3			
AB	R	H	O	AB	R	H	O
Watts, cf	5	0	0	Foster, ss	3	1	3
Martin, lf	4	0	0	Alexander, c	4	1	0
Ken'dy, 3b	5	4	2	D'Hunt, 2b	3	0	0
Wilson, c	5	0	1	Miller, cf	4	0	0
Hol'b's, 1b	5	0	1	Peterson, 3b	4	0	0
Johnson, 2b	4	0	1	Scales, rf	3	0	1
Seaman, ss	4	0	2	Gates, 1b	2	0	0
Kahler, p	4	0	1	Knight, lf	1	0	0
Prisley, rf	4	0	0	Johnson, lf	3	1	1
				Hardy, p	2	0	1

Totals 40 0 10 24 Totals 29 3 6 27
I-H Millers..... 000 000 000-0
Topeka All-Stars..... 002 000 100-3
2B-Kennedy, Kahler, BB-Hardy, 1.
Kahler, 2. SO-Hardy, 4. Kahler, 4. E.
Wilson, 2. Hollenbeck, 3. Seaman, Kahler.
Gates, Jackson, LOB-Millers, 14; All-Stars, 5. U-Willitt and Hupp.

M-M Nine Plays At Fast .708 Clip

In a 25-game baseball schedule to date, the First District champion Mosby-Mack Capitol Post junior team has won 17, lost seven, and tied one for an average of .708. The team batting average is .266.

The schedule for the team will continue on thru August. Sunday at 2:30 afternoon at Washburn Rural diamond, it plays an exhibition with a top City League VFW team Tuesday night, Manhattan is here for a return game, and Wednesday or Thursday fills a date at Emporia.

AB	R	H	Pct.
Luce, p	2	1	.500
Humbert, rf	111	40	.360
Sleeper, 3b	85	26	.306
Moore, ss	103	29	.282
Rowe, 2b	106	29	.274
Martin, 1b	83	22	.265
Peyton, cf	88	22	.256
Armstrong, lf	83	21	.253
Griffith, rf	32	8	.250
Ridgeway, c	60	14	.233
Luttrell, 1b	5	1	.200
Smith, p	29	5	.172
Darr, p	35	6	.171
Honeyman, p	23	4	.160
Bliss, rf	17	2	.118
Kastine, c	3	0	.000

Team average—.266.

M-M Pins First Loss on Ottawa

Ottawa American Legion juniors suffered their first defeat of the season Friday night at Owl Park, 3-6, to Mosby-Mack Capitol Post. It was the first loss in 18 starts for the Warren Black Post team.

Pitcher John Darr had the Ottawans at his command all the way, and except for errors behind him would have had a shutout. He allowed four hits and struck out 11. Tom Robison was touched for 12 hits and walked seven batters.

Ottawa, 3				Mosby-Mack, 6			
AB	R	H	O	AB	R	H	O
Ystone, 2b	3	1	0	Rowe, 2b	4	0	2
Dixon, ss	3	2	2	Humbert, c	5	1	3
Mudzik, 3b	3	0	1	Moore, 1b	4	2	1
Martin, c	4	0	1	Peyton, cf	4	1	2
Allen, 1b	4	0	0	Sleeper, 3b	4	0	2
Brawley, lf	1	0	0	Martin, ss	4	0	0
Hoag, nd, rf	2	0	0	Armstrong, lf	4	1	1
Hastine, lf	1	0	0	Ridgeway, rf	3	1	1
Pearson, cf	2	0	0	Darr, p	3	0	0
Conner, cf	1	0	0				
Carier, cf	3	0	0				
Robison, p	3	0	0				

Totals 30 3 4 24 Totals 34 6 12 27
Mosby-Mack..... 500 001 000-3
Ottawa..... 020 002 020-6
RFI-Rowe, 2. Moore, Peyton, Sleeper, 2.
Dixon, Moore, Peyton, SB-Firestone, Mosby-Mack 14. E-Dixon, Rudolph, Carver, 11. Robison 7. HPB-Ry Darr (Dixon), SH-D. Martin, DP-Robison to Firestone. U-Bales and P. Price.

M-M, Shawnee Nines to Play

Capitol Post American Legion junior teams, Mosby-Mack and Shawnee, will have it out at 8 p. m., Wednesday, for the third time this season at Ripley. In the two previous games, the Shawnee team has been unable to hold Mosby-Mack in the closing innings and lost both games by a 6-7 margin.

M-M coach Bob Perry may elect to give both of his starting pitchers, Walter Honeyman and John Darr, in the coming state title series at Russell starting Friday a tuning up period on the mound for part of this contest.

H. P. Defeats I-H Millers, 9-1

Highland Park closed it's first half of the City Baseball League season with a win over I-H Millers 9-1 Friday night.

Highland Park, 9				I-H Millers, 1			
AB	R	H	O	AB	R	H	O
Alberg, 1b	5	1	1	Watts, ss	4	0	0
Alsbury, 3b	5	2	1	Kendall, cf	4	0	0
Hunt, cf	5	2	4	Gallagher, lf	3	0	1
Fergel, lf	5	1	0	Wilson, c	3	0	0
Dalstrom, rf	4	1	0	Hollenbeck, 1b	3	1	1
Conner, 1	0	0	0	Stedman, 2b	3	0	1
Morris, 2b	4	0	0	Johnson, 2b	2	0	1
Breit, c	4	1	2	Kahler, p	3	0	0
Stuey, ss	1	1	0	Presley, rf	3	0	1
Boner, p	3	0	0				

Totals 37 9 11 21 Totals 28 1 5 21
Highland Park..... 003 006 0-9
I-H Millers..... 000 001 0-1
2B-Mowbray, Dalstrom, Presley, Gallowsy, BB-Boner 1, Kahler 4, SO-Boner 9, Kahler 3, E-Dalstrom, Morris, Steinmeyer, Watts, Johnson 2, Presley.

Boys' League Play Nearly Completed

If all scheduled games are played this week in boys' morning and evening baseball leagues, both schedules will be completed.

The decisive game this week affecting the lead in the evening league is between Beatrice Creamery (8-2) and Miller-McPeak (7-3).

Thacher has the title already tucked away in the morning league with Casson Builders in second place. The top games this week are between Thacher and Sportsmen on Monday, and Sportsmen and Highland Park on Wednesday.

On Thursday, the champion from the East Topeka, Grant and Holliday teams will come to the high school field to play the champion of that league at 8:30. Second-place teams will play at 10:30.

BOYS' EVENING LEAGUE			W	L	Pct.
Beatrice Creamery	8	2	.800		
Miller-McPeak	7	3	.700		
Brier Insurance	6	4	.600		
Morrell Packing	5	4	.556		
BIS	4	4	.500		
Scott Bros.	4	5	.444		
Carver Y.	1	7	.125		
Marling Electric	1	7	.125		

SCHEDULE: Monday—Marling vs. Carver at R. Scott's vs. Morrell at HS. Tuesday—Brier vs. BIS at R. Beatrice vs. Morrell's at HS. Wednesday—Brier vs. Carver at HS. Thursday—Beatrice vs. Miller-McPeak at R. Marling vs. Scott's at HS. Friday—Miller-McPeak vs. BIS at R. Marling vs. Beatrice at HS.

BOYS' MORNING LEAGUE			W	L	Pct.
Thacher	8	0	1.000		
Casson	7	2	.778		
Sportsmen	5	2	.714		
Highland Park	5	2	.714		
Clay	2	3	.400		
Optimist	2	3	.400		
Gage	2	3	.400		
Randolph	1	5	.167		
Lions	1	6	.143		
Buchanan	1	6	.143		

SCHEDULE: Monday—Buchanan vs. Gage, Thacher vs. Sportsmen; Tuesday—Highland Park vs. Randolph, Gage vs. Optimist; Wednesday—Sportsmen vs. Highland Park, Lions vs. Optimist; Thursday—Playoffs.

Miller-McPeak Wins, Gains Tie for Lead

Miller-McPeak won over Beatrice Foods Tuesday, 5-2, to tie the two teams for the lead in the boys evening baseball league. Beatrice won another game Wednesday from Carver Y 6-3.

Director Frank McGrath announces an additional game for the loop Friday night at the high school grounds between Brier Insurance and BIS.



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Moore Gets Four Bingles—

Mosby-Mack Takes First Loss, 10-9, at Salina in 10 Frames

SALINA.—Mosby-Mack Capitol Post dropped its first game of the season here Sunday afternoon, 10-9 in 10 innings to the Salina juniors. The M-M team came thru with 10-7 on hits, but were plagued with eight errors.

County Team Beats Emporia Juniors, 10-8

EMPORIA.—Shawnee County Junior American Legion All-Stars scored their first victory of the season here Sunday night, defeating Emporia Juniors, 10 to 8.

Don Locke, who pitched the first four innings, was the winning pitcher. Claude Hinkle went the last five. Between them they gave up eight hits.

Shawnee has lost one game, so carries a .500 record. Their next outing is Wednesday night against the Manhattan All-Stars at Manhattan.

Emporia, 8	ABRHO	Topeka, 10	ABRHO
Torres, 2b	5 0 0 3	Palmer, cf	5 2 1 0
Markle, 1b	5 0 0 10	Walden, 3b	4 2 1 1
Hahn, ss	3 1 0 0	Day'son, ss	4 2 1 2
Johnson, c	4 1 1 6	Ward, 1b	4 2 1 1
Powell, p	3 1 1 0	Boner, rf	5 1 1 1
Knealy, rf	3 1 1 0	Ward, 2b	4 1 1 1
Baylock, 3b	3 1 0 1	Kern, c	5 0 1 8
Carpter, lf	4 3 1 0	D'gherty, lf	5 0 0 0
B. M'ke, cf	4 0 1 2	Hinkle, p	2 0 0 2
McAtee, 1b	1 0 0 1	Locke, p	1 0 0 0
Dietrich, p	1 0 0 3		

Shawnee	55 8 5 27	Totals	43 10 8 27
Emporia	50 13 0 13	Totals	601 410 020-8

Macks Lose To Veterans

Mosby-Mack Capitol Post went out of their class in age and experience Sunday afternoon in taking on a practice exhibition with a top City League VFW team on the Washburn High field. The Vets took the game by a close 6-5 count.

Rodney Osa started the Vets off by hitting the first pitch for a home run. M-M took a 5-3 lead in the fifth on a double by Gerard Moore, single by Dale Martin, and two walks.

VFW, 6	ABRHO	Mosby-Mack, 5	ABRHO
Osa, rf	4 2 0 0	Rowe, 2b	5 1 3 1
Rathbun, ss	4 0 0 1	Humbert, rf	5 3 2 0
Reese, cf	1 0 1 0	Moore, ss	4 1 4 4
McCord, 1b	5 1 1 0	Peyton, cf	5 1 1 0
Shull, c	4 3 3 2	Sleeper, 3b	5 2 1 3
Roberts, cf	5 3 3 1	Martin, 1b	3 1 7 0
TenRyk, lf	5 0 3 0	Sliss, c	1 0 0 0
McCord, 2b	3 1 1 0	Eastin, lf	0 0 0 0
West, p	1 0 0 2	Armstrong, lf	2 1 0 0
Lambert, ss	2 1 2 2	Griffith, lf	2 1 1 0
Tilton, 3b	4 0 0 4	Ridgeway, c	2 0 7 0
		Darr, p	2 0 0 2

Totals	38 11 27 12	Totals	36 11 27 10
Runs struck out for Martin, 7th.	201 601 200-6		
VFW	201 601 200-6		
Mosby-Mack	201 623 000-5		
Osa, BB—Darr, 3; Lambert, 4; Osa, 1.			
SO—Darr, 5; West, 1; Lambert, 3; Osa, 2.			
West, 5 and 3 in 3; Lambert, 3 and 2 in 3; Osa, 2 and 0 in 3.			
WP—Osa, U—B. Fawcett and J. Shepard.			

M-M Advances In Legion Play

BY CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Staff

Russell.—Topeka's Mosby-Macks won easily in the first round of the Kansas American Legion junior baseball tournament here Friday as Walter Homeyman set down the host Russell team on an eight-hitter, 10-3.

In other opening-day games, Wichita topped Manhattan, 10-3, Parsons downed Lyons, 11-5, and Lawrence blanked Salina, 2-0, in the best game of the day.

All eight teams will see action again Saturday. Manhattan meets Lyons in the opening game at 12:30 p. m. and Salina takes on Russell at 3 p. m. Mosby-Mack tangles with Lawrence at 6 p. m. and Wichita meets Parsons at 9 p. m.

Homeyman was never in trouble while pitching the Topeka team to victory. He had only two bad innings, the first and seventh.

Highlight game of the inaugural session was Lawrence's 2-0 triumph over Salina. Don Sneegass hurled the triumph for the Lawrence juniors. He gave up eight hits, one more than Lawrence was able to garner, but kept them well spaced.

Topeka	ABRHO	A Russell	ABRHO
Rowe, 2b	6 3 1 2	H'zick, cf	4 1 4 0
H'bert, rf	5 1 2 0	S'm'ler, 2b	4 1 2 1
Moore, ss	4 1 1 3	Kell, 1b	4 2 7 0
D.P'ton, cf	5 0 0 1	Dumler, 3b	4 1 2 3
Sleeper, 3b	4 1 1 1	Dutt, c	4 2 1 1
Martin, 1b	5 3 7 2	Sneecker, rf	3 0 1 1
A's'ng, lf	3 2 1 0	Fowler, lf	1 0 0 0
R'way, c	5 1 1 2	O'nyers, p	2 0 0 0
H'ymen, p	4 0 2 3	Plack, ss	4 1 1 1
		D'yon, p	2 0 1 1
		Mills	1 0 0 0
		Kennedy, p	1 0 0 1

Totals	41 12 27 12	Totals	34 8 2 7
Filed out for Dawson in 9th.			
Topeka	106 011 012-12 1 2 2		
Russell	200 000 100-3 8 6		
Humbert, Moore, Sleeper, Schneider, Dumler, Dutt, Fowler, Plack, 2, R. 21-1			
Sleeper, Martin, 3, Ridgeway, 2, Kell, Dutt, 2, 2B—Martin, 3B—Ridgeway, R'R—Moore, DP—Stricker to Dutt; Honeyman, Moore to Martin, BB—Homeyman 2, Dawson 4, Meyers 1, Kennedy, SO—Homeyman 12, Dawson 3, Meyers 2, Kennedy 2, Lester—Dawson.			

Manhattan	600 200 000-3 7 4
Wichita	601 607 200-10 11 2
Stons, Ellis (7) and McCarter; Russell, Yoite (6) and Burton.	
Lyons	600 320 000-5 10 7
Parsons	621 642 020-11 15 3
Schropp, Reid (6) and P. Smith; Aler-nath, Moore (5) and Harrell.	
Salina	000 000 000-0 8 1
Lawrence	100 000 010-2 7 3
Cantril and Myers; Sneegass and aB.	

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Mosby-Macks Top Lawrence

Locals Even Count On 6-3 Victory

Mosby-Mack Capitol Post juniors evened the count for the season with Lawrence juniors Tuesday night at Hicks Field, 6-3.

John Darr went all the way for M-M, allowing five hits. R. Sneegas was relieved by Shirley in the sixth with the bases loaded and one out. M-M went on to win the game with three runs off ace moundman Shirley.

All of the Lawrence runs came in the fifth inning, when eight men batted. Three errors, three hits and a walk accounted for the runs. Darr was in a tough spot in the seventh, as two errors helped to load the bases, but he struck out Wolfe to get out without runs against him.

Tom Sleeper and Dick Humbert stole home on the pitcher's windup for two of the M-M runs.

Wednesday night at 8, Wichita North Mt. Hope team plays Mosby-Mack at Hicks Field. The Macks won from them last week at Wichita, 9-4.

Lawrence, 3	Mosby-Mack, 6
AB R H O	AB R H O
Marshall, 2	0 1 0
Davee, 1b	3 0 0
Hodges, ss	5 0 1
Ball, c	5 0 1
Sneegas, p	3 0 0
Shirley, p	1 0 0
Wolfe, cf	3 1 1
Bruer, 2b	4 1 1
Holaday, lf	2 0 0
Phillips, lf	0 0 0
Rainey, lf	1 0 0
Schlim, 3b	3 1 0

Totals 34 3 5 24 Totals 34 6 8 27
Lawrence000 030 000—3
Mosby-Mack002 001 21x—6
2B—Ridgeway, BB—Sneegas, 2: Shirley, 2: Darr, 4, 80—Sneegas, 4: Shirley, 7: Darr, 7, E—Davee, Hodges, Ball, Sneegas, Shirley, Schwalm, 2: Rowe, Moore, Sleeper, Martin, 2: Armstrong, Hita and runs—Sneegas, 4b, 3r in 5½; Shirley, 2b, 3r in 3½, LOB—Lawrence, 10; Mosby-Mack, 10. HBP—By Sneegas (Armstrong), SB—Wolfe, Sleeper, Humbert, LP—Shirley, U—E. Price and P. Price.

Mosby-Mack Rips By Russell, 18-5

Taking a toll of six hits and eight runs in the first inning off Dean Meier, Mosby-Mack Capitol Post went on to pile up an 18-5 score over Russell in the junior American Legion game at Owl Park Saturday night.

Jerry Kennedy took over for Russell in the second, and went four innings. First baseman Leroy Kell pitched the last three. Ed Smith went seven for the Macks, giving up six hits, five runs, walked 11, hit two and had three wild pitches. He gave way for a hitter in the seventh, and Ralph Luce pitched the last two innings.

Russell third baseman Jerry Deines injured an ankle sliding into second base in the third inning and had to be carried from the field. Catcher Eddie Ridgeway re-injured a finger in the first inning, and had to retire in favor of Jim Humbert.

Osborne is here Sunday afternoon for a game with Mosby-Mack at Hicks Field at 2 p. m.

Russell	AB R H O	Macks	AB R H O
Dumler, 2b	5 2 2	1 Rowe, 2b	6 2 2
Deines, 3b	1 1 0	2 Hum't, cf	4 1 8
Placek, 3b	2 0 1	0 Moore, ss	5 3 2
Schn'ger, ss	5 0 2	2 Peyton, cf	5 1 1
Kell, 1b, p	5 2 4	3 Sleeper, 3b	6 3 2
Han'ck, cf	3 0 0	0 Martin, 1b	5 2 8
Fowler, cf	1 0 0	0 Arm'ng, lf	4 2 1
Strecker, c	3 0 7	2 Bliss, lf	1 0 0
Dutt, rf	3 0 1	0 Ridgeway, c	0 0 0
Mills, rf	0 0 0	0 Griffith, rf	4 1 3
Reisig, lf	1 0 2	0 Smith, p	4 1 0
Meier, p	1 0 0	0 Luttrell	1 0 0
Kennedy, p	2 0 2	2 Luce, p	1 0 0
Dawson, 1b	2 1 3	0	

Totals 34 6 24 12 Totals 46 16 27 9
Luttrell grounded to pitcher for Smith in 7th.
Russell001 002 200—5
Mosby-Mack821 121 21x—18
R—Dumler 2, Placek, Schneider, Dawson, Rowe 2, Humbert, Moore 2, Peyton 2, Sleeper 2, Martin 3, Armstrong, Griffith 2, Smith, Luttrell, RBI—Schneider, Han'ck, Rowe 2, Moore 2, Peyton, Sleeper, Martin, Armstrong 3, Schneider, Dutt, Rowe, Moore, Griffith, BB—Kennedy 5, Kell 5, Smith 11, Luce 2, 80—Smith 5, Luce 2, Kennedy 3, Kell 6, LP—Meier, WP—Smith, U—E. Price and P. Price.

Evening Loop Nearing End Of Schedule

With 50 games played in the boys' evening baseball league, Director Frank McGrath announces the final six games of the schedule for the first four days of the week. Beatrice Creamery still holds the top spot in the standings at 9-2 with three more games to play. Miller-McPeak in second place at 10-3, has one more game to play, and can tie up for the lead if it can take Beatrice in their game Tuesday at Ripley. Scott's advanced from fourth to third place in last week's play.

	W	L	Pct.
Beatrice Creamery	9	2	.818
Miller-McPeak	10	3	.769
Scott's	9	5	.643
Brier Insurance	7	6	.538
Morrell's	6	6	.500
B. I. S.	5	7	.417
Marling's	3	9	.250
Carver Y	1	12	.077

Schedule for This Week
Monday—Brier Insurance vs. B. I. S. at R; Beatrice vs. Morrell's at HS.
Tuesday—Beatrice vs. Miller-McPeak at R; Marling vs. Morrell's at HS.
Wednesday—Carver Y vs. Beatrice at HS.
Thursday—B. I. S. vs. Marling at HS.

Friday, August 4, 1950

Macks Slate All-Star Nine

Frank McGrath, director of the boys' evening baseball league, which has an age limit corresponding to the American Legion junior age requirements, is selecting an All-Star team from the league to play an exhibition game at Ripley at 2:30 p. m. Saturday against the Mosby-Mack Capitol Post team.

Some later selections may be made, but these players are to meet McGrath at Ripley at 1:30 Saturday—David Carpenter, 1b, Marling's; Cecil Perez, 1b, Beatrice Creamery; Robert Morris, p, ss, Beatrice; Edgar Graham, c, of, Beatrice; Earl Graham, infield, Beatrice; Dan Robinson, 3b, Morrell's; Bob Decicco, ss, 2b, Morrell's; Paul Packard, p, 3b, Beatrice; Ford Arbogast, c, Miller-McPeak; Gary Fenity, p, Scott's; Lyle Kraemer of, Miller-McPeak; Duane Ginavan, inf, of Brier Insurance; Bob Wilkinson, of Brier Insurance.

Paul Packer baseball scrapbook

The Topeka Daily Capital, Thursday, August 10, 1950



HERE IS THE MOSBY-MACK JUNIOR TEAM which will represent Topeka in the state Legion tourney at Russell. Front row—R. C. Anderson and Connie Poirier, bat boys. Second row—Ralph Luce, p; Tom Sleeper, 3b; Dale Martin, 1b; Don Luttrell, 1b; Jim

Griffith, lf; Jim Humbert, rf; Lyle Armstrong, lf; Walter Honeyman, p. Back row—H. H. Mack, Ford sponsor; Clifford Fawl, business manager; Gerard Moore, ss; John Darr, p; Darrell Peyton, cf; Eddie Ridgeway, c; Monty Rowe, 2b; Bob Bliss, rf; Coach Bob Perry; Connie Poirier, Capitol Post athletic officer.

M-M Mauls Shawnee, Leaves For Legion Tourney Today

Playing their third game of the series at Ripley Wednesday night with both teams using second-string pitchers, Mosby-Mack Capitol Post won over Shawnee Capitol Post, 16-9. Ralph Luce went all the way for M-M, giving up six hits and walking 14 batters.

Louis Guth went two innings for Shawnee. Hinkle went to the eighth, and right fielder Dougherty took over the last two innings.

This was the final game for Mosby-Macks before they enter the state tourney. The team leaves Thursday afternoon for Russell. Its first game will be against Russell at 9:30 p. m. Friday. A win in this first game would bring them against Lawrence or Salina Saturday. Walter Honeyman will likely draw the opening pitching assignment.

Standings

WESTERN ASSOCIATION	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Joplin	20	37	.554	...
Springfield	40	46	.566	9 1/2
Hutchinson	42	48	.564	9 3/4
St. Joseph	59	51	.536	12 1/2
End	54	59	.519	14 1/2
Salina	43	65	.398	27 1/2
Topeka	43	68	.387	29
Muskogee	42	68	.382	29 1/2

Mosby-M	AB	H	R	E	A	Shawnee	AB	H	R	E	A
Rowe, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	Gates, cf	4	1	1	0	0
H'bert, cf	5	1	0	1	0	McD'wall, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
A's'eng, lf	2	1	0	0	0	Ward, 1b	2	0	1	0	0
Moore, ss	4	2	0	0	0	Hardt, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Peyton, cf	5	1	1	0	0	P'x, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Sleeper, 3b	6	1	1	3	0	Lopez, c	3	0	8	0	0
Martin, 1b	5	3	0	0	0	Day'son, ss	4	2	3	2	0
Griffith, lf	5	2	1	0	0	Walden, 3b	2	0	0	4	0
Eastin, c	0	0	3	0	0	Packer, 3b	3	1	3	2	0
Ridgeway, c	4	2	6	3	0	Guth, p	0	0	0	0	0
Luce, p	4	1	0	0	0	Murphy	1	1	0	0	0
						Hinkle, p	2	0	0	1	0
						Locke, rf	2	0	0	0	0

Totals 46 15 27 14 Totals 33 6 27 12

Murphy singled for Guth in second.

Mosby-Mack 650 127 110-16

Shawnee 105 100 110-9

RBI—Moore, 2; Peyton, 2; Griffith, 2;

Ridgeway, 2; Bernhard, Lopez, Davidson,

2; E—Rowe, Sleeper, 2; Martin, McDon-

nell, 2; Ward, Bernhard, Walden, 2;

Packer, BB—Luce, 14; Guth, 1; Hinkle, 7;

Dougherty, 2; SO—Luce, 7; Guth, 1;

Hinkle, 2; Dougherty, 2; LF—Hinkle, 8;

—Mosby-Mack, 8; Shawnee, 2. U—E.

Price and Parker.

Paul Packer baseball scrapbook

Lecompton Bags East Central Title

With four straight wins and one more to go against Auburn, Lecompton has the East Central six-man title in the bag. Berryton has played all its league games and takes second place.

Dover and Harveyville will have it out this week for third place, Harveyville now having the edge. Maple Hill plays a non-league game at Ozawie. Berryton has an open date.

LEAGUE GAMES

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op
Lecompton	4	0	1.000	135	44
Berryton	4	1	.800	170	89
Harveyville	2	2	.500	37	69
Dover	1	2	.333	30	64
Auburn	0	2	.000	27	62
Maple Hill	0	4	.000	30	142

ALL GAMES

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op
Lecompton	6	0	1.000	203	74
Berryton	4	1	.800	179	89
Harveyville	3	2	.600	90	80
Dover	2	3	.400	64	123
Auburn	1	4	.200	87	97
Maple Hill	0	4	.000	30	142

GAMES THIS WEEK

Auburn at Lecompton, Dover at Harveyville, Maple Hill at Ozawie.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Lecompton 36, Lansing 18; Berryton 43, Auburn 19; Lecompton 45, Maple Hill 12; Pomona 39, Dover 13; Harveyville 39, Lamont 20.

Southern Loop Chart

Team	W	L	Pct.	Tp	Op
Medicine Lodge	4	0	1.000	112	19
Kingsman	3	0	1.000	105	19
Caldwell	2	1	.667	62	46
Harper	1	2	.333	35	64
Kiowa	1	3	.250	37	98
Atter	0	3	.000	14	98
Anthony	0	2	.000	19	45



Thursday, October 11, 1951

East Central Race Tightens

Lecompton upset Harveyville, 12-0, in the East Central six-man football league last week and threw the loop into a four-way tie among Harveyville, Berryton, Lecompton and Dover, each with two wins and a loss. Berryton won over Maple Hill, 35-14, and Dover over Auburn, 20-6.

Games this Friday night are Dover at Berryton, Maple Hill at Harveyville, Lamont at Auburn Thursday night at 7:30, non-league; Edgerton at Lecompton, non-league.

Feature of the Dover win last week was a fumble by a Dover back, who was tackled for a big loss, but the ball squirted from his hands into the path of a fellow player, who went for a touchdown and made the score at that point 12-0. Paul Packer ran 75 yards for Lecompton at the start of the second half. Chiles scored the other touchdown in the fourth quarter on an interception.

Eldon Woodward made seven touchdowns for Berryton and passed for two more in the win over Maple Hill.

East Central League standings:			
Teams—	W	L	Pct.
Harveyville	2	1	.667
Berryton	2	1	.667
Dover	2	1	.667
Lecompton	2	1	.667
Auburn	0	2	.000
Maple Hill	0	2	.000

East Central Race Tightens

With Lecompton stopping Edgerton, Harveyville downing Maple Hill, and Berryton tripping Dover last week, the East Central football league is now a three-way tie, each team owning three wins and a loss.

In the only league games this week, Berryton should tighten its hold for the top spot, and Lecompton should get a win over Maple Hill. Harveyville plays Lamont.

Second and fourth quarter offensive play brought Berryton a win over Dover with Walden and Woodward setting the pace. Berryton recovered four Dover fumbles second period.

With Paul Packer making six touchdowns on some long runs, and Sanford completing seven out of nine passes for Lecompton, they had things easy with Edgerton.

East Central League standings:

Teams—	W	L	Pct.
Harveyville	3	1	.750
Berryton	3	1	.750
Lecompton	2	1	.667
Dover	2	2	.500
Auburn	0	2	.000
Maple Hill	0	2	.000

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Berryton 52, Dover 16.

Harveyville 41, Maple Hill 28.

Lecompton 43, Edgerton 19.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Auburn at Berryton.

Lecompton at Maple Hill.

Harveyville at Lamont.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1951

East Central Slate Heavy

BY CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Writer

A full schedule of league activity is on tap Friday night in the East Central League with Harveyville playing at Auburn, Dover traveling to Maple Hill and Berryton visiting Lecompton.

Harveyville rushed to a 22-6 win over Berryton; Lecompton pounded Dover, 18-6; and Quenemo routed Auburn, 19-6, last week.

The Berryton-Lecompton game should be close with Lecompton's scout-back, Paul Packer, and Berryton's passer, Bob Walden, providing a nice personal duel. Coach Bill Nelson says Lecompton got most of the breaks to win over Dover last week, and expect Berryton to be tough. Packer and Don Lamb have leg injuries.

Maple Hill opens its season this week against Dover. New players make up most of the Maple Hill team with only two lettermen. Coach Vic Bland expects Dover to give tough opposition.

Auburn won a non-league game last week and hooks up Friday night at home in a league game against Harveyville, favored to take the league bunting.

Teams—	W	L	Pct.	Teams—	W	L	Pct.
Harveyville	1	0	1.000	Dover	0	1	.000
Lecompton	1	0	1.000	Auburn	0	0	.000
Berryton	0	1	.000	Maple Hill	0	0	.000

PREP PARADE

By BOB HURT

Sunday, November 11, 1951 5C

A NEW CANDIDATE for the prep school scoring honors popped up this week. He's Paul Packer of Lecompton. Thru seven games, the left halfback has scored 138 points on 23 touchdowns. He was injured a week ago Friday and may not see any more action, however.

Wednesday, November 14, 1951 13

Mid-East Star Squad Named

BY CLAUDE HAYS
Daily Capital Sports Writer

The Daily Capital for the first time is making an All-Star selection for the East Central six-man league. With Berryton and Lecompton finishing in a tie for first, and Dover and Harveyville in a tie for third, these four teams rate the bulk of the selections as seen by the coaches who took part in naming the teams.

On the first team, Berryton has three, Lecompton two and Dover one. Dover has three on the second team. Berryton one and Harveyville two.

Paul Packer of Lecompton was the top scorer of the league and strong on defense. Probably the fastest back in the league is Bob Walden of Berryton, a line safety and good blocker. Going with these two backs to round out the backfield is Don Bernhardt of Berryton at quarter, strong on defense and a top blocker.

The center spot was a close go among Charles Turner of Lecompton, Leon Vilander of Dover and Jim Morrow of Berryton, with Turner being named by a close margin.

Dean Dagg of Dover gets an end spot, being strong on blocking, receiving and tackling. Eldon Woodward of Berryton is tagged by the coaches as a top end. He has scored 14 touchdowns, is a fine blocker, is exceptionally fast, and doubles in the backfield on spread formations.

FIRST TEAM

Ends—Eldon Woodward, Berryton; Dean Dagg, Dover.
Center—Charles Turner, Lecompton.
Backs—Don Bernhardt, Berryton; Paul Packer, Lecompton; Bob Walden, Berryton.

SECOND TEAM

Ends—Aarou Falley, Dover; Rex Rainey, Berryton.
Center—Leon Vilander, Dover.
Backs—Larry Long, Dover; Don Smith, Harveyville; Dick Taylor, Harveyville.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends—Don Lamb, Lecompton.
Center—Jim Morrow, Berryton; Billy Birtall, Auburn.
Backs—Neil Crow, Dover; Don Sanford, Lecompton; Glen Oliver, Maple Hill; R. Snyder, Auburn.

Paul Packer baseball scrapbook

Deckers Post 10-2 Triumph

WICHITA. — (Special) — Topeka's Decker Oilers moved into the quarterfinals of the state semipro baseball tournament here Saturday night by romping past the Coffeyville Texacs, 10-2, in seven innings.

The game was called after seven frames on the tournament's eight-run rule.

Burt Coffman, youngest of the Topeka baseball-playing clan, tossed the victory, his second of the tournament. He was never in trouble as his mates backed him with a solid attack.

The Deckers will meet the Wichita Beech Flyers at 10 p. m. Sunday night in their quarterfinal test. The loser will be eliminated, since both have lost one game.

The lone remaining unbeaten team in the meet is the Wichita Boeing Bombers, which blasted the Kansas City Markl Buicks, 15-7, in the opener Saturday night.

The Deckers romped to five runs in the first inning Saturday and never were headed.

Topeka	ab	h	po	a	Coffeyville	ab	h	po	a
Honlik,cf	3	0	1	0	Tongler,ss	3	0	0	2
Bulkley,2b	2	1	0	0	Temple,2b	4	2	1	0
E.C.F.,lf	4	1	0	1	Pace,cf	3	0	2	0
Kirkw,d,ss	3	3	0	2	Peveh,ss,1b	3	2	5	2
Poole,3b	4	1	4	2	Confin,3b	2	0	0	2
Gordon,1b	4	3	1	0	Willis,rf	3	0	1	0
Crites,rf	4	3	1	0	J.G'dson,lf	3	1	0	0
Stover,c	4	1	4	0	Newton,c	3	1	5	3
B.O'f'n,p	4	2	0	0	Quinn,p	0	0	0	0
Johnson,cf	0	0	1	0	B.G'dson,p	1	0	0	1
					a-Howard	1	0	0	0
					Hill,p	1	0	1	2

Totals 32 15 21 8 Totals 27 6 21 12

a—Fanned for B. Goodson in 5th.

Topeka 502 030 0-10
Coffeyville 002 000 0-2
E—J. Goodson, E. Coffman. RBI—Gordon 2, Crites 7, Pevehouse, B. Coffman.
2B—Crites, 3B—Bulkley, SS—Kirkwood, DP—Hill, Newton and Pevehouse, BB—Off B. Coffman 3, Quinn 2, B. Goodson 1.
SO—By Coffman 4, Quinn 3, B. Goodson 8.
HO—Quinn 4 in 2½ innings, Goodson 8 in 3½, Hill 3 in 1. WP—Quinn 2. PB—Stover. Winner—Coffman. Loser—Quinn.
A—7,000.

Deckers Reach Semipro Finals, Face Boeings

Wichita, July 29 (AP)—The Topeka Decker Oilers and Wichita Boeing Bombers will meet Tuesday night in the finals of the state non-pro baseball tournament here.

Topeka has lost one game, so the unbeaten Bombers can take the title by winning Tuesday. A Topeka victory would force a second game Wednesday.

Topeka reached the finals by beating the Council Grove Indians 5-3 in Monday night's only game.

A single by Chick Gordon sent home two runs in the eighth inning to provide the margin. Don Kirkwood and Mace Pool tallied on Gordon's decisive blow.

Winning pitcher was Junior Coffman who relieved Bert Coffman in the eighth.

Chell Gr.	AB	H	R	E	Topeka	AB	H	R	E	A
Sapke,rf	4	0	2	0	Crites,cf,c	3	0	3	0	
Mas'ma,ss	3	1	1	2	B'kley,2b	2	0	1	2	
Sanders,p	5	1	0	6	E.Coff'n,lf	4	0	0	0	
F.Br'n,c	4	2	4	1	Johnson,rf	3	0	0	0	
H'kness,2b	3	0	2	4	Kirkw'd,ss	4	3	1	2	
J.Br'n,cf	3	1	1	0	Poole,3b	3	1	2	3	
Kendel,1b	3	0	1	0	Gordon,1b	4	3	1	0	
D.Hoff,3b	4	0	0	1	Stover,2b	2	2	7	1	
J.Hunter,lf	4	1	4	0	B.Coff'n,p	2	0	0	0	
					Houlik,cf	2	0	2	1	
					J.Coff'n	0	0	0	1	

Totals 33 6 24 15 Totals 29 9 27 10

Council Grove 010 001 100-3

Topeka 010 002 021-5

E—Kirkwood 2, B. Coffman. RBI—Kendel, Stover, F. Brown, Poole, Gordon 3, Sanders, 2B—Poole, 3B—F. Brown, Sopha 2, Wasmann, S—Bulkley, Poole, E. Coffman, BB—Off Sanders 3, B. Coffman 2, J. Coffman 2, SO—By Sanders 3, B. Coffman 8, J. Coffman 2, HO—E. Coffman 5 in 7; J. Coffman 1 in 2, R and ER—Sanders 5-5, B. Coffman 3-2. Winner—B. Coffman. Loser—Sanders.

Deckers to Meet Fort Scott Today

WICHITA.— (Special)—Strengthened by the addition of several former pros, the Topeka Decker Oilers open play in the State Semipro tourney here at 3 p. m. today against Fort Scott.

Manager Vern Coffman said either Bert Coffman or Chick Gordon will start. Among the new Oilers is Lee Dodson, who hurled for Beaumont in the Texas league, and his brother Dick. Also lined up is Mace Poole, a former St. Joseph infielder and John Bulkley, a former Topeka Owl.

Included on the Decker roster are Lou Stover, Bob Crites, Les Warner, Bulkley, Paul Packer, Don Kirkwood, Ed Coffman, Ray Johnson, Ray Hickey, Happ Houlik, Junior Coffman, L. Dodson, D. Dodson, Junior Coffman, Burt Coffman and Gordon.

Deckers to Meet Coffeyville Tonight

WICHITA. — (Special) — Topeka's Decker Oilers square off against Coffeyville Texacs in the state semipro baseball tournament here tonight, and the loser will be eliminated from the meet.

Both teams have lost once. The winner will play against Sunday night. The probable hurler for the Deckers will be Lee Dodson, the former Yankee farmhand.

In Friday's opening game, Council Grove eliminated the Boeing Bo-Jets, 8-6, and entered the sixth round of the losers bracket.



Deckers Oust Flyers, Face Council Grove

WICHITA.—(Special)—A two-hit relief performance by Junior Coffman gave the Topeka Decker Oilers a 5-4 decision over the Wichita Beech Flyers in the quarterfinals of the Kansas Semipro tournament here Sunday night.

Coffman came in after starter Lee Dodson had yielded a single and walked in three runs in the first inning, and checked the Flyers with one run the rest of the way. The loss eliminated Beech.

Mace Poole's homer in the fourth was the big blow for Topeka.

In other games Sunday the Wichita Bombers, only unbeaten team left, ousted Fort Riley, 5-3, and Council Grove eliminated Kansas City Markl Buicks, 8-1. Topeka and Council Grove meet in a semifinal game at 8:15 p. m. today.

Deckers	AB	H	O	A	Beech	AB	H	O	A
Houlik, rf	1	0	0	0	Minton, rf	3	1	1	0
Buckley, 2b	4	3	3	4	Hughes, ss	2	1	0	8
E. Coffman, lf	3	0	0	0	Hudgins, lb	3	0	15	2
Johnson, rf	5	1	1	0	Blue, 3b-lf	4	1	0	0
Kirkwood, ss	3	0	1	4	Johnson, 3b	3	0	2	1
Pool, 3b	3	2	0	3	Murphy, rf	3	0	0	0
Gordon, lb	3	0	14	0	Squires, c	3	0	8	1
Stover, c	4	1	7	0	Rehrig, 2b	4	0	0	2
Dodson, p	0	0	0	0	Moffett, p	1	0	1	2
J. Coffman, p	4	3	1	0	Price, p	2	0	0	4
Critch, cf	2	0	0	0	McGraw, 1b	0	0	0	0
					Smith, lf	0	0	0	0

Totals 24 10 27 11 Totals 29 3 27 15
 8—Grounded out for Johnson in 8th.
 Deckers 010 001 000—5X
 Beech 300 009 010—4
 E. Kirkwood, Rehrig, E. Coffman, Hughes, R. Johnson, Stover, 2B—Poole, BP—Poole, BE—Buckley, Hughes, Mentor, Murphy, S—Critch, 2, BB—Dodson, 2, J. Coffman, 4, Moffett, 4, Price, 3, SO—Dodson 1, J. Coffman 5, Moffett 2, Price 5, HO—Dodson, 1 for 3 in 1st; Coffman 2 for 1 in 5th; Moffett 3 for 4 in 4th; Price 2 for 4 in 4th. Winner—Coffman. PB—Stover, Squires. Loser—Moffett.

Deckers Tip Indians, 5-3, Reach State Meet Finals

Gordon Raps Three Singles, Drives Across Winning Runs

BY BOB HURT
Daily Capital Sports Writer

WICHITA.—Chick Gordon's third single, a two-run scorcher in the eighth, lifted the Topeka Decker Oilers past Council Grove, 5-3, here Monday and sent them into the state semipro finals for the third straight year.

Gordon's game-winning blow followed Don Kirkwood's single and Mace Poole's double with two out. The triumph, worth about \$1,000 in prize money, sends the Topekans against the potent Wichita Boeing Bombers at 8:15 here tonight.

The Deckers will be trying to shuck the second place jinx which has hexed them the past two years. But the odds are stacked against them. Boeing, unbeaten in the double elimination tournament, needs only one win for the crown. The once-beaten Deckers would have to win tonight and then nab another victory Wednesday night.

Gordon, the red-haired Washburn ace, shared the limelight with the Coffman family in the vital semifinal game Monday. Bert Coffman hurled hitless ball for five innings, and after yielding five blows in the next two frames, was relieved by his uncle, Junior Coffman.

The veteran semipro twirler who had gone eight innings for a win only Sunday allowed one hit in the next two innings for the triumph.

Council Grove took a 1-0 lead in the second frame without benefit of a hit. Jack Brown walked and after stealing second scored when

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Deckers to Play Again Saturday

WICHITA.—(Special)—The Topeka Decker Oilers, knocked into the losers' bracket of the Kansas semipro baseball tournament here Wednesday night by a 5-3 loss to the Kansas City Markl Buicks, will not see action again until Saturday.

At 10 p. m. Saturday the Deckers will meet the loser of the 10 p. m. Thursday game between Emporia and Coffeyville. A win Saturday night would put the Deckers into the quarterfinals Sunday, but another loss would eliminate them.

The Oilers now have a 3-1 record in the double elimination tournament. The Markl Buicks, seeded team in the tourney, were the first into the fifth round with a perfect 4-0 record.

slipped past Jed Davis and Bill Wempe in the boys 15 doubles final, 7-5, 6-0.

Packard Hurls Deckers To 5-3 Win Over DX

LAWRENCE.—(Special)—Paul Packard hurled a three-hitter as the Decker Oilers of Topeka stopped the DX Oilers, 5-3, here Sunday.

Deckers 010 001 000—5 8 1
 DX 000 210 000—3 3 1
 Packard and Mowbray, Wylie and Donahoe.

Caps Breeze Past

Hortonville, Mo.

Deckers Edge Council Grove

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Lefty Kendel's hot smash got thru shortstop Kirkwood.

Kirkwood made up for the bobble with a single in the second. He was sacrificed to second by Poole, took third on Gordon's single and tallied on a perfectly cued suicide bunt by Lee Stover.

The Indians converted their first hit in the sixth to a run. The hit by Fritz Brown came after Arnold Wasmunz had walked and stolen second. The lead was short-lived as the Deckers in the same frame carved a 3-2 edge.

Cnelt Gr.	AB	H	O	A	Topeka	AB	H	O	A
Sapke, rf	4	0	2	0	Critch, cf	3	0	3	0
Mas'uns, ss	1	1	2	0	Sley, 2b	2	0	1	2
Sanders, p	5	1	0	8	E. Coffman, lf	4	0	0	0
F. Br'n, c	4	2	4	1	Johnson, rf	3	0	0	0
Kirkwood, 2b	3	0	2	4	Kirkwood, ss	4	1	2	2
J. Br'n, cf	3	1	1	0	Pool, 3b	4	1	2	2
Kendel, lb	3	0	10	1	Gordon, lb	4	3	11	0
D. Hoff, 3b	4	0	0	1	Stover, 2b	2	7	1	1
J. Hunter, lf	4	1	4	0	B. Coffman, p	2	0	0	0
					Houlik, cf	2	0	2	1
					J. Coffman	0	0	1	1

Totals 33 6 21 15 Totals 29 9 27 10
 Council Grove 010 001 100—3
 Topeka 010 002 020—5
 6—Kirkwood 2, B. Coffman, RH—Kendel, Stover, F. Brown, Poole, Gordon 3, Sanders, 2B—Poole, SB—F. Brown, Sopke 2, Wasmunz, S—Buckley, Poole, B. Coffman, BB—Off Sanders 3, B. Coffman 2, J. Coffman 2, SO—By Sanders 3, B. Coffman 3, J. Coffman 2, HO—B. Coffman 3 in 7; J. Coffman 1 in 2, R and BB—Sanders 5-5, B. Coffman 3-2. Winner—B. Coffman. Loser—Sanders.



EKA DAILY CAPITAL

2 Share Lead In City Loop

Starting the second half in the City Baseball league the past week, two teams, VFW and Topeka Merchants, posted wins, while Shawnee Creamery & Dairy and I-H Millers are the teams in the loss column.

The schedule for this week is—Monday: Highland Park vs. VFW; Tuesday—National Guard vs. Heart of America; Thursday—Topeka All-Stars vs. Topeka Merchants; Friday—Shawnee Creamery & Dairy vs. I-H Millers.

Two changes were made in management of teams the past week. Ed Frickey is leaving for Randolph and the Topeka Merchants will be managed by Dean Smith and Paul Fink. Jim Harrison is succeeded by pitcher Woods with the management of the Shawnee Creamery & Dairy. Bill Roberts of the VFW moved into first place in the league batting derby with 7 hits in 12 tries, for .583. Hunt of Highland Park, who has been at bat more than twice as many times (26-14), is second with .538.

Leading hitters:

Player	Team	AB	H	Pct.
Roberts, VFW		12	7	.583
Hunt, Highland Park		26	14	.538
Cooper, Highland Park		15	8	.533
Linscum, Shawnee C and D		23	14	.609
Kuhn, Heart of America		12	6	.500
Martin, National Guard		20	8	.400
Briggs, Heart of America		23	9	.391
G. Stadler, Heart of America		23	9	.391
Mowbray, Highland Park		28	10	.357
Osa, VFW		26	10	.385
Turpin, National Guard		21	8	.381
Shull, VFW		28	10	.357
Devine, Highland Park		17	6	.353
Peterson, Topeka All-Stars		23	8	.348
Moody, Topeka Merchants		32	11	.344
McCord, VFW		27	9	.333
Pardee, National Guard		18	6	.333

VFW Softball Juniors Lose Two in National

Veterans of Foreign Wars' junior softball team returned Saturday from the National Softball tournament at Texarkana, Texas. The Topeka entry lost in its first game 4-9 in 11 innings, and was eliminated in its second loss to a Texarkana team 10-11.

Twenty teams took part in the double elimination affair, Whittier, Calif., defending champion, and Decatur, Ill., appeared the strongest teams, according to John Shull, who accompanied the Topeka team.

Millers Take Over Evening League Lead

In the boys' evening league, Miller-McPeak forged to the front at 6-2, while Beatrice Foods, 5-2, was idle due to rain, and dropped back to second. Brier Insurance came up from a tie for third to take over that spot.

Thacher continued to hold its undefeated place in the boys' morning loop at 7-0. Casson Builders came up into second place with 6-2, while Highland Park was idle and dropped to third with 5-2.

The evening loop is getting well into its second round, while the morning league has its schedule practically completed, except for some 14 postponement games.

BOYS' EVENING LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Miller-McPeak	6	2	.750
Beatrice Foods	5	2	.714
Brier Insurance	6	3	.667
Morrell's	4	4	.500
Scott's	4	3	.571
B.I.S.	3	3	.500
Carver Y	1	6	.143
Marling's	1	7	.125

This week: Monday—Carver Y vs. Scott's at R. Marling's vs. B.I.S. at HS; Tuesday—Carver Y vs. Beatrice at R. Morrell's vs. Miller-McPeak at HS; Wednesday—Scott's vs. Brier's at HS; Thursday—Carver Y vs. B.I.S. at R. Marling's vs. Morrell's at HS; Friday—Scott's vs. Miller-McPeak at R. Brier's vs. Beatrice at HS.

BOYS' MORNING LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Thacher	7	0	1.000
Casson Builders	6	2	.750
Highland Park	5	2	.714
Sportmen's Store	4	2	.667
Clay	5	3	.625
Optimist	2	2	.500
Handolph	1	4	.200
Lions	1	6	.143
Gage	0	4	.000
Buchanan	0	6	.000

Postponed games this week: Monday—Buchanan vs. Randolph; Gage vs. Lions; Tuesday—Thacher vs. Gage; Optimist vs. Buchanan; Wednesday—Lions vs. Optimist; Randolph vs. Gage; Thursday—Randolph vs. Clay; Sportmen vs. Optimist; Friday—Casson vs. Optimist.

M-M Loses in Sooner Meet

Mosby-Mack Capitol Post baseballers returned home Wednesday morning after copping second place in a double-elimination tournament in Altus, Okla.

M-M went into Tuesday night's game with the Mosiers of Oklahoma City carting a perfect record in the double-elimination affair. The Topekans muffed their chance to sew up the title when they dropped what would have been the clincher, 4-1.

John Darr, ace of the M-M mound staff, went the route and allowed only five hits while his mates collected the same number off the slants of O C's Sparks.

In the free scoring championship game, O C tallied five runs in the ninth frame to win it, 18-16. The Mosiers collected 19 hits while the Topekans had to settle for 14.

It was the third straight win of the day for the Mosiers. They had beaten Altus in an evening tilt to advance to the finals.

The defeat may prove to be costly as Topeka catcher Eddie Ridgeway took a foul tip in the second game, injured his finger and had to leave the game.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Oklahoma City, 18					Mosby-Mack, 16				
	AB	R	H	O		AB	R	H	O
Williams,lf	4	3	3	2	Rowe,2b	5	1	2	1
Davis,3b	6	2	3	1	H'bert,rf,p	4	3	1	2
B'atone,ss	5	3	1	1	Moore,1b	6	2	3	7
Dunn,cf	6	2	3	2	Peyton,cf	5	4	2	2
Rowland,c	5	1	3	7	Sleeper,3b	3	3	1	1
Jones,1b	6	2	1	7	Martin,ss	5	1	2	4
Akers,2b	5	1	0	2	A'strong,lf	5	0	1	1
Burr,rf	4	3	4	0	H'gway,c	2	1	0	2
Sparks,p	0	0	0	0	Darry,1b	1	0	0	1
Wade,p	2	0	0	1	Smith,p	0	0	0	0
Ham'nd,p	2	1	1	1	Honey'n,p	3	1	0	0
					Luce,p	0	0	0	0
					Grif'th,rf	2	0	0	0

Totals 45 18 19 24 Totals 41 16 14 24
Oklahoma City..... 400 270 65-18
Mosby-Mack..... 400 619 23-16
E-Davis, Blackstone, Dunn, Rowland, Akers, Burr, Rowe 2, Humbert 2, Moore 2, Martin, Ridgeway 2, RBI-Williams, Davis 2, Dunn 2, Rowland 2, Burr 3, Hammond Rowe 2, Sleeper 4, Martin 3, Armstrong, Ridgeway 2B-Dunn, Burr, Martin, Davis, DP-Martin (unassisted), LOB—Mosby-Mack 13, Oklahoma City 9, BB—Smith 1, Sparks 2, Wade 6, Luce 1, SO—Wade 3, Hammond 3, H and R—Smith, 2b, 4r in 0; Honeyman, 9b, 9r in 4; Luce, 1b, 6r in 9; Moore, 6b, 5r in 3; Sparks, 2b, 4r in 1; Wade, 3b, 6r in 4; Hammond, 9b, 6r in 3; WP—Hammond, LF—Moore.

Mosby-Mack, 1					Oklahoma City, 4				
AB	R	H	O		AB	R	H	O	
Rowe,2b	4	0	1	3	Williams,lf	4	0	1	0
H'bert,rf,1b	3	0	1	1	Davis,3b	3	0	1	0
M're,1b,p	3	0	0	5	B'atone,ss	3	0	1	2
Peyton,cf	3	0	0	1	Dunn,cf	2	0	0	2
Sleeper,3b	2	0	0	0	Rowland,c	2	0	0	6
Martin,ss	3	0	1	1	Jones,1b	0	2	0	8
A's'ng,lf	1	0	0	2	Akers,2b	1	0	1	2
H'gway,c	2	1	1	3	Burr,rf	3	1	1	1
Honeyman,p	1	0	1	2	Horn,p	1	0	0	0
Luttrell	1	0	0	0	Sparks,p	2	1	0	0
Darr,p	0	0	0	0					
Grif'f,rf	0	0	0	0					

Totals 23 1 5 18 Totals 22 4 5 21
Luttrell struck out for Honeyman in 6th.
Mosby-Mack..... 601 600 0-1
Oklahoma City..... 600 112 8-4
E-Martin, Horn, RBI-Rowe, Davis, Burr, 2B-Humbert, Black, Rowe, 8B—Martin, Armstrong, Sparks, LOB—Mosby-Mack 8, Oklahoma City 6, BB—Horn 3, Darr 1, Sparks 2, Honeyman 2, SO—Sparks 1, Honeyman 2, H and R—Horn, 1b, 4r in 3; Sparks, 4b, 6r in 3; Honeyman, 2b, 4r in 5; Darr, 6b, 6r in 1; Moore, 3b, 6r in 1; WP—Sparks, LF—Honeyman.

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Pirates Win On Two-Hitter

PITTSBURGH.—(P)—Lefty Bill Werle outpitched All-Star game hero Larry Jansen Saturday with a brilliant two hitter as the Pittsburgh Pirates edged the New York Giants, 2-1.

Monte Irvin singled in the fourth inning for the Giants' first hit and Tookie Gilbert doubled to left and scored the lone New York run in the sixth for the other. Gilbert advanced to third on a fly ball and registered when outfielder Gus Bell threw wild attempting to head him off.

Danny Murtaugh clubbed his second homer of the season in the second inning for Pittsburgh's initial run. Ralph Kiner drove in the winning run with a fly ball in the third.

New York	AB	H	O	A	Pittsburgh	AB	H	O	A
Stucky, 2b	1	0	0	0	Hoppe, ss	4	1	0	0
Rigney, 2b	3	0	3	0	Hopp, 1b	4	1	1	0
D.M., rf	4	0	1	1	Bell, rf	4	1	3	0
Irvin, lf	4	1	4	0	Kiner, cf	3	1	2	0
Tyson, cf	3	0	2	1	W. Lake, cf	3	0	2	0
West, p	3	0	5	2	O'Connor, 1b	3	1	1	5
Tyson, 3b	2	0	2	2	M. Lake, 2b	3	1	2	0
Dark, ss	3	0	2	2	Turner, c	3	2	4	0
Gibert, 1b	2	1	2	1	Werle, p	3	1	0	3
Hart, 1b	1	0	0	0					
Jansen, p	2	0	2	0					
Lohrke	1	0	0	0					
Hansen, p	0	0	1	0					

Totals 29 2 24 9 Totals 30 9 27 13
New York 000 010 600—1 2 1
Pittsburgh 011 000 000—2 1 1
E—Bell, Mueller. RBI—Murtaugh
Kiner. 2B—Werle, Hopp, Gilbert. HR—
Murtaugh. DP—Mueller, Westrum and
Rigney. Westrum, Dark and Rigney. Left
—New York 2, Pittsburgh 4. BB—Werle
1, SG—Werle 4, Jansen 4, HG—Jansen. 9
in 7 innings. Hansen 0 in 1. Winner—Werle
(5-7). Loser—Jansen (9-6). U—Bogges,
Robb and Pinelli. T—1:57. A—11,958.



—Daily Capital Staff Photo

MOUND STANDOUT—Johnny Darr, lanky right-hander for the Mosby-Mack junior baseball team, is one of the most promising young hurlers in the city. He may see action Sunday when the Macks play Osborne.

Mosby-Macks Meet Lawrence Tonight

Mosby-Mack Capitol Post juniors will take on their toughest competition of the season at Hicks Field Tuesday night at 8, when the Lawrence juniors come for the return game.

In their first meeting on the Lawrence field, the M-M team went down 1-11. Pitcher Shirley showed the best mound work the Mosby-Macks had faced.

On Wednesday night, the Wichita North Mt. Hope team will be here for the return game. M-M won Saturday from them in Wichita 9-4.

Mosby-Mack, Shawnee in Wednesday Night Games

Both Capitol Post Junior American Legion baseball teams play out-of-town games Wednesday night.

Mosby-Macks take on Lawrence for the first time this season, and will be trying for their third win. Coach Bob Perry put his team thru a stiff practice Tuesday. John Darr or Walter Honeyman will likely draw the pitching assignment.

The Shawnee team travels to Manhattan. It will be after its second win in three starts. Bennett will likely draw the pitching assignment for the Shawnee team. Manager Suter was pleased with the way his team performed in the Emporia win.



M-M Loses to Olathe, 10-11

Mosby-Mack lost their fourth game in 12 starts Tuesday night at Olathe, 10-11 in 10 innings.

Jim Humbert led the M-M hitting with two doubles and a single in five. Tom Sleeper had three out of four.

The Macks got off to a five-run lead in their half of the first on three hits mixed with errors. Olathe was down 7-10 going into their half of the 9th, when an error and two hits tied the score. Olathe scored the winning run with one out in the 10th on a walk, sacrifice, and a single by first baseman Searls.

Ed Smith started pitching for M-M, but gave over to Walter Honeyman in the third with two out. Honeyman went to the ninth with two out, when John Darr took over. The winning run came off Darr in the 10th.

Mosby-Mack, 10	Olathe, 11
AB R H O	AB R H O
Rowe, 2b 5 1 0	Smith, lf 4 2 2 2
Humbert, rf 5 2 3	Homan, c 5 1 2 12
Moore, lb 5 2 2	Searls, lb 4 2 1 6
Armstrong, cf 5 1 1	Brown, ss 3 2 0 1
Sleeper, 3b 4 2 3	Wright, cf 4 2 2 2
Luttrell, lf 0 0 0	Sundbye, 2b 5 1 0 3
Martin, ss 5 1 0	Shaw, 3b 5 1 1 2
Bliss, lf 2 0 0	Anderson, rf 4 0 0 2
Griffith, 3b 2 0 0	Petrie, p 1 0 1 0
Ridge, cf 2 1 2	Brink, p 3 0 2 0
Smith, p 2 0 1 0	
Honeyman, p 2 0 0 0	
Darr, p 0 0 0 0	

Totals 40 10 12 28 Totals 38 11 11 30
One out when winning run scored.
Mosby-Mack 202 000 210 0-10
Olathe 213 100 003 1-11

Macks Shade Stars, 4-2

Players selected from the eight teams of the boys' evening league lost 2-4 to the Mosby-Mack Capitol Post team in an exhibition game Saturday afternoon at Ripley. Substitute players on the M-M team got their chance to start the game and play about all the way.

In the All Star lineup were the most promising players who will be out to fill in the vacated places on the Capitol Post teams for next year. Pitcher and third baseman Packard showed strong. He started on the mound, giving up six hits and three runs in four innings.

Ralph Luce started for M-M, giving up five hits and two runs in seven. Walter Honeyman retired six batters in a row in the last two innings.

All-Stars	AB R H O	Mosby-Mack	AB R H O
C. McCr., 2b	3 0 3 2	Rowe, 2b	3 0 1 0
Arbocast, c	2 1 5 2	Ridge, y, 2b	0 0 0 1
D. McCr., rf	2 0 0 0	Humbert, rf	3 2 2 0
Griffin, cf	3 2 2 0	Moore, ss	3 2 0 1
M. McCr., 3-p	4 0 2 3	Martin, ss	1 0 0 1
Kramer, lf	2 0 0 1	Peterson, cf	2 1 1 0
Work, lf	1 0 1 0	Armstrong, cf	2 0 0 0
Perez, lb	2 0 5 0	Sleeper, 3b	3 2 0 1
Carp, lb	2 0 4 0	Griffith, 3b	1 1 1 1
Ginsvan, rf	3 0 0 0	Luttrell, lb	4 0 8 0
Petty, p	0 0 0 1	Bliss, lf	4 0 1 0
Decison, ss	3 0 0 1	Easton, c	3 1 13 4
Packard, p	3 2 2 4	Luce, p	2 0 0 1
		Honeyman, p	0 0 0 1
		Darr	1 0 0 0

Totals 30 5 24 14 Totals 32 9 27 11
All-Stars 001 001 000-2 5 0
Mosby-Mack 021 000 100-4 9 3
E-Martin, Sleeper, Easton, RBI-
Sleeper, Easton, 2B-Humbert, Packard.
3B-Griffith, BB-Luce 4, Petty 2, SO-
Luce 5, Honeyman 2, Packard 1, Petty 1.
Morris 1, PB-Easton 2, H and R-Pack-
ard 4 and 3 in 4; Petty 2 and 1 in 3;
Morris 1 and 0 in 1; Luce 5 and 2 in 7;
Honeyman 0 and 0 in 2. WP-Luce, LP-
Packard, SB-Graham 2, Ridgeway, Hum-
bert, Sleeper, U-Shepard and Sleeper.

Shawnee Juniors Thump Manhattan

Shawnee Capitol Post junior American Legion team made it two straight over Manhattan junior at Ripley Wednesday night 6-5. The Shawnee team trailed all the way until the eighth, when it put over the tying run at 4-4, and took the game in the ninth with another run after one was out.

Coaches Harry Suter and Jerry McDonnell worked three pitchers with Guth, Hinkle, and Locke in that order. Long went all the way for Manhattan.

The visitors were held to three hits, while the Shawnee team had five. Wildness in the last inning with six walks was the undoing of Long. He issued three walks in the ninth, Ward scoring the winning run on an error by first baseman Gunter.

Manhattan, 4	AB R H O	Shawnee Capitol Post, 5	AB R H O
Pollom, ss	3 3 1 4	M'Donnell, 2b	4 1 1 2
Pickett, 2b	3 0 2 4	B. Nhardt, cf	2 0 0 2
Brown, cf	3 0 0 0	Davidson, ss	3 1 0 3
W. S. Ward, rf	3 0 0 0	Ward, lb	4 1 1 12
Edson, lf	3 0 0 0	Lopez, c	5 1 1 7
Gunter, lb	3 1 0 2	Daugherty, lf	3 1 1 0
Wilson, 3b	3 0 0 0	Walden, 3b	4 0 1 0
Carder, 3b	1 0 0 1	Zook, rf	4 0 0 0
M. Silva, c	4 0 0 12	Guth, p	1 0 0 0
Long, p	3 0 0 0	Hinkle, p	1 0 0 0
		Locke, p	1 0 0 0

Totals 29 4 3 25 Totals 32 5 5 27
One out when winning run scored.
Manhattan 101 110 000-4
Shawnee 000 021 011-5
RBI-Ward 2, Daugherty, Brown, M.
Silva, E-Pollom, Pickett 2, Long, David-
son, S. Lopez 2, Walden, DP-Locke to
Davidson to Ward, WP-Hinkle, PB-Lop-
ez, LOB-Manhattan 7, Shawnee 13, BB-
Guth 4, Hinkle 3, Locke 1, Long 8, SO-
Guth 1, Hinkle 1, Locke 3, Long 5, U-
McWilliams and Bodenhausen.

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Friday, August 18, 1950



SAFE AT FIRST—Jerry Moore, Topeka Mosby-Mack shortstop, is safe at first base in Wednesday night's game with the Morgan-Macks, Lawrence Junior American Legion Club. Lawrence first baseman Russ Davee is shown making the catch in mid-air. Lawrence won, 7-4.

M-M Entered In Tourney At Neodesha

Mosby-Mack Capitol Post American Legion juniors have accepted an invitation to take part in an invitational elimination tournament at Neodesha on Friday, Saturday and Sunday this week. This is the sixth season that the M-M team has taken part in this tourney.

Sixteen teams will take part in the meet. Among the top teams are Salina, four teams from Wichita, El Dorado, Coffeyville, Topeka. The supposedly weaker teams will be called upon to play Friday, the winners coming up to battle the stronger teams Saturday and Sunday. The first game for M-M will come on Saturday. The state champion Parsons team will not get to take part as it will be in a Regional tournament with champions of Missouri, Oklahoma, and Iowa at Mason City, Iowa.

The Mosby-Macks took on a couple of practice games Wednesday night, the regulars going to Lawrence, where they lost 4-7, and the second string players with some prospective recruits taking a loss at Overbrook 2-10. Ed Smith and Walter Honeyman pitched against Lawrence, while Ralph Luce and Morris pitched at Overbrook.

Same Story: American League favored

Sunday, July 8, 1951



Dom DiMaggio
Red Sox



Roy Campanella
Dodgers



Stan Musial
Cardinals



Nelson Fox
White Sox



Richie Ashburn
Phillies



Gil Hodges
Dodgers



Ted Williams
Red Sox



Bob Elliott
Braves



Vern Stephens
Red Sox



Jack Robinson
Dodgers



Bill Goodman
Red Sox



Ferris Fain
Athletics

DETROIT. — (AP) — By force of habit the American League rules a 7 to 5 favorite over the Brooklyn-dominated Nationals for the 18th All-Star baseball game Wednesday at Detroit's Briggs Stadium.

Minus Cleveland's Bobby Feller and other top pitchers like Yankee Vic Raschi and Allie Reynolds because of a league rule limiting pitcher picks to one from each club, the Americans rely on the old home run power to do the job.

Actually, the long ball power is on the National League side in the starting line-ups, decreed by vote of 4,274,978 fans in a poll conducted by newspapers, radio stations and magazines.

Each starter, except the pitcher named by the manager, must go at least three innings. After that boss Casey Stengel of the Americans and Eddie Sawyer of the Nationals are on their own.

The Nationals open with such fence busters as Gil Hodges of Brooklyn who leads both majors in homers, Stan Musial of St. Louis, Del Ennis of Philadelphia and Bob Elliott of Boston. The American starting crew includes Boston's Ted Williams, Detroit's Vic Wertz and New York's Yogi Berra. Yogi, bothered by a sprained back, may not be able to make it.

SAWYER can bring on Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh, just back from his three-day suspension, Wally Westlake of St. Louis, Duke Snider of Brooklyn, Willie Jones of the Phils and Bruce Edwards of Chicago, all of whom can blast the ball into the seats. To say nothing of Red Schoendienst, the St. Louis second baseman who broke up the 1950 game at Chicago's Comiskey Park with a 14th-inning homer for a 4-3 National win.

But tradition and a 12-5 record in the series dating back to 1933 stand on the side of the American.

The last time they played at Briggs Stadium in 1941, Williams boomed a three-run homer off Claude Passeau in the last of the ninth for a 7-5 edge. They still point to the spot where Ted's soaring clout left the premises, nullifying the effect of two earlier home runs by Arky Vaughan. Remember him?

For an idea of the way things change in 10 years, only Elliott and Enos Slaughter of St. Louis made both the 1941 and '51 National squads. The American has more holdovers with Boston's Dom DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr and Williams plus the Yankee clipper Joe DiMaggio,

making the grade for the 13th time.

Seven Dodgers dominate the National squad, three in the starting lineup with Hodges at first, Jackie Robinson at second and Roy Campanella catching. The champion Phils have Richie Ashburn in center and Ennis in right. Musial will play left, Elliott third base and New York's Alvin Dark, short.

Don Newcombe, Dodge pitching husky, may open the game.

Sawyer has an eight-man staff with only two left-handers—Preacher Roe and Boston's Warren Spahn. In addition to the two Dodgers he has Larry Jansen and Sal Maglie of the Giants, his own Robin Roberts, Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati and Dutch Leonard, veteran Chicago knuckleball ace for relief.

If Sawyer wants to manipulate his squad he could have six Dodgers on the field at the same time in the late innings, with shortstop Pee Wee Reese and Snider in addition to the starters and pitcher.

Stengel, admitting he pulled a boner by not naming Feller who threw a no-hitter the day the squad was announced, has five right-handers on his eight-man staff.

The starting pitchers won't be announced until Monday but Stengel is said to be hovering between Eddie Lopat of his Yanks and Ned Garver, St. Louis right-hander.

MEL Parnell of Boston and Bobby Shantz of Philadelphia are the other southpaws. Back of Garver he has Randy Gumpert of Chicago, Bob Lemon of Cleveland, Freddie Hutchinson of Detroit and Connie Marrero of Washington.

Chicago's surprising White Sox grabbed two starting jobs with Nelson Fox at second base and Chico Carrasquel at first. Ferris Fain of the A's just beat out Eddie Robinson for first base. George Kell of Detroit is the third-base man, naturally. Williams, Dom DiMaggio and Wertz are the starting outfield.

Back in Detroit for the second time, in conjunction with the city's 250th anniversary, this game originally was slated for Philadelphia, but the Phillies stepped aside to let the Tigers celebrate.

Stengel has power on the bench in Boston's Vern Stephens and Bobby Doerr, Chicago's Minnie Minoso and Robinson and Cleveland's Larry Doby. His second catcher, Jim Hegan of Cleveland, also can hit the long ball.

The game will be preceded by a series of meetings by both majors Sunday and Monday. The reserve clause situation and television are expected to take up most of the time.



Del Ennis
PHILS



Chico Carrasquel
White Sox



Pee Wee Reese
Dodgers



George Kell
Tigers

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