

Harding Twirls The Peps To Victory In Opening Game With Bonham 7-1

ARDMORE ROTARIANS SCALP DENTON TEAM LOP-SIDED SCORE 18-9

In one of the fastest amateur baseball contests yet conducted on a Texas diamond, the Ardmore Rotarian baseball team walloped the Denton Rotary Club nine by the score of 18-9. Seven innings were played, and in the belief of those who witnessed the contest, much greater damage would have been done to the Texans had the full nine innings been perpetrated.

A vivid description of the contest is furnished by James Barron, secretary of the Ardmore Chamber of Commerce who states that the local boys played against great odds. "When the team arrived at Gainesville," states Mr. Barron, "they were met by the Gainesville Rotarians who informed them that the Denton team had defeated them in a disastrous manner several weeks before. But the local boys not only refused to turn back, but continued on and defeated Denton as the score shows."

Mr. Barron states that the hero of the game was Ed Galt, who played right field and who consummated several remarkable catches. Gaylor Nelson, he says, was dressed up in a uniform which would have done justice to a bridegroom, but he failed to participate in the game, claiming that the ball was too hard. Babe Ruth Tom Frame, who gained such remarkable notoriety by his performance with teams of the City League, repeated and retained his reputation when he played with the Rotarians yesterday.

Honk Sherwood's rooting for the local team, says Mr. Barron, was responsible for at least five of the Ardmore runs.

After the game, the Denton Rotarians were hosts to the Ardmore visitors at a most enjoyable dinner served at the First Baptist church.

Johnson outweighed Ketchel when Negro K.O.'d Challenger

(Following is one of a series of thumbnail sketches of heavyweight battles of the past appearing in the Daily Ardmoreite.)

Anybody who wasn't afraid of Jack Johnson and who packed a stinging wallop in either fist was known as a white hope after the Texas negro became heavyweight champion of the world. The first important white hope to tackle Johnson was Stanley Ketchel, whose triumph had been among middleweights.

He was no match for the powerful Johnson who knocked him out in 12 rounds at Colma, Cal., Oct. 16, 1909.

Ketchel weighed only 177 pounds while Johnson's total displacement was 198 pounds.

Only once in the 12 rounds was there an opportunity for the Michigan fighter to win. This was just a moment before the finish when Ketchel sent the champion to the floor with a left swing to the jaw. Johnson toppled over on his back and made several attempts to rise before he succeeded. Whether he was purposely staying down for a rest, no one ever learned.

Seeing that Johnson appeared dazed, Ketchel rushed at the negro as soon as he arose. Johnson calmly awaited the attack and jammed a right and then a left against the challenger's jaw. These terrific swats not only sent Ketchel sprawling on his back, but their force overbalanced Johnson and he, too, fell down. Both men were on the floor when the referee began calling the seconds. Johnson got up, but Ketchel remained prostrate and was counted out.

SUMMARIES

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE

Results Thursday
Ardmore 7, Bonham 1.
Sherman 11, Mineral Wells 5.
Paris 2, Cleburne 0.

Standing—(Official)

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	50	36	14	.720
Ardmore	50	33	17	.659
Cleburne	49	33	16	.673
Dallas	49	25	24	.510
Sherman	50	17	33	.340
Mineral Wells	50	13	37	.260

Where They Play Today
Ardmore at Bonham.
Mineral Wells at Sherman.
Cleburne at Paris.

STANDING

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	38	23	.623
Fort Worth	37	24	.607
Galveston	33	29	.532
Shreveport	30	29	.508
Dallas	28	30	.483
Wichita Falls	23	35	.398
Beaumont	27	35	.435
San Antonio	21	41	.339

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Angelo	34	21	.613
Sweetwater	33	22	.600
Ablene	33	22	.600
Ranger	26	31	.456
Orphans	23	31	.426
Ballinger	18	40	.310

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	36	21	.632
New York	34	22	.607
Washington	32	26	.552
Detroit	29	29	.492
Boston	24	25	.489
St. Louis	23	29	.443
Chicago	23	30	.434
Philadelphia	18	36	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	36	17	.679
New York	34	21	.613
St. Louis	28	24	.538
Boston	28	25	.528
Brooklyn	27	31	.466
Chicago	22	28	.440
Cincinnati	23	33	.411
Philadelphia	16	35	.314

RESULTS THURSDAY

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth 6, Houston 3.
Wichita Falls 7, Galveston 4.
Shreveport 11, Beaumont 8.
Dallas 8-1, San Antonio 2-2.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Ablene 8, Ballinger 4.
San Angelo 9, Sweetwater 5.
Cisco 4, Ranger 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 3, Detroit 3.
Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2.
New York 7, Chicago 3.
Washington 6, St. Louis 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 5 (17 innings).
Chicago 5, New York 4 (13 innings).
Boston 3, St. Louis 4 (15 innings).
Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 7.

MEN-MEN

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Home From Sherman

Miss Minnie Pollock of Hotel Ardmore has returned from Sherman where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

SLUGGING PEPS HIT PILL HARD AND TAKE OPENER FROM BONHAM

(Special to the Ardmoreite)
Bonham, Texas, June 16.—Inability to hit Harding gave Ardmore the opening game of the series Thursday to 7-1.

Grant, Bonham's slugging left fielder, broke his right leg just above the ankle while sliding into second in the first inning.

The score:

Team	AB	H	PO	A
Ardmore	5	0	0	0
Behrens, 3b	3	1	1	4
Reynolds, 2b	5	2	4	2
Young, 1b	5	0	1	2
Jones, if	3	2	2	1
Baird, ss	2	1	1	2
Webb, rf	4	3	1	0
Pemberton, c	2	0	5	2
Harding, p	2	0	1	0

Totals.....33 9 27 18

Bonham—
Delmasso, 1b.....4 0 14 1
Pittman, cf.....4 1 1 1
Grant, if.....1 1 0 0
Waller, 3b.....3 0 1 3
McDowell, rf.....3 0 2 0
Moss, c.....1 0 3 0
Henderson, ss.....2 0 2 2
Butler, 2b.....3 1 2 1
Blades, p.....3 0 0 9
Suddeth, c.....2 1 1 1
Pierson, if.....2 0 1 0

Totals.....29 4 27 18

Score by innings:
Ardmore.....002 101 030-7
Bonham.....000 000 010-1

Summary: Runs, McDowell, Payne, Young, Jones, Baird 2, Webb, Pemberton. Errors, Delmasso, Butler 2, Behrens 2, Baird, Harding. Two base hits, Reynolds, Baird, Webb 2. Sacrifice hits, Henderson, Behrens, Jones, Baird, Pemberton, Harding. Double plays, Pittman to Waller, Harding to Reynolds to Young. Struck out, Blades, Harding 5. Base on balls, Blades 1. Hit by pitcher, Pemberton and Behrens by Blades. Left on bases, Bonham 1. Ardmore 5. Stolen bases, Payne. Time 1:40. Umpire, Covington.

JOE ECHOLS CAPTURES FIRST PLACE IN CLASS D CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

Among the winners in the State Amateur Golf Championship tournament conducted at Oklahoma City during the past few days is Joe Echols, of this city, who captured first honors in Class D. Other winners were as follows:

Class A—James Kennedy won over Carl Wells, 4 and 3.
Class B—George Frederickson won over Roy Finerty, 1 up in 38 holes.
Class C—W. D. Wilson won over J. C. Egan, 3 and 1.
Class D—J. C. Echols won over W. R. Major, 5 and 4.
Class E—J. O. Miller won over W. O. Randall, 2 and 1.
Class F—Harry Adams won over A. M. Sailer, 2 up.
Class G—J. J. Schock won over W. T. Moore, 7 and 6.
Consolation A—Jack Upsher won over S. R. Cunningham, 1 up.
Consolation B—J. G. Wright won over S. C. Pyle, 5 and 4.
Consolation C—Turner Wilson won over Charles Hoopes, 1 up in 19.
Consolation D—R. E. Stewart won over B. A. Ames, 5 and 3.
Consolation E—O. C. Lasher won over C. K. Baker, 3 and 1.
Consolation F—G. S. Yates won over W. Winton, 4 and 3.
Consolation G—E. J. Schowalter won over W. P. Thompson, 1 up.

CARPENTIER HAS A GREAT ABILITY TO TAKE PUNISHMENT

New York, June 16.—Georges Carpentier, challenger of Jack Dempsey, is one of the most unusual boxers who ever competed for the heavyweight championship. In temperament and intelligence, there has been none like him among aspirants for heavyweight honors. He will be outweighed by Dempsey when they clash. Other physical measurements may also appear to be to the disadvantage of the Frenchman but the essential item of courage will not be included in these shortcomings.

Carpentier, born in the coal mining district of Lens, France, fought as a youngster of 12 years and progressed steadily through the various weight classes, meeting the best boxers of France, England and America until he now stands near the pinnacle in pugilistic sport.

A survey of the opponents Carpentier has met in the ring and sketches of several battles in which he received from a count of nine to outright point or knock out his rivals in subsequent rounds convinces one of his ring courage. He has fought among others Joe Jeannette, Frank Klaus, Billy Papke, Jeff Smith, Harry Lewis, Bombardier Wells, Joe Beckett and Gunboat Smith. Some of them he met when a youth in his late teens.

His fights with Frank Klaus and Billy Papke when he was only 18 are declared to have been the most grilling in his career. In victory or defeat throughout his ring campaign, Carpentier has been guided by Francois Descamps toward the heavyweight championship goal which he will endeavor to reach at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City on July 2. The list of opponents Carpentier has met is more impressive than that of Jack Dempsey's rivals. In ring experience, Carpentier is by far the older.

The first battle with Bombardier Wells at Ghent is declared to have been one of the most impressive exhibitions of courage by the young Frenchman, who was outweighed many pounds. He took the count of nine in the first round, to come back and knock out his opponent in the fourth. Before they met the second time, he predicted Wells might last one round but the Englishman was knocked out in less than one minute.

Harry Lewis, in the fourth round of a bout, broke two bones in his right hand, hitting Carpentier on the cheek bone with a smash that cut a deep gash under the eye. Carpentier came back to outpoint Lewis in 20 rounds. When he lost a 15 round decision to Joe Jeannette, Carpentier was sent to the mat two or three times but refused to stay and dropped the negro twice for a count of nine.

But this anomaly of the boxing game has done his most important fighting outside the ropes. The cockpit of an army combat plane has seen his most thrilling engagements and greatest demonstration of courage. Cited for heroism several times in the world war, Carpentier wears the Croix de Guerre and the Military Medal, of all decorations, the most prized by the French soldier.

Comrades of Carpentier relate how they had watched him thousands of feet in the air attacking an enemy of swooping low over a Boche camp or airdrome while German anti-aircraft guns tried to make a sieve of his plane. Often, they say, they mournfully uttered goodbyes to the youth only to see him a few minutes later climbing out of the ship wearing the smile that spectators at Jersey City undoubtedly will see when he enters the ring to meet Dempsey.

FORMATION AT POINT INTAKE OF CITY WATER SUPPLY IS FAVORABLE

Superficial examination of the site at the intake of the city's water supply at Hickory Creek which was made during the first three days of this week by O. F. Evans, of the state geological survey, revealed no fissures or other porous foundations. It was announced this morning by City Manager Kirk Dyer. This condition is favorable for the proposed dam at that site, Mr. Dyer said.

The favorable report, however, can not be taken as authentic until a final study is made of the investigations by Mr. Evans. The geologist returned to Oklahoma City yesterday. He will render a report within a week or two.

Meanwhile arrangements are being made for a federal expert to go over the ground to further assure the city of a safe project.

The proposed dam is being contemplated by Mr. Dyer to assure the city of a water supply throughout the year. Title to a large tract of land adjacent to the creek for lineal distance of one mile, has already been acquired. The dam would also be the means for forming a huge lake at the point of intake, Mr. Dyer said.

\$15.00 DINNER SETS, DECORATION PLEASING. A. B. RAWLINS CO.—Adv.

Valuable Watch Returned
Mrs. Maude K. Tanner, who resides at 15 C street, southwest, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable watch last November.

The watch was prized very highly as it had been in the family for a long period of years and was a keepsake.

After carefully searching for the lost article Mrs. Tanner came to the conclusion that it must have been taken, so gave up the search.

This morning the watch was returned to her in the mail apparently without any damages and in good condition. Who had the heirloom still remains a mystery.

\$12.50 OXFORDS \$7.95 SATURDAY AND MONDAY. HAMILTON BIG SHOE SALE.—Adv.

CUBA WILL HONOR DEAD FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Havana, June 17.—Three Cuban warships which will bring home the body of former President Jose M. Gomez, left here last night for Key West, Florida, where he is expected to arrive in Havana Saturday night.

The body will lie in state Sunday morning and the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. More than 2,000 soldiers will march in the procession or line the route of the funeral. The body will lie in the great marble mausoleum recently completed for the Gomez family in Colon cemetery.

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MANY INDICTMENTS IN TULSA RIOTING

Tulsa, Okla., June 17.—Arrests of whites and negroes charged in 64 indictments returned by the special grand jury with inciting race rioting began this morning, when Sheriff William McCullough sent out a large force of deputies to round up those accused.

Many of those indicted, the sheriff said, would be arrested by 2 o'clock this afternoon, while it was expected most of them would be in custody by nightfall.

It was learned this morning that of the 64 indictments returned four were against negro prisoners now in the county jail, two against negroes killed in the rioting and one against a negro serving a term in the state penitentiary at McAlester.

It is known that most of the true bills returned in the first group of indictments were for negroes, but officials refuse to discuss the situation farther.

Judge Valjean Biddison said late yesterday that all indictments thus far returned have been on the charge of rioting. For obvious reasons, he refused to give more detailed information until the arrests have been made and the records become public property.

BIG SPECIAL IN MEN'S OXFORDS SATURDAY AND MONDAY. HAMILTON SHOE CO.—Adv.

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OFFICIAL STANDING OF T-O ISSUED FROM HEADQUARTERS

On account of the fact that several of the Texas teams playing in the Texas-Oklahoma League failed to report properly scores of games played on their home grounds, the matter of compiling officially the standing of the various clubs by the league officials had been delayed. However, these conditions were remedied, and official notification was received yesterday as to the standing of the teams. The figures which appear in the "Summaries" column today are officially correct.

Sapulpa.—A warrant charging Bill Leonard, negro, with murder in the first degree was issued here following the shooting to death of Mrs. James Stark, Cherokee Indian woman. Leonard had not been apprehended.

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