

**Ledbetter News**

**Warda 12, Ledbetter 3 . . .**

With the pop and aggressiveness so evident in the Giddings game of a week ago totally absented in the team, Ledbetterites abjectly bowed to Warda 12-3 in a game that failed to interest the second largest crowd of the season. Ornie Roensch's 3rd inning weakness of four walks and a hit by Alfred Kunkel accounted for the locals' only scoring punch of 3 runs, and Edwin Roensch took over to hold the erratic Ledbetterites to an unbroken row of goose eggs on the board for the rest of the game. Lorenz who started and is charged with the loss, came up to Maass in the 6th, who held Warda to 2 runs the rest of the game.

Schneider hoisted a brand new reach ball into the late Rev. John Harris Estate across the road for a home run for the first two runs of the game, scoring Ed. Roensch ahead of him.

Ledbetterites invade Giddings next Sunday, August 9, for the first game of the Lee County League semi-finals with the winner of the first two out of 3 slated to take on the winner of the Warda-Lexington series.

**Rain-Out Agreement Made . . .**

With no playoff rain rules provided for in the League by-laws, Ledbetterites Saturday reached agreement with Giddings manager, H. G. McDonald for the Giddings-Ledbetter series that if the first game slated for Giddings August 9 is rained out, the stage is moved to Ledbetter August 16, then back to Giddings for the 2nd. home game, each team being awarded one home game by League rules, but if both are rained out, the cycle is repeated. The arrangement was made to protect the advance advertising done by each team at its own expense for each home game. If a third game is necessary, its site is selected by mutual agreement between the teams.

**Vacation . . .**

Rummel, who writes the news that appears regularly in the Star and occasionally in the News, and always in the Record and Banner Press, will be on vacation this week beginning Friday noon, and will very regretfully miss the play-off game in Giddings next Sunday, August 9, (barring a fortunate rain), but will be more than adequately replaced in his role of scorer in the game, Otto Fick of Lincoln having volunteered his services as replacement in the Giddings-Ledbetter game. Fick, who uses a system similar to ours, and is known to be highly skeptical of hits masquerading under errors, has full authority to use his own judgment in the scoring, and is expected to submit a summary to Kermit Blume after the game. Blume will telephone the results to Gilchrist after the game, Gilchrist, 22 miles south of Galveston, being the site of the Rummel family reunion. Rummel expects to write the baseball news, together with some vacation notes of his own, to comprise the "Ledbetter News" of the weekend of Aug. 14 - 15, and expects to be back in time to participate in the reporting of the Ledbetter - Giddings game here on August 16.

**League Baseball Meeting . . .**

Lexington, Ledbetter, Warda and Giddings, participants in the two play off series, will have a manager meeting at Lorenz' Cafe in Giddings at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday to decide on umpires, admission char-

ges and other points pertaining to the playoff. But Ledbetterites, who contacted La Grange manager Kenney Stork Monday afternoon, and obtained his statements that the controversial players, H. A. Hall and Travis Etzel, who are still undersigned Ledbetter contract and have not been released, have not played in an organized League game since July 24, with La Grange, will request permission to use the two in the playoffs, but indicate that they will use them whether or not such permission is voted. Manheim protested Hall and Etzel in the Manheim -- Ledbetter game of June 14, and manager vote awarded Manheim the game.

**Certificate of Car Performance**

"Chicken" Fischer, with "Ethyl" in his gas tank and some assistance from a strong tail wind, boosted his "38" Ford to 72 miles per hour on his way from here to meet a cousin in Giddings at 7:30 Sunday afternoon, and was officially clocked at that speed by representatives of the Texas Highway Patrol, who gave him a certificate to that effect. The certificate enhanced the "trade-in value" of Fischer's car by some \$100, minus \$100 for the certification.

**Nuptials Announced . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Max Uelner announce the approaching nuptials of their daughter, Esther Helen, to Wesley Baasen, son of the late Paul G. and Mrs. Alma Baasen, to take place in the Wartburg Chapel in Dubuque, Iowa, on Wednesday evening of August 26, at seven o'clock.

Miss Uelner was a visitor at the Homecoming here June 14, at which her fiance, Wesley Baasen, graduate of the Wartburg Theological Seminary, delivered the memorial address. Wesley Baasen, native of Ledbetter, is the son of the late Paul G. Baasen, who was best remembered for his many years of railroad section foreman service and for his organizing capacities as Secretary of the Railway Maintenance of Waw Employees of Texas.

**In All-Star Game . . .**

Jackie Placke, absent in the baseball lineup last Sunday, left for Houston last Friday to attend the Texas State High School Coaches' School and Convention at the Rice Hotel. Jackie will participate in the North-South Texas All-Star high school football game at the Rice Stadium at 8 p. m. Friday.

Placke, a member of Buffalo State Champions of 1951, will appear in the Ledbetter infield in the Giddings game next Sunday, August 9.