

Cellar-Dwellers Beat League Leaders; First Shut-Out This Season

Versatile Cliff Dahl pitched for Merchants in the season's first baseball shut-out last night when he blanked the league-leading Savoy 9 to 0. It was the Merchant's first win over the pace-setters and they did it in a style that would indicate the tail-enders will be hard to beat.

Dahl had the heavy end of the Savoy batting order well handcuffed and kept seven hits well scattered. He allowed no free pass to first base. Savoy's Jim Forman, who reached first third when Bill, Sharpe and Arney hit singles but the rally in a huddle and stole second.

failed when Sharpe went out on a close play at third to end the inning.

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much to the delight of the spectators. Dahl doubled, Davis singled and Abel doubled to account for three runs before the side was retired. Three more were added in the seventh on hits by Abel, Lambie and Kerr, a couple of errors were thrown in by the Savoy.

Alex Bill relieved Sharpe on the mound in the eighth and the run-hungry Merchants went after him too. Lambie got to first on an error, stole second and scored on Lewis's line-drive through short. Kerr, who walked, scored when Rosedale was retired at first to end the scoring.

Merchants played errorless ball behind the steady pitching of Cliff Dahl.

	AB	R	H	PO	A
Merchants—					
Pierce 2b	6	0	0	1	6
Dahl p	5	1	1	2	1
Davis 1b	4	2	2	9	1
Abel c	5	2	3	10	0
Lambie rf	5	2	1	10	0
Kerr lf	4	1	1	0	0
Hartwig 2b	4	0	1	3	1

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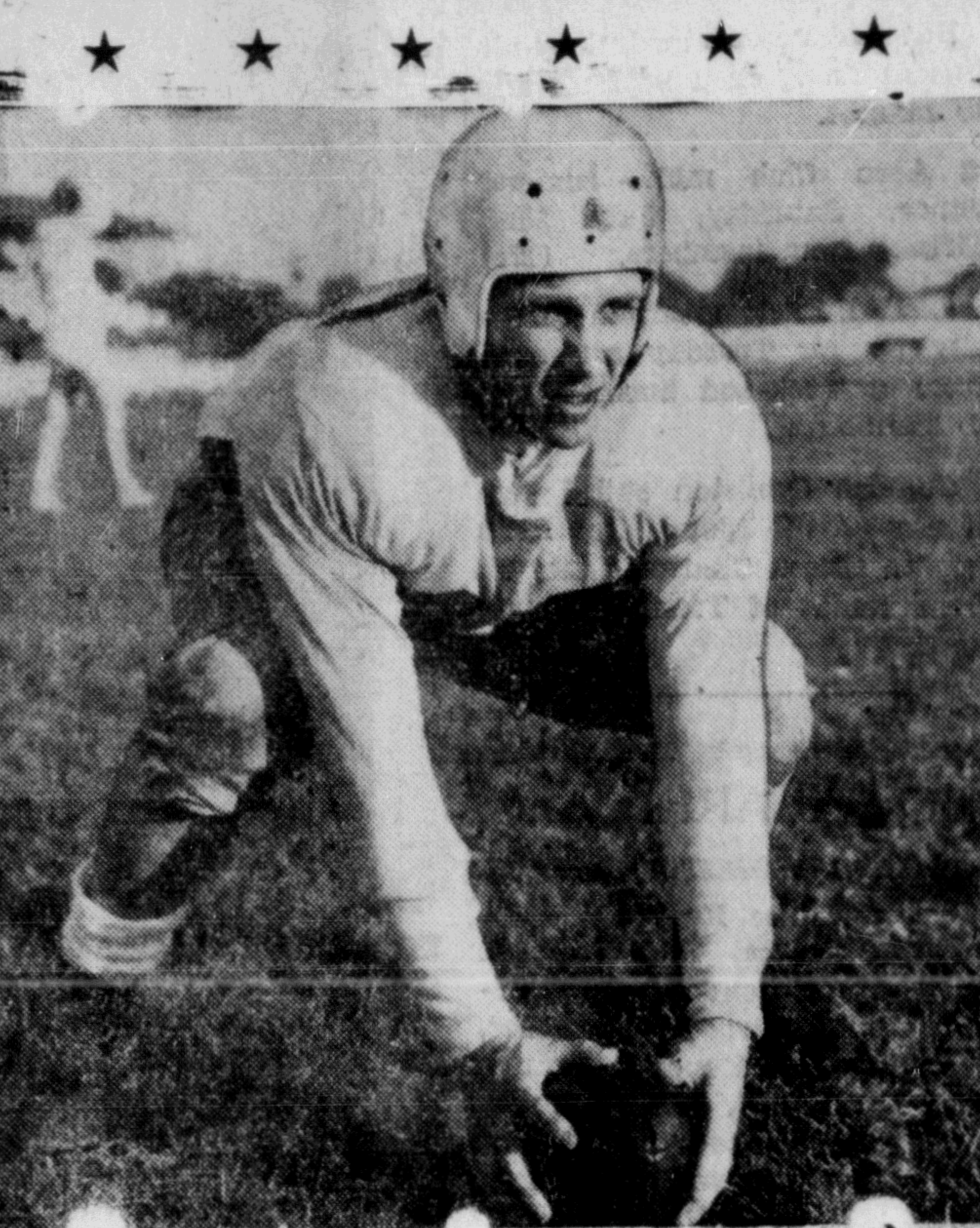
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SPORTS



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Sport Shots

Get one hefty, well-conditioned athlete swinging a hardwood, two-pound bat. Add one hard, leather-covered ball pitched at a speed exceeding 90 miles an hour. Throw in as many as 12 men, three of whom are running their fastest around a prescribed diamond-shaped course. Mix in another one or two men racing after a soaring ball and you have an exciting baseball game. You also have the ingredients for some of the most surprising oddities that could happen in any sport.

George Carver (Belleville Intelligence), passes on some baseball anecdotes collected by Ar-



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thur Daley, sports editor of the New York Times. One concerns a baseball which defied the law of gravity and won the National League pennant for Brooklyn in 1916. "Cutshaw rifled a shot to right field and the ball rolled to the base of the Ebbets Field fence. As soon as it reached the fence, it began to climb the surface as though pulled upward by a string. Lazily it crawled up the barrier, teetered on the top, and rolled over for a game-winning home run."

The Yanks lost a pennant by a freak misfortune in 1933, notes George. "Lou Gehrig held up at second to see if Tony Lazzeri's long drive would be caught by Dixie Walker, just behind him on the base paths. Walker didn't hesitate and they slid home with the throw almost simultaneously. Catcher Luke Sewell acrobatically tagged Gehrig on one side of the plate and Walker on the other side for one of baseball's most remarkable double plays."

Triple plays don't come with extraordinary frequency, but Carver tells of the triple play that stands out above them all. "The bases were full with none out when Joe Cronin teed off on a juicy pitch. The ball hand-cuffed Sammy Hale at third base, whisking between his outstretched hands and cracking him on the forehead. Then it caromed into the waiting glove of shortstop Billy Knickerbocker, who discovered all base runners in motion for a simple triple play. Hale got an assist on the play."

It would have been tough on a fan who might have been looking through the knothole the day Larry McLean hit a home run. "The ball went through the only knothole in the entire right-field fence."

Another freak over-the-fence homer was struck by Johnny Sullivan, one-time Washington shortstop. "He attests to the fact that he ricocheted a drive off the left-field wall which bounced toward the playing field, struck the left fielder on his noggin and bounced back over the fence for a homer."

The list of oddities wouldn't be complete without the best-pitched game in baseball history. "Surely it has to be the historic duel between Jumbo Jim Vaughan of the Cubs and Fred Toney of the Reds," says Carver. "Each twirled a no-hitter for nine innings. Vaughan gave up two hits in the tenth and Toney none as the Reds triumphed 1-0."

BICYCLE TOURISTS

VANCOUVER—Twenty-six members of the American Youth Hostels Inc. movement arrived here yesterday to spend a day in the city during a cross-country tour of Canada. They arrived in a special car at the Canadian National Station. During the past few days they have been hiking and biking at beautiful Jasper National Park in the Rockies.

The tour party, which started from Northfield, Mass. headquarters of the organization, is composed of members from Eastern U.S.A. Another group will arrive over C.N.R. lines July 26.

They travel in a special colonist car and do all their own cooking on board. While in the city they live in the car which is parked at the C.N.R. station. Each member of the group has his own bicycle and the party spent yesterday sightseeing in Vancouver before leaving for Victoria today. They return east through United States.

In charge of the first group are Mr. and Mrs. Eileen A. Gordon. Edward Geoffrey and Miss Muriel Marker will head another group of 26 boys and girls due here on July 26-30.

BASEBALL SCORES

National
Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 4
Cincinnati 3, New York 13
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 2, Boston 5

American
New York 4, Cleveland 5
Philadelphia 4-4, St. Louis 9-5
Washington 6, Detroit 7
Boston 6, Chicago 4

Western International
Yakima 8, Bremerton 7
Victoria 14, Wenatchee 7
Vancouver at Spokane, rain.
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