

SPORTS

Monmouth Is Pony Winner Over Geneva

Monmouth edged Geneva, 10-9, in an Adams county Pony League game Friday evening at the Monmouth field.

Monmouth scored seven runs in the first inning and three more in the fourth. Geneva, held scoreless for three innings, scored once in the fourth, came up with a big six tallies in the fifth and pulled within a run with a pair in the sixth. Brown came in to pitch for Monmouth in the sixth and fanned six of the seven batters he faced.

Scherer led the Monmouth attack with three hits, including a triple and a double. Battenberg had a double and triple for the winners.

GENEVA	AB	R	H
Thornton, 3b	2	0	0
Newcomer, 1b	4	2	1
Warner, c	3	1	2
Albers, 2b	4	1	1
Walker, c	4	2	0
Buckingham, p, 1b	2	1	0
Edgar, ss	2	0	0
Teeters, lf	4	0	1
Gillespie, rf	0	0	0
Bixler, rf	1	0	0
Mesberger, rf	1	0	0
Hofstetter, rf	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H
Monmouth	27	9	10
Kruecker, 2b	4	0	1
Scherer, 1b	4	1	3
Brown, c, p	4	2	1
Bienz, 3b	2	1	0
Battenberg, ss	4	2	2
Bieberich, lf	4	1	0
Graves, rf	3	1	2
Hakes, cf	1	1	0
Gerbers, cf	0	0	0
Liby, cf	0	0	0
Erkelen, cf	1	0	0
Buuck, p, c	2	1	1

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Score by innings:			
Geneva	000	162	9
Monmouth	700	300	x-10

Major League Leaders

By United Press International

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Clemente, Pgh	29	180	30	68	.380
Adcock, Mil	29	109	12	38	.349
Curry, Phila	33	109	13	37	.339
Skinner, Pgh	45	173	38	58	.335
White, St. L.	44	175	25	58	.331
Groat, Pgh	45	198	29	65	.328
Bruton, Mil	36	156	25	51	.327
Mays, S.F.	47	175	35	56	.320
Asburn, Chi	40	152	29	48	.316
Pinson, Cin	47	208	34	65	.313

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Runnels, Bos	40	156	23	59	.378
Maris, N.Y.	39	139	30	47	.338
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Gentile, Balt.	30	99	19	33	.333
Allison, Wash	42	157	30	51	.325
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Baseball Schedule

LITTLE LEAGUE

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. — Tigers vs White Sox, Senators vs Indians.
Thursday — 6:30 p.m. — White Sox vs Senators, Red Sox vs Yankees.

PONY LEAGUE

Monday — 6:30 p.m. at Worthman — Berne vs Decatur Cardinals, Geneva vs Decatur Braves.
Tuesday — Monmouth at Monroe.
Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. at Worthman — Monmouth vs Cardinals, Monroe vs Braves.
Thursday — Geneva at Berne.

Jim Piersall And Tigers Are Feuding

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI) — Fiery outfielder Jim Piersall of Cleveland and the Detroit Tigers were feuding today after the third incident involving Piersall in a week.

The feud erupted after Piersall hit a two-run homer in the second game between Cleveland and the Tigers here Sunday. Two innings later, he came to bat wearing a "Little League" type batting helmet. The helmet, an experimental model that covers the ears, was worn recently by Jim Lemon of Washington.

As Piersall stepped into the batter's box, Tiger catcher Bob Wilson berated him for "showboating" after his home run. Piersall exchanged words with Wilson.

Detroit pitcher Pete Burnside then fired two inside pitches with Piersall jumping out of the way.

Both times, when Burnside's third pitch appeared aimed behind Piersall, Umpire John Flaherty rushed to the mound and warned Burnside. The warning carried an automatic \$50 fine.

Piersall, who then fled out, left the game in the seventh inning complaining about being dizzy and sick at his stomach.

Last Sunday, fans in Detroit hurled articles, including firecrackers, at Piersall. The next day the outfielder was tossed out of a game in Chicago. Before leaving he hurled bats, balls, gloves and a water bucket onto the field. He was fined \$250 by American League President Joe Cronin.

Former Owner Of Tigers Is Critical

BENNINGTON, Vt. (UPI) — Walter O. (Spike) Briggs, former owner of the Detroit Tigers, was fighting for his life today against the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Briggs, 48, collapsed at Williamstown, Mass., where he had gone to attend the graduation of his son, James, from Williams College Sunday.

The son of one of Detroit's wealthiest families was admitted to Henry Putnam Hospital here Saturday but news of his illness was withheld until late Sunday night.

His wife, Laura, described his condition as "very critical" and doctors said he was in an oxygen tent in a semi-conscious condition.

Briggs was stricken just three short months before the last vestige of his family's 40-year association with the Detroit Tigers was to fade into the past.

He resigned from the Tiger organization in April, 1957, after the team was sold to an 11-man syndicate, ending the family's formal association with the club. But the family name lingered at the ballpark, Briggs Stadium.

That last connection was scheduled to be severed at the end of the current season when the ballpark was to be named Tiger Stadium.

Briggs, a widely known sports figure, readily admitted his first love was baseball. He recently was appointed to the executive committee of the Detroit Football Co., owner of the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

He was one of the founders of the new NASCAR sports car race track at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miller Undergoes Further Surgery

The condition of Pfc. Jerry D. Miller remains about the same, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Vivian Miller. He was to undergo second surgery on his leg today. His address is P.F.C. Jerry D. Miller, U. S. Navy hospital, Ward 83, North Great Lakes, Ill.