

Belleville Foundries and No. 5 I.T.S. "Flyers" won games in the Belleville and District Softball Association doubleheader played at the Fair Grounds last evening and by identical scores. The Flyers downed the SACO "Marines" 5 to 1 while the "Foundry lads" triumphed over the local Garrison nine by an identical score. The win elevated the "Airmen" into sole leadership of group "A", while the Foundries cemented their hold on the second rung in the group "B" standing.

In the opener it was pretty much Freddie Waite, on the Foundry mound, as the Willing-led nine downed the Garrison. Waite limited the "soldier boys" to five scattered hits, two of which came in the last frame, when the losers pushed over their lone counter. White struck out 13 batters, seven of which came in succession in the second, third and fourth frames. While White was taking care of the Garrison batters his team mates collected ten safe hits off Woods, who hurled for the Garrison.

The game was far from a runaway, as the Foundries counted two runs in the initial frame and added a third in the fourth. Two more in the seventh cinched the piece.

Limited to Three Hits

Limiting the SACO "Marines" to three hits, Archie Green's No. 5 ITS "Flyers" moved into first place in their group section with a 5-1 win over Al Hitchon's lads, the Airmen getting to Jim Hunter as the game progressed and scoring all of their counters after the second frame. Hurbeck, on the firing line for the Airmen, not only limited the Marines to three stingy hits, including Sinfield's double, but struck out seven batters for good measure. Hunter was nicked for 11 safeties as the Flyers scored two each in the fourth and fifth and added their final run in the sixth.

Tonight Army and Navy meets Bristol while Reliance and the up-and-coming Alemite nine clash in the nightcap.

BRISTOLS WIN

Johnnie Bawden, Belleville's veteran softball pitcher, moved into softball's Hall of Fame when he pitched a no-hit no-run game against the No. 5 I.T.S. "Flyers" at the Fair Grounds last night. Bawden bordered the perfect pitching effort when only five of his opposition reached the initial sack, three via the walking route and two due to errors on the part of his team mates.

Only in the second inning did Bawden face trouble as the result of an error and a subsequent walk, but two strike-outs in succession relieved the pressure, as the local hurler continued to beat the Flyers with a thrilling change of pace, pulling the string on his pitches when it meant most in his favour.

Although Teddy Henn garnered the initial hit of the game with a single in the third stanza, there was no score until the fourth when Skipper Pryke's nine pushed two over the fourth base. After LaBonne went out, Green lined to left for a hit when Bettany trapped the ball for a safety. Loft followed with a bunt that went for another hit and all were safe when Kurlyuk fielded slowly. Green moved to third as Ethier was safe on a fielder's choice. Then Loft was forced at second. Tuttle's subsequent double to left sent Green and Ethier home. A walk, St. Louis' single and a fielder's choice, along with McKay's foot fumbling error, gave Reliance a brace more runs in the fifth as Bawden went on to win handily.

Hurling a losing game, Bill Kurlyuk, Skipper Green's choice for mound duty for the Flyers, was far from disgraced as he fired a six-hit effort, Tuttle's double being the only extra base clout of the game. However, Bawden whiffed four as Kurlyuk failed to strike out a single Reliance batter. Insofar as walks were concerned, the Airmen's hurler passed but one via the former ball route, while Bawden walked three.

Harris Also Good

Behind the three-hit hurling of Connie Harris, the Bristol Aircraft downed the Belleville Foundries 6 to 1 in the nightcap affair of a twin bill. The Bristols garnered four runs in the initial frame and coasted in to win behind Harris' strong mound effort, as he whiffed seven and let the losers down with three small singles. "Hap" Day went the route for the losers and tightened up somewhat after a shaky initial frame start when Moy doubled and McGill connected for a triple after Latchford singled for four runs.

The win moved the Bristol crowd into a tie for second place, along with the Foundries. Tonight sees another twin bill of softball at the Fair Grounds.

The box score of the no-hitter twirled by Bawden reads:

| Reliance: | ab. | r. | h. |
|----------------------|-----|----|----|
| Barriage, l.f. | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Henn, 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| St. Louis, c.f. | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| LaBonne, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, r.f. | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Loft, s.s. | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Ethier, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tuttle, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Bawden, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 |

Total 24 4 6

| No. 5 I.T.S.: | ab. | r. | h. |
|--------------------|-----|----|----|
| Thoms, s.s. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Westfall, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kerr, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Eagley, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McKay, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, c.f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbiel, r.f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bettany, l.f. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurlyuk, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McElligott | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gingic | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total 23 0 0

| Score by innings: | r. | h. | e. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|
| No. 5 I.T.S. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reliance | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Summary—Two-base hit, Tuttle; errors, Ethier, Thoms 2, Henn and Kerr; left on base, Reliance 5, Flyers 5; struck out, by Bawden 4; base on balls, off Bawden, 3, off Kurlyuk, 1.

Umpires, Barnett, plate; Schrieder, bases.

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