Colts Score Three Shut-outs; Ogden Pitches No-Hitter

Odgen Pitches No-Hit Game As Colts Triumph

Centreville Hurler Defeats Cambridge To Reach Hall Of Fame

Tommy Ogden pitched the first no-hit, no-run game of the revived Eastern Shore League when he shutout the Cambridge Cardinals in their own park Sunday aftrenoon with a zero in the hit column and a zero in the run column.

Ogden's achievement is described by Mason Brunson, Jr., Associated Press staff writer, as follows:

"The name of Thomas Joseph Ogden former Philadelphia sandlotter pitching for Centreville in the Eastern Shore League, was added today to the list of baseball greats who have hurled no-hit, no-run games.

The 21-year-old righthander from Drexel Hill, Pa., took his place in baseball's mythical hall of fame yesterday by turning in a hitless, runless performance for Centreville against the second-place Cambridge Cardinals. Centreville won 2 to 0.

"It was a tough game," said Ogden, a cousin of John Ogden, general manager of the Baltimore Orioles of the International League.

"I wasn't thinking about pitching a no-hitter. All I was thinking about was winning the ball game. I didn't get jittery when I saw I had a chance to turn in a no-hit, no-run game. I felt I was getting stronger as the game wore on."

Ogden and Raffensberger, the Cardinal's star moundsman, waged a brilliant duel for eight innings. Centreville broke it up in the first of the ninth, scoring two runs, only one of which was earned.

Ten Cambridge men got on base during the game. Six were walked by Ogden and one batter was hit by a pitched ball. Three more got to first on errors. None got as far as third.

Ogden has won 9 and lost 10 games. Pitching last year in the Main Line League in Philadelphia, he won 23 out of 25."

Incidentally, Ogden got better as the game progressed. The Cards got most of their men on bases in the early innings. From the fifth frame on Ogden was hot, fogging the ball through and dominating the play. Even the two-run margin his mates gave him in the ninth was too small for fooling and Ogden had to put something on every pitch to be safe.

For their part the Colts were threatening throughout the tilt. Three fast double plays by the Cards kept them in check until the last stanza.

Then the Colts broke through. Eddie Feinberg opened the festivities with a single. Ray Rist essayed to sacrifice but made first when Ivanicki erred. It was up to Charlie Knapp and Charlie was there, punching out a single to score Feinberg and break the scoreless tie. Miller clouted another hit to score Rist for good measure and Centreville shoved through with the game.

Altogether the Colts made seven hits, three by Miller, one apiece by Carroll, Pitko, Feinberg and Knapp.

The score:
Centreville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2
Cambridge ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries. Centreville — Ogden and Knapp; Cambridge—Raffensberger and Marshall.

COLTS, 5; DOVER, 0
COLTS, 2; DOVER, 0

Two magnificent pitching performances by Gross and Voth enabled the Colts to blank Dover 5-0 and 2-0 in both ends of a double header here Thursday.

The Centreville aces were in fine form and not once did the visitors make a serious threat. Gross allowed only three hits and Voth five. No Oriole saw third base during the entire afternoon.

The Colts leaped into action with the snappiest all around fielding shown this year. Not a single error was registered, but that was not all. Pitko made two startling one-hand catches in the early innings that were grand larceny, robbing visiting hitsmiths of extra base clouts. Knapp caught two Orioles stealing and picked a man off first right under the nose of Jiggs Donahue, Dover's new pilot.

Rist pulled down five flies in the opener, four of them hard tries, two in particular bringing the crowd to its feet. The entire infield kicked in with sensational work, Feinberg, Miller and Troy making hard stops and Wurst pulling in a couple of bad throws for put-outs.

Centreville opened the scoring in the second inning when Charlie Knapp singled, went to third on a pair of walks and countered on Troy's fly to left.

Two more runs filtered across in the third when Pitko walked and Eddie Feinberg knocked an inshoot over the rightfield wall for his tenth home run.

Three successive singles by Wurst, Gross and Troy sent in the fourth run while the final tally came in the sixth on Wursts walk. Gross' forceout and Carroll's tremendous triple to the fertilizer sign in left.

The seven-inning nightcap was like the opener. Voth kept the Orioles under his thumb while the Colts went after their nemesis, Wittig, and destroyed his hopes for a third win over the Colts.

Rist opened the second with a single but was doubled on a trapped infield fly. Manager Joe O'Rourke immediately protested the decision and the game but Hal Miller settled the dispute with his club. He whaled a pitch over right field for a homer, all that Voth needed to set the Orioles back.

The second and final run came in the third ininng. Voth worked his rival for a walk, advanced on singles by Troy and Carroll, and scampered over the plate on Feinberg's hoist to centerfield.

Scores:
Centreville ..... 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 x—5
Dover ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries. Centreville — Gross and Knapp; Dover—Finta, Tantillo and White.

Second game:
Centreville ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 x—2
Dover ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries. Centreville — Voth and Knapp; Dover—Wittig and White.

COLTS, 8; DOVER, 4

Effectively dissipating Dover's early season mastery the Colts traveled to the Delaware capital Firday night to whale out their third successive victory over the Orioles 8-4.

List toed the rubber for Centreville. He was forced to bear down all evening as the Doverites walloped eleven hits and the Colts' inner works chipped in six errors. But the big youngster stuck to his guns and turned the Orioles back with a single run until the ninth when he let up somewhat behind a big lead.

The Colts faced Finta, the Oriole hurler they had driven to the showers the day before. They collected eleven hits, including Feinberg's homer with two on the bags. After a there-run outburst in the fifth they won under wraps.

Pitko, Feinberg, Rist and Wurst each helped themselves to a pair of bingles while Toddy Carroll, Knapp and Hal Miller got one apiece to fatten the total.

The score:
Centreville ..... 0 0 1 0 3 0 4 0 0—8
Dover ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4

Batteries. Centreville — List and Knapp; Dover—Finta and White.

EASTON, 5; COLTS, 4

The three-game wining streak of the Colts was snapped by Easton here Saturday when the visitors nosed out Centreville 5-4 in a pulsing tilt.

Despite pitifully weak hitting, the Brownies earned their victory. They played a tight fielding game, had the breaks and took advantage of wildness by the Centreville hurlers and slip-ups by the inner works.

Lomas started for Centreville. He had a world of stuff and for four innings seemed invincible. In the fifth, however, he lost control completely. Following an error on the first batter he got one man on a fly to Wurst. Lomas then went up in the air. He walked three men in a row to force in a run and was succeeded by Voth.

With the bases loaded and the infield drawn in Troy let a grounder get through him for a couple of tallies.

Centreville had taken a lead in the opening frame when Pitko singled and Eddie Feinberg kissed a high pitch goodby for his twelfth homer. Easton's three-run splurge nullified this.

The Colts regained the lead in the sixth. Troy strolled and was sacrificed to second by Carroll. Pitko inserted a single to score Troy with the tieing run. After Feinberg grounded out to the pitcher Rist walked and Knapp and Miller singled to score Ptiko and loaded the bases. But Wurst and Miller singled to score Pitko and load the bases. But Wurst lofted a towering fly to center to strand three runners.

Easton tied things in the seventh on Lenzi's walk, steal and Beidleman's double. They won in the eighth on two infield errors and a squeeze play by Radler.

The Colts fought back, Rist giivng hopes with a solid triple in the eighth. There were two out and he was stranded.

Miller opened the ninth with a single, was sacrificed to second and Troy was walked. But Kuntachian, relieving Radler, struck out Carroll for the victory.

Centreville outhit Easton 9 to 3 but was out of luck because most of the hits came with two out.

The score:
Centreville ..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4
Easton ..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 0—5

Batteries. Centreville—Lomas, Voth and Knapp; Easton—Radler, Kuntachian and Lenzi.

COLTS, 9; POCOMOKE, 2

Jumping on the offerings of a couple of Pocomoke pitchers the Colts slammed out fifteen hits to take an easy 9-2 victory over Vic Keen's Red Sox here Monday. Every one but Lloyd Gross got at least one bingle. Pitko and Knapp each walloped three and Feinberg, Rist and Miller landed a pair apiece.

Gross tossed them in for Centreville. He was nicked for thirteen safeties but coasted throughout the game, seldom throwing in the high hard one or a hook. He did not walk a man. In the clutches Gross showed his mettle, four times striking out the last man in an inning to strand base runners.

Pocomoke opened the scoring at once. Jones drilled a single to left, Hall got a double on a grounder over first and after Dugan grounded out to Feinberg, Jester drove a hard snigle to left to score Jones. Hall tried to come in on the play but Pitko's beautiful throw cut him off at the plate.

Centreville got going in the second. Rist walked, took second on a passed ball and finished the trip on Miller's clean drive. In the third Pitko singled, added a base on a wild pitch, took third on Feinberg's single and scored on a double steal.

The next inning meant curtains for Gray, visiting hurler. Knapp singled and tallied when a throw to Schluter on Miller's hit went through the third baseman. Wurst was hit on the elbow by a pitched ball. Gross sacrificed both runners along and Troy delivered a solid thump to center to score them.

Runs came in pairs off Messick, Pocomoke relief pitcher. Carroll and Pitko strolled in the sixth and Rist hit the Centreville National sign for a double and two runs.

In the eighth the Colts completed their scoring. Pitko doubled. Feinberg singled, scoring his mate and taking second when the ball slipped through the visiting centerfielder. Knapp found another hit in his bat and scored Feinberg.

Pocomoke's second run came on a three-base error by Troy followed by Daddino's single.

The Colts completed two snappy double plays to check the Red Sox. Twelve Colts were stranded and ten Red Sox.

The score:
Centreville ..... 0 1 1 3 0 2 0 2 x—9
Pocomoke ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Batteries. Centreville — Gross and Knapp; Pocomoke—Gray, Messick and Dousha.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Six times this season the Colts have won three straight games. Only once, however, have they been able to notch the fourth successive win. If they can hit that long delayed wining streak the club will make the playoffs.

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Manager Doc Jacobs has the dubious honor of being the first manager ejected from the field at the local park. In fact, Doc is the first man to be waved out by the Umps. Doc's hard luck came when he protested a double play in the fifth inning Saturday. With the bags loaded Peewee Zimmerman tried to score from third on Mikus' long fly to center. He scored all right but it was no dice. Peewee's shoe was parked a few inches from the bag when the catch was made and both Miller and Umpire Crane noticed it.

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Taylor, Dover third baseman, was the cause of a protested game Thursday. With Rist on first he caught Knapp's high fly in the pitcher's box, deliberately dropped the ball and threw to Archer to Swoboda for a disputed double play. Joe O'Rourke immediately went into action and when the umps remained adamant finished the game under protest. Centreville's victory of course nullified the protest. The incident would not have occurred if Knapp ran the fly out.

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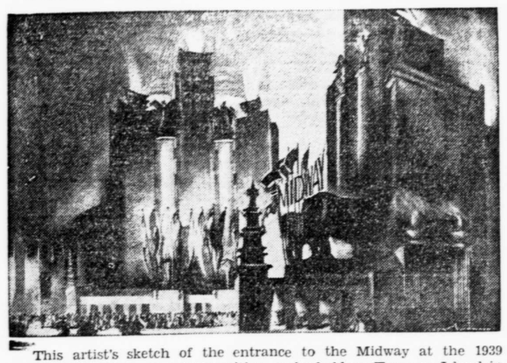

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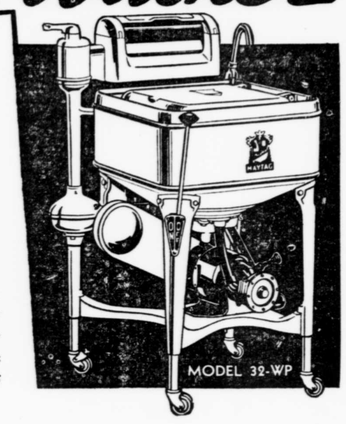

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