

Pinch Hits, "Texas League Notes"

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14-YEAR-OLD MAKES TEXAS LEAGUE DEBUT

On August 6, 1892, 14-year-old right-hander Ed Grider makes his professional baseball debut with the Waco Tigers pitching a 6-3 complete game win over visiting Galveston. Having pitched for a local sandlot team called the Picked Nine, the slightly-built Grider is picked up by Waco in early August.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

First of the Thirty Games Between Galveston and Houston.

HOUSTON BUFFALOES VICTORIOUS.

30-GAME SERIES

On September 8, 1896, the Houston Buffaloes get three hits each from catcher Henry Cote and right fielder Pete Weckbecker and a complete game effort from Louis Balsz en route to beating the Galveston Sand Crabs 6-4 to take a 1-0 lead in a 30-game series to decide the Texas League champion ...

after Houston wins the first five games its decided to close out the series on September 13 with the Buffaloes leading five games to two.

CORSICANA 7, PARIS 0.

Paris Amateur Cause of Defeat of the Home Team.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Paris, Tex., May 26—Corsicana's winning game today was pitched by Jack Bankhead, a Paris boy, who is a clerk in the City National Bank. Paris was shut out with only two hits, but the spectators did not mind, for four Paris boys—Coyle, Shelton, Thebo and Bankhead—did a large part of the work. Bankhead fielded well and did his part of the run-getting. The score:

Paris	R	H	O	A	E	Corsicana	R	H	O	A	E
Lieskun, rf.	0	0	2	0	0	Thebo, lf.	1	2	1	0	0
Quessner, c.	0	2	4	1	0	Coyle, 2b.	1	0	2	2	0
Butler, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	Longley, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Arbogast, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	Shelton, 3b.	0	1	2	0	0
Welter, p.	0	0	0	1	1	Maloney, cf.	0	1	1	0	0
Dugan, 2b.	0	0	0	4	2	Markley, ss.	1	1	0	4	1
C. Spencer, ss.	0	0	0	2	0	Salm, lb.	1	0	15	0	0
Mulkey, p.	0	0	0	2	1	Blas'ngame, c.	1	2	4	1	0
Belby, lf.	0	0	0	1	1	Bankhead, p.	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	7	9	7	Totals	7	10	27	16	3

Paris 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Corsicana 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 7
 Summary—Sacrifice hit, Salm; stolen base, Markley; two-base hits, Shelton, Bankhead, double plays, Dugan to Arbogast, Spencer to Dugan to Arbogast, Coyle to Markley to Salm, Markley to Coyle to Salm, struck out by Mulkey 3, by Bankhead 4, bases on balls, off Bankhead 4, batters hits, by Mulkey 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 33 minutes. Umpires, Roberts and Shelton.

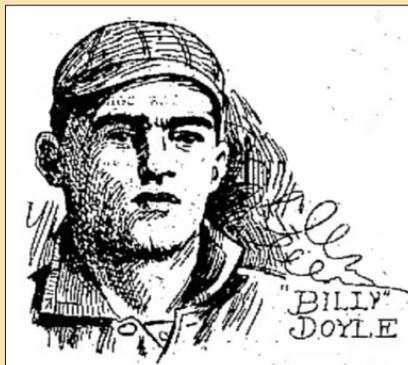
8-28 on the year ... in perhaps a move to save Doyle from further embarrassment, manager Ben Shelton inserts the 25-year-old Portsmouth, Ohio, native into the outfield the remaining three games of the season ... a "slab artist of spit ball fame," Doyle fashions a 34-52 mark in three minor league seasons (1906-1908).

1 & DONE

On May 26, 1904, amateur pitcher Jack Bankhead, a Corsicana bank teller "with no professional ambitions" shuts out the Paris Parasites 7-0, in the only game he will play in for the Oil Citys. Bankhead strikes out four, collects two of Corsicana's 10 hits (including a double) and scores a run. The 22-year-old Bankhead's complete game effort later proves significant as the Oil Citys capture the first half pennant by a one-game margin over Fort Worth.

28 & DONE

On September 4, 1907, Temple Boll Weevils' pitcher Billy Doyle is "pounded all over the lot," allowing 14 hits in an 8-2 loss to the Fort Worth Panthers ... in his 37th mound appearance for the last-place Boll Weevils and a 19-game Texas League winner the year prior, the loss drops Doyle's record to



SPORTING NOTES.

Galveston-Waco Game.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 6.—The first game between Waco and Galveston was won by the home team, with a 14-year-old amateur in the box. It was a good game and well played at every point. Grider, the Waco pitcher, although a boy did well.

WACO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rodemaker, s s.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Fabian, l f.	5	2	1	7	0	0
Krehmeyer, l b.	5	1	2	5	0	0
Flaherty, 3 b.	5	1	1	0	2	1
Bailey, 2 b.	5	1	3	4	2	0
Rappold, c.	5	0	3	4	2	0
Crawford, c. f.	5	0	0	1	0	2
Fernandez, r. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Grider, p.	5	0	0	1	0	1
Total	43	6	12	27	9	4

GALVESTON.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gates, l f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Rhine, s s.	5	1	2	2	3	0
Welch, 2 b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Isaacson, l b.	4	0	1	11	0	0
Blackburn, 3 b.	5	1	2	1	3	0
Hayden, c.	5	0	0	8	2	1
Payna, c. f.	3	1	0	2	0	1
Browner, p.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Spencer, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Total	39	3	11	27	12	2

Waco..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-6
 Galveston..... 2 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0-3

Earned runs—Waco 5, Galveston 3. First base on errors—Waco 3, Galveston 2. Bases on balls—Off Browner 2, off Grider 2. Struck out—By Browner 8, by Grider 1. Left on bases—Waco 11, Galveston 3. Two-base hits—Krehmeyer, Bailey, Blackburn, Browner. Wild pitches—Grider 1. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Spencer.

Fort Worth 8, Temple 2.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 4—Fort Worth had a picnic today with Doyle in the box for Temple. The score resulted 8 to 2 in favor of the locals. Doyle being pounded all over the lot. Of the fourteen hits made off his delivery one was a home run, by Harry Clayton. One a three-base drive by Gallagos, and four went for doubles. Gallagos allowed three hits, one of which was a mere scratch Bell and Pennell were out of the Panther line-up, and Shelton was absent from the Temple team. The score:

Fort Worth	R	H	O	A	E	Temple	R	H	O	A	E
Boles, ss	5	3	2	0	1	Thebo, cf.	4	1	3	0	0
M. Kay, 3b	5	2	0	1	1	Coyle, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Salm, lb	3	1	8	2	0	White, c.	3	0	2	0	0
Pull'm, lf	4	0	0	0	1	Cooper, ss	4	0	1	5	0
Thom' 2b	4	0	1	2	0	Doyle, p.	4	1	1	2	0
A. Naylor, rf	4	2	4	0	0	Pdexter, rf	3	0	0	1	0
D. Naylor, c	3	0	5	0	0	Hewitt, 3b	3	1	1	3	0
Clayton, cf	3	0	3	0	0	Patterson, lb	3	0	14	0	0
Gallagos, p	4	3	1	5	1	Blakely, lf	3	0	1	1	1
Totals	36	14	27	10	4	Totals	32	7	24	13	1

Fort Worth 2 3 0 0 0 2 1 0 8-8
 Temple 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2

Summary—Runs Boles, McKay 2, A. Naylor 2, Clayton 2, Gallagos, Cooper, Blakely; earned runs, Fort Worth 7; two-base hits, Boles, Salm, A. Naylor, Gallagos, Doyle; three-base hit Gallagos; home run, Clayton; stolen bases, Boles, McKay, Salm 2, Pulliam, sacrifice hits D. Naylor, Poudexter; struck out, by Gallagos 8, by Doyle 2; bases on balls off Gallagos, batters, hit, Salm, White; first base on errors, Pulliam, Cooper, Patterson, Blakely; left on bases, Fort Worth 6, Temple 6, double play, Cooper to Doyle to Patterson, unused ball, White. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Quigg.