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Edgewater to Play Bacharachs

Aztecs Halt Edgewater with Double Win to Tie Loop Lead

WASHINGTON

Faced with the prospect of being eliminated from the fight for championship of the Tri-State Semi-Pro Baseball League, Lee Calhoun's Aztecs, lone local representative in the circuit, turned in a pair of inspired performances to twice defeat the pace-setting Edgewater Giants of Baltimore, Sunday.

The games, played before a slim crowd at Lincoln Park, Oxon Hill, Md., were decided by scores of 7-2 and 8-5.

The locals won largely because it was one of those days on which everything they did was right. Hits came at the most opportune moments. Their defense, with which much fault has been found on losing occasions, was ready for the question. And their pitching, particularly in the first game, was all that could be asked by Manager Runt White.

Price Hurls

White pulled his pet surprise stunt in the opening tussle, having Harry Jackson warm up in the usual place while Jimmy Price, a portsider, was being prepped behind the stands. When the team took the field, however, Jackson went to first base and Price, the regular first-sacker who turns in a nifty bit of flinging on call, went to the hill. The choice proved a happy one, for Price proceeded to mow down the Marylanders with the skill of a master.

Aided by brilliant fielding on the part of his mates, Price restricted the opposition to only six hits, and only one of this number was for extra bases, that a double by Tyree, visiting first baseman.

Not to be outdone by his battery mate, Johnny Norris, veteran catcher, took the lead in individual stickwork. Norris connected for three hits in four times at bat. One of these was a smash which hugged the rightfield foul line and rolled until Norris had completed the circuit.

Berry Rescues Mate

Ossie Stewart, free-swinging righthander, took the pitching burden for the second session but was withdrawn by White at the end of the fifth because the Aztec manager was dissatisfied with what he termed Stewart's carelessness. Eddie Berry followed Stewart to the slab and turned in a steady exhibition of relief pitching.

The Giants were handicapped by their inability to use Lamon Yokely, ace of the hurling staff. Yokely had pitched a tough game only two nights before in Baltimore. As a result the visitors were compelled to entrust the slab assignments to Jim Booze and Lefty Lineberger in the initial fray and to Specks Smith in the nightcap, with Yokely called on in the waning moments.

FIRST GAME

EDGEWATER	ab.	r.	h.	AZTEC	ab	r	h
Watkins,ss	4	0	1	Reeder,ss	2	1	0
Nichols,2b	4	0	1	White,cf	3	0	1
Makell,lf	4	0	0	Lackey,rf	2	0	1
Wills,c	4	0	0	Price,p	4	0	2
Tyree,1b	4	0	1	Smith,3b	4	0	1
Robinson,cf	4	1	1	G Williams cf	5	0	1
V.Williams,3b	2	1	1	Clarke,cf-rf	4	1	1
Smith,rf	3	0	1	Harris,2b	4	2	1
Booze,p	0	0	0	Norris,c	4	2	3
Lin'b'rg'r,p	3	0	0	Jackson,1b	3	1	2
Totals	32	2	6	Totals	35	7	13

SCORE BY INNINGS

Edgewater	000	000	020—2
Aztec	122	020	00x—7

Errors—Makell, Tyree, G. Williams, Norris. Two-base hits—Tyree, Price, G. Williams, Clarke. Three-base hit—Jackson. Home run—Norris. Sacrifice—Norris, Price. Stolen base—Nichols. Base on balls—Booze, 3; Price 1. Struck out by: Price, 2; Lineberger, 1.

SECOND GAME

EDGEWATER	ab.	r.	h.	AZTEC	ab.	r.	h.
Watkins,ss	4	2	2	Reeder,ss	4	1	1
Nichols,2b	3	0	2	White,cf	4	1	3
Makell,lf	4	1	1	Clarke,cf	0	0	0
Wills,c	4	1	1	Price,1b	3	1	0
Tyree,1b	3	0	2	C Smith,3b	4	2	2
Robinson,cf	4	0	1	G Williams,lf	4	1	2
V.Williams,3b	3	1	1	Jackson,rf	3	0	2
Booze,rf	3	0	1	Clark,2b	3	1	1
L.Smith,p	0	0	0	Scott,c	3	1	1
Yokey,p	3	0	1	Stewart,p	2	0	1
				xLackey	1	0	0
				Berry,p	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	11	Totals	31	8	13

xBatted for Stewart in fifth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Edgewater	102	200	0—5
Aztec	400	310	x—8

Errors—Watkins, Booze, G. Williams. Two-base hits—White, Nichols. Three-base hit—Smith. Sacrifice—Jackson. Stolen bases—Watkins. Base on balls—Berry, 1; Smith, 1. Struck out by: Berry, 2; Yokey 1; Stewart, 6.

Buddy Walker in Baltimore

Buddy Walker, lanky Ohio heavyweight contender, who is coming East to essay a climb up the fistic ladder from his No. 8 spot on the National Boxing Association ranking list, was scheduled to arrive in Baltimore this morning (Friday).

Walker was due here last week, but injured his hand in defeating Johnny Whiters and delayed his arrival until this week. He holds a knockout victory over Baltimore's Bill Boyd, protege of Jack Dempsey, and has a ring record of twenty-four straight wins. Only a draw with Patsy Perroni mars an otherwise perfect record.

Tom Butts's .391 Tops National League Batters

Thumping Tommy Butts, diminutive shortstop of the Baltimore Elite Giants, whose big bat has been a potent factor in the Elites' strong bid for retention of the league championship in the past month, leads the National League batters, according to figures released by the league secretary, Cum Posey, this week.

Butts, with a healthy average of .391, tops the mighty Buck Leonard, home-run king of the Washington Homestead Grays, who is in second place with .376.

The averages of those hitting over .300 are:

BATTING AVERAGES

	G	AB	H	AV.
Butts (B)	24	83	33	.391
Leonard (G)	23	83	31	.376
McHenry (P.S.)	28	58	21	.362
Wilson (G)	21	37	13	.351
Coimbre (C)	21	86	30	.349
Whatley (G)	23	91	31	.340
Washington (B.Y.)	31	77	29	.339
Mathews (N)	31	95	32	.336
Snow (B)	23	78	26	.333
West (P.S.)	33	117	39	.333
Campinella (B)	15	33	11	.333
Scales (B)	22	67	22	.328
Israel (N)	24	84	25	.324
Clarkson (N)	15	59	19	.322
Bea (P)	31	101	32	.317
Irvin (N)	33	114	38	.316
Benson (P)	31	108	34	.315
Parnell (P)	30	95	29	.305
Biot (B.Y.)	30	89	26	.305
Jordan (P)	16	66	20	.303

Action as Elites Lost

MISSED BALL—Fran Matthews stretched aplenty for Bus Clarkson's wide throw on Bill Perkins's grounder in the first game Sunday, but it wasn't enough. Perkins was safe.

A DOUBLE PLAY—Reds Moore is fast gaining a reputation as a star first sacker. He started this double play and raced back to the bag to take Tom Butts's return. This halted an Eagle rally in the sixth, but Newark won, 12 to 9.

BASEBALL
SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING

(Including Games of August 11)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Homestead Grays	22	9	.710
Balto. Elite Gts.	23	10	.697
Newark Eagles	21	15	.583
Cuban Stars	9	17	.346
Phila. Stars	14	27	.341
N.Y. Black Yankees	9	20	.310

RESULTS

Friday

Homestead Grays, 9; Cuban Stars, 2.

Sunday

Newark, 12; Balto. Elites, 9.
N.Y. Black Yankees, 4; Philly Stars, 2.

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INTER-STATE LEAGUE

Standing

	W.	L.	
Edgewater	14	6	.700
Aztecs	14	6	.700
Portsmouth	4	4	.500
Richmond Elks	5	13	.277
Georgetown	3	11	.211

RESULTS

Aztecs, 7; Edgewater, 2.
Aztecs, 8; Edgewater, 5.

OTHER SCORES

Philly Stars, 4; Memphis Red Sox, 1.

Horseshoe Tossers Drill Daily for Important Tests

Elimination tournaments in the AFRO-Department of Recreation city-wide horseshoe tournament moved along at a rapid pace this week as the entrants battled furi-

Parrish Takes 133 Paddle Tennis Title

William Parrish was crowned paddle tennis champion of playground 133, defeating Richard Brown in the finals, 6-1, 8-6.

In the opening set, Parrish had every thing his way, winning with ease. In the second set Brown put on pressure, extending Parrish to the limb. Parrish finally broke through Brown's service with the score at 6-all to make it 7-6, then took his own service to win the game and match, 8-6.

W. Parrish and R. Brown teamed together in the doubles and took the title with little opposition. William Dungee and R. Parrish took runner-up honors.

Leon Day to Hurl for Local Giants

Ex-Newark Hurler Added to Staff by Edgewater

Bolstered by the addition of Leon Day, former Newark Eagle ace pitcher, and Ben Taylor, ex-Cuban Stars coach, the Edgewater Giants, contenders for the Atlantic Coast semi-pro championship, will inaugurate an ambitious program, featuring the invasion of the celebrated Bacharach Giants of Atlantic City and Philadelphia, this week-end.

On Saturday, the Giants will clash with the Bethlehem Steel Accounting team, white, for the Maryland State championship. The game, scheduled for 3 p.m., will be the rubber contest in a three-game series, each nine having previously triumphed.

Bacharachs Sunday

On Sunday, the Bacharachs will invade the Turners Station stronghold of the Giants, making the first time in many moons that the once famous aggregation has played in the Monumental City. Both games will be held in the Edgewater Beach Park.

The veteran Lamon Yokeley will be on the mound for the Giants against the Steelers, with either Kidd or Rock hurling for the Accountants. Yokeley beat Joe Corbi's All-Stars, 9-1, at Bugle Field last Friday night, allowing them three hits and fanning fourteen. He whiffed Lefty Blakes, All-Stars' slugger, three times in a row.

Day to Pitch

Day, one of the greatest hurlers in the game, was signed by the Giants early this week and will hurl Sunday. He was the outstanding pitcher in the Negro National League in 1938 and 1939, when he worked with the Newark Eagles.

Early this spring when a group of National League stars, including Josh Gibson, Willie Wells, and Bill Byrd jumped the league, to play independent ball in Mexico and South America, Day left with them. He returned two weeks ago, sporting a brilliant record of 15 victories and one loss in the foreign territory.

Day is a Baltimore boy, having played with the Mt. Winans team, from which he graduated into the big time five years ago. Now, he is returning to his home town to work under his old manager, Ben Taylor, who was with Newark, when Day joined the Eagles, and is now assistant man-

JOINS EDGEWATER

LEON DAY,

former Newark Eagle ace, who will play with the Edgewater Giants Sunday when the local club clashes with the Bacharack Giants. Day recently returned from South American where he has been pitching this season.

Hickman and Dave Reed the mainstays of a capable hurling staff.

The probable line-ups for Sunday's games are:

BACHARACHS	EDGEWATER
W.Jenkins,2b	Watkins,ss
Stewart,ss	Nichols,2b
Fats Jenkins,rf	Makell,lf
Mitchell,lf	Wills,c
Williams,1b	Tyree,1b
Washington,cf	Robinson,cf
Cash,c	V.Williams,3b
Wynn,c	Smith,rf
Sunkel,p	