

KELLY STARS AS LOCALS WIN

Veteran Hurler Is Given Brilliant Support By Jewell

During one of the greatest games of his career, Cliff Kelly, veteran star moundman for the local Merchants, turned back the slugger General Motors Truck team, Class B Pontiac city league champions, by the score of 9 to 2 at Springdale Park Sunday after-

noon. Kelly allowed the visitors only four scattered singles but he was backed in the pinches by the brilliant and sensational fielding of Jewell, second baseman, who robbed the enemy of several base knocks by circus catches.

Merchant swatmen pounced on the combined offerings of two visiting twirlers, Whitlock and Lawson, for a total of ten safeties which included two four-ply blows, a triple and two doubles. Five Pontiac errors contributed to the large score run up by the locals but several timely swats were delivered in the pinches by the Merchants' cleanup hitters.

The visitors were first to cross the rubber, scoring a run in the fourth frame when Hall's blow, which was a home run, promptly home on Hall's blow. The visitors tallied once more in the next frame but thereafter Kelly was invincible. In the meantime, the home crew got to Lawson for four base hits and two runs in their turn at bat in the fourth frame. Kelly and Jewell crashing out home runs.

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Around The Circuit — AMERICAN LEAGUE —

Strange as it may seem, several of the American League pitchers are more successful on the road than at home. Monte Pearson of the Yankees, for instance, has won nine out of ten abroad as compared with seven out of eleven at home. Jimmy DeShong of Washington has captured ten out of twelve on the road and lost six out of eleven in his own park. Eddie Aaker of Detroit, who has been having the worst year of his major league career, has taken nine out of ten abroad as compared with lost ten out of eleven at Navin Field. Mel Harder of Cleveland is another who seems to have better luck when the home fans are not watching him as he has won nine out of fourteen abroad and only eight out of fifteen in Cleveland.

Vernon Kennedy of Chicago has been able to show a winning record at home and abroad, nine out of eleven at Comiskey field and eight out of twelve on the road. Same was the case with Tommy Brockes of Detroit. Tommy has won six out of seven at home and five out of fourteen away. Bump Hadley has won six out of seven at the Yankee Stadium, five out of seven on the road. Charley Ruffing has won ten out of fifteen in the Stadium, seven out of eleven in the other parks.

Cliff Kelly of Detroit has won nine out of eleven on the road as at home, the figures being six and three at home, five and three abroad. Sugar Cain of the White Sox has won seven and lost four at home, won five and lost four away from his own stomping ground.

Bob Grove has been more successful at home than on the road, although having a winning record both ways, taking eight out of eleven at Fenway Park and seven out of thirteen away from home. Johnny Allen of Cleveland has won ten out of fifteen in the Stadium, four at home, six and five away. Harry Kelly of the Athletics, now a victim of appendicitis, has broken even in sixteen games on the road and won seven out of eleven at home. Schoolboy Rowe is another who has split even on the road, four and four, while he has won nine out of twelve at Navin Field. Johnny Whitehead of the White Sox got an even break at home, five and four out of seven out of nine at home. Elton Hogsett, leading pitcher of the Athletics, has won four out of seven on the road but has lost nine out of fifteen at home.

Cliff Kelly of Detroit has won ten games or more at home than upon the road. Wax Ferrell, for instance, has won ten out of thirteen at Fenway Park and only seven at home. Schoolboy Rowe is another who has won ten games or more at home than upon the road. Wax Ferrell, for instance, has won ten out of thirteen at Fenway Park and only seven at home. Schoolboy Rowe is another who has won ten games or more at home than upon the road.

Clarence Phillips, the six foot four right hander of the Detroit Tigers, is a dead ringer as far as faces go for Walter Johnson as the latter looked twenty years ago. Phillips, however, probably would prefer he resembled Walter as a pitcher.

Cleveland pitchers have registered five shut outs, with John Allen wielding the whitewash brush four times and Lloyd Brown and the other three. Allen has allowed ten hits and one run in his last three complete games.

Elden Aaker of the Tigers says the shortest game he ever pitched was his second complete out in the American League. He booked up with Lefty Lee of the Indians and the game lasted only seventy-seven minutes. Not a hit was made off Lee until the eighth inning but Aaker won, 2 to 0, each team making four hits.

George Hildebrand, who retired from umpiring in the American League a year ago, has been visiting in the East this summer. Asked to pick an all-time all-star team of the American League he had seen in action, George named the following:
Catcher—Mickey Cochrane, Ray Schalk.
Pitchers—Bob Grove, Walter Johnson, Joe Wood, Ed Walsh.
First base—George Sisler or Lou Gehrig.
Second base—Nap Lajoie, Eddie Collins or Charley Gehring.
Shortstop—Frank Baker, Peckinpaugh.
Outfielders—Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth and Tris Speaker.

New York has never finished lower than second place during the six years Joe McCarthy has managed the Yankees. It has won more than 500 games.

Tough luck for Harry Kelly, the veteran minor league pitcher, an operation for appendicitis preventing him from probably winning twenty games with an eighth place club for whom he already had won fifteen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, said Court do hereby certify that on August 21, 1936, the following was the list of the estate of the late Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate, deceased: DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate. LEAR KOPE, Deputy Probate Registrar. Sept. 3-19-36

RED WINGS ARE TROUNCED, 13-3

Al Jones Holds Visitors To Four Hits In Loose Contest

Knocking two pitchers out of the box and combining timely hitting with the superb batting of Al Jones, the local Junior American Legion team avenged a earlier defeat at the hands of the Pontiac Red Wings by turning back the visitors by the lopsided score of 13 to 3 at Springdale Park Sunday afternoon.

Despite seven batters committed to the box, the home team was in danger although errors enabled them to continually beat down. The local batters were able to keep the opposing twirlers from getting extra base walks coming with two bats on board the sack early.

One drive far over the right fielder's head, the team ran in the fifth frame with two bases on the bases and Ted Smider tripled to deep left to score the inning, scoring two more. He raved home a moment later on a foul pitch. In the seventh and final frame, the legion players suddenly switched tactics and started bunting, catching the Pontiac infield flat footed. Before the smoke had cleared away five markers had been chalked up on two hits, two errors and three base balls.

Leading the home club with the stick were Ted Smider, who delivered a triple and two singles in four tries at the plate, and Bob Thompson, who grabbed a pair of singles in three official trips to the rubber. Terry's fourth base error was his only safe side of the game.

The victory Sunday gave the locals a season's record of eight wins against five defeats. The management of the legion team has announced that next Sunday the team will engage the Baldwin Aces of Pontiac in a benefit game at Springdale Park grounds. The gate to go to Harley Edwood, star portside chucker for the club, who broke his index finger while practicing last Wednesday. Tickets for this encounter are being sold by all members of the legion team and local baseball fans are urged to attend this contest.

Didn't Know
Teacher—Bobbe, what important event took place on February 22, 1782?
Robert—I'm sure I don't know, teacher. I hadn't been born yet.

10-Mile Birthday Swim at 76

Mrs. Anna Van Skike of Venice, Calif., learned to swim at the age of 61. Since that time she has celebrated each birthday by taking a 10-mile swim. In the above picture Mrs. Van Skike is congratulated by a girl, latter after her most recent long distance paddle—on her 76th birthday! She was in the water 1 1/2 hours and 15 minutes.



SUMMARIZATION OF CITY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 24, 1936. 2:30 p.m.
Present: Mayor, Board of Health and Board of Public Works.
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LOCAL POLOISTS DEFEAT DETROIT

Clausen Farm Beavers Win Over Bears Sunday In Close Game

Winning by the smallest of margins, the Clausen Farm Beavers, played out an 8 to 7 victory over the Detroit Bears in a fast, thrill-packed encounter at Clausen Farm Field on Big Beaver Road Sunday afternoon before a large crowd.

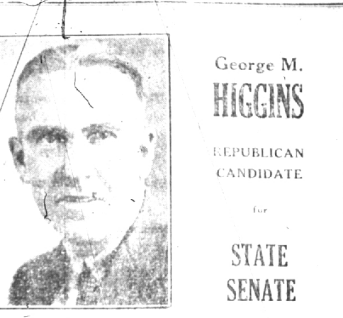
The win gave the local polo team a season record of four wins and two losses in six seasons with strong opposition. The first Beavers win was over the Detroit Bears in a 10 to 7 victory at Springdale Park Sunday afternoon before a large crowd.

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