

July 24, 1915

No More Baseballs

The final game of the soon-to-be-disbanded 1915 Coastal Texas (D) League between the Kaufman Kings and the Corsicana Athletics ends in a 9-0 forfeit to the visiting Kaufman nine on account "of a lack of balls with which to keep the game in progress."

Kaufman is leading 8-to-4 in the ninth inning at Corsicana's Booster Park when umpire Estill halts play and awards the Kings a 9-0 victory.

The *Corsicana Daily Sun* criticizes Estill for his decision because Athletics' manager D.J. Edmonds says that the game started with three "new balls". However, on account of the many foul balls, the game is halted and the league disbands shortly thereafter.

Corsicana President Earle Brown notifies the league owners that the Athletics were suspending operations immediately following the Kaufman game because of a lack of financial support to keep the team going "even another week."

Corsicana's departure leaves the league with an odd number of teams and with many of them suffering financially, it is decided to shut the league down.

Kaufman—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Hovel, ss	4	0	0	5	0
Gober, 3b	5	1	0	4	0
Young, 1b	4	2	11	0	1
Showers, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Darnaby, cf	2	0	1	1	0
Enlow, 2b	4	1	6	2	1
Gordon, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Chapman, c	4	0	6	2	1
Fulwider, p	4	2	0	0	0

Total	35	8	24	14	3
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Corsicana—	AB	H	PO	A	E
Shelton, ss	5	1	3	1	1
Edmonds, 3b	4	1	0	3	0
Wakefield, 1b	4	1	9	0	1
Robinson, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Erwin, cf	4	3	2	0	0
Page, rf	2	0	0	1	1
Kerr, 2b	2	1	2	1	0
Bradley, 2b, rf	4	2	0	1	0
Glass, c	4	1	10	2	0
Sewell, p	4	1	0	2	2

Total	37	12	25	11	5
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By innings:

Corsicana	010	200	01—	4
Kaufman	040	030	10—	8