

The Giddings Star

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Ledbetter News

Ledbetter 21 — Lexington 8

Skipper Etzel's Ledbetterites made it an unbroken string of four in a row by trouncing Lexington there last Sunday before a fair-sized crowd of roaring fans. Demonstrating the "striking power" that made them the number one target of the league, the locals overpowered luckless George Lee Preuss in the third frame to score a league record number of 10 consecutive scores before Billy Jay took over to retire the side in 1, 2, 3 order. Placke lead the assault with a 2-bagger, while V. Kunkel and Etzel singled; Moerbe then homered over deep center to give the bags a fresh start. L. Lewis of Lexington also homered in the 2nd with none on, and was followed by a double from Preuss to score on a single for their first two runs in the 3rd.

Portsider Lorenz went the route for the locals and gave up a total of 8 hits in the long, two and one-half hour battle that pooped both teams.

Giddings, who share a first-place tied with the locals, invade Ledbetter next Sunday, June 7, for a decisive contest for top supremacy in the Lee County League.

Locals

Ben Braun, Valdor Sturmer and Fred Albert attended the district skat tournament in Carmine Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Siegmund and son Oscar, Jr., of Houston were weekend visitors with friends and relatives here.

Leroy Gould of Burnet is section foreman relieving J. W. Taylor, who with his wife is spending a two week vacation visiting relatives in Leander and Westtexas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lehman were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lehmann near Carmine.

Eddie and Otto Mitschke left Monday to work on a housing contract in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Blume left Monday for a week of vacation in San Antonio and touring through Westtexas.