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UNION TOOL LOSES FIRST GAME 13-9

Associated Oil Mix Hits With Passes and Cop Opening Contest

The Associated Oil team copped the first game of the schedule Sunday afternoon by the score of 13 to 9 before a large crowd which turned out to see the opening game of the new Oil League.

Pitcher Ashton of the Union Tool team started out like he intended to pitch one of those no-hit games but became suddenly wild in the fourth and issued three gifts to first before he settled down. The passes mixed with a long three-base hit by Pitcher Franks, who had succeeded Waldensmith, who was wild, cleaned up the bases, and he, coming in later on another hit, made it four runs for that inning. A fast double play, Coen to Bouett to Wolf, ended further scoring in this inning. The Associated team scored in all but the seventh inning after the fourth.

The local team did most of their scoring in the first three innings off Waldensmith's pitching. He was unable to locate the plate and issued pass after pass until he was taken out in the third inning. Franks, who succeeded Waldensmith, was very stingy with his hits and stopped the scoring of the locals until the ninth inning, when they mixed hits with errors and gathered three runs.

The General Petroleum team will play here next Sunday afternoon. Following is the score:

ASSOCIATED OIL		AB	R	H	O	A
Frost, cf	5	1	2	0	0	
Brugge 3b	4	2	1	2	2	
Lorenson, 2b	5	0	3	3	1	
Gay, ss	3	2	1	0	0	
Wolfsinger, 1b	4	0	1	0	2	
Malsed, lf	4	1	2	2	1	
McGarvey, rf	5	1	0	1	0	
Watson, c	5	2	2	1	2	
Waldensmith, p	1	0	0	0	0	
Franks, p	3	3	2	0	3	
TOTALS	39	13	13	27	9	

UNION TOOL		AB	R	H	O	A
Lakey, lf	3	1	0	1	0	
Templeton, rf	4	2	0	2	0	
Atwood, 3b	5	2	3	3	1	
Bouett, 2b	4	0	3	3	2	
Coen, ss	4	0	1	4	2	
Wolf, 1b	4	2	0	6	0	
Widener, c	4	0	0	4	1	
Barber, cf	4	1	3	1	0	
Ashton, p	4	1	1	0	4	
TOTALS	36	9	8	27	10	

Score by Innings		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Associated Oil	0	0	0	4	2	4	0	2	1	13
Union Tool	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	9

Two-base hits, Lorenson, Barber 2; three-base hits, Malsed, Franks; sacrifice hits, Watson, Atwood; double plays, Coen to Bouett to Wolf; bases on balls, off Waldensmith 7, off Franks 2, off Ashton 7; struck out, by Ashton 3, by Waldensmith 1, by Franks 5; hit by pitcher, by Ashton 2, Waldensmith 1. Umpire, Ed Daly. Time of game two hours. Errors, Gay 2, Brugge, 1, Atwood 1, Bouett 1.

MONETA OBSERVER

The above is the name of the new weekly publication of Moneta, with James E. Lewis manager. Volume 1, No. 6 reached this office Saturday and is a healthy six-page six-column newspaper, well supported by its home merchants.

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L. C. Chatham of Los Angeles, formerly a Torrance real estate dealer, was a guest at the hotel part of this week.

Orval A. Stengel of Long Beach has accepted a position at the P. E. shops and is making his home at the Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Faught and Mrs. J. W. Faught and children of Maricopa, who have been visiting J. W. Faught of the Ironton, have returned to their home.

T. A. C. VS. MCKINLEY HOME

Dale Gipe, an ex-Torrance High pitcher gave McKinley Home a taste of good pitching. Not only did his pitching count but he lammed out three-base hits and a home run, but as he did not touch second base he was called out. "Porkey" Simpson was next on the list for hitting. Then came "Clam" Mills. In the way of pulling "boners" Fred Reynolds was first, closely followed by "Clam" Mills and Jim Wayt. Torrance won by a score of 19 to 7.

Battles—Torrance: Gipe, Mills and Simpson. McKinley Home: Jackie May, Steep and Ray Schalk.

HOW AUTOS GROW

As an indication of what may be expected in the use of the automobile, Will H. Marsh, chief of the Division of Motor Vehicles, quotes figures comparing the number of motor vehicles licensed during the first quarter of the present year as against the entire year of 1922, as well as the amount of fees collected from said licences:

Number of licenses issued during		Entire year 1922		First Qtr. 1923	
Automobiles	822,394	825,971			
Trucks	39,413	35,619			
Motorcycles	16,301	10,917			
Trailers	4,861	4,237			
Transfers	321,041	119,970			
Gross receipts, entire year 1922,	\$8,384,606.40;	first quarter 1923,	\$8,889,998.76.		

These figures show an increase of 3577 automobiles in a period of three months as against the total of twelve months of 1922. There has been received to date in automobile license fees an increase of \$778,047.88. The other classifications of registrations have not yet reached the amounts of 1922, the total increase from all classifications being but \$505,392.36. This demonstrates a tremendous increase in fees received from new cars.

The percentage of increased registrations is low compared with the percentage of increased fees from automobiles, and the belief is that this may be attributed to the fact that the higher priced and higher powered car is replacing the cheaper and lighter car.

The figures compiled on the first quarter's business of the division show a remarkable registration in Los Angeles county, 305,038 cars having been registered during that period as against 288,695 for 1922.

Alameda county has already exceeded its automobile registration of last year. Contra Costa, with a registration of 8769, is already about 400 ahead of last year's total registration. In the balance of the counties of the state, the registrations show that they are now shooting close to the mark of last year.

The former prediction of a million registrations for California in 1923 will follow if the balance of the year produces the same registrations as did 1922 for the last three quarters.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Notice is hereby given that National Drilling & Development Company, a California Corporation, proposes to change its principal place of business from the City of Long Beach, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to the City of Torrance in said county and state; That the consent in writing of the owners of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation has been obtained and filed in the office of the company at 546 Chestnut Street, Long Beach, California.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Drilling & Development Company to be held at 4:30 P. M. on the 4th day of June, 1923, at 546 Chestnut Street in the City of Long Beach, a resolution changing the said principal place of business from the said City of Long Beach to the said City of Torrance will be presented to the Board of Directors of the said company for adoption. Dated this 9th day of May, 1923. NATIONAL DRILLING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. By G. A. R. Steiner, President. By H. D. Pottenger, Secretary. (Corporate Seal) Pub. M 11-18-25, J 1, 1923

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