

Virден Baseball Team Sweeps Series With Toronto Oslers

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Take Weird Matinee Encounter 10 to 4 and Follow Up With a 2-0 Triumph in the Evening—Smokey Harris Hurls Great Ball in Afternoon, While Lefty White Features Evening Game.

Hap Felsch's Virден baseball team made a clean sweep of their three games at Wesley Park with the Toronto Oslers by winning their two fixtures on Saturday 10 to 4 and 2 to 0. By dint of more hard slugging, backed up with masterly pitching, the Manitoba representatives showed their outstanding class in no uncertain manner. The last game was the best of all and considerably offset the weird afternoon contest.

In their three appearances here, the Virден boys outhit the Toronto ball-tossers 36 to 13, outscored them 22 to 8 and outfielded them by committing but one error against 13. In all, they poled out fifteen extra-base hits. Taking their performances all around, the fans were unanimous in their opinion that Virден fielded the smartest aggregation of players that has come to the park for a long, long time. The Toronto boys failed to find a weak spot in the line-up and the fans were unable to see one.

The afternoon game Saturday terminated in somewhat of a fizzle after the Virден boys had amassed no less than ten runs on twelve hits off "Specs" Greer's offerings in five and a third innings. Hap Watson then went to the mound amidst much banter from the crowd (and some of his teammates) and, to the surprise of all, held the Virден sluggers to three hits and no runs for the balance of the contest with a slow-ball offering.

The real feature of the game was found in the brilliant pitching of "Smoky" Harris, the ex-Winnipeg boy and 1928-29 Seattle hockey star. He had speed to burn and exhibited a baffling change of pace that found no less than 13 Oslers churning the dirt during the game. The Oslers got but four hits. Barney Childs on first base was the hitting star with four clubs and four runs in six times up, two of them being doubles. Bill McDougall, of Souris, and Virден intermediate hockey fame, was also in the limelight with two doubles and a single in four appearances at the plate.

The final exhibition was a pip from start to finish. Lefty Hill opposed Pryor, the elongated first baseman of the Oslers, and it was a pitcher's duel all the way, although the game was decided in the first spasm, when Swede Risberg's triple and doubles from Felsch and McDougall went for two runs. White struck out eleven and Pryor seven.

ASK REINSTATEMENT OF

A WEIRD GAME

Virден	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wagner ss.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Bach, 3b.	5	2	1	1	2	0
Risberg, 2b.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Felsch, cf.	5	4	4	1	0	0
Childs, 1b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
McDougall, c.	4	0	2	2	0	0
McNichol, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, lf.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Harris, p.	5	10	15	27	7	0
Totals	45	10	15	27	7	0

Oslers	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Walker, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Egan, 3b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Hoose, c.	3	1	0	5	0	1
Pryor, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Rath, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gold, ss.	3	0	1	6	0	3
Connacher, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	0
Waller, lf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Greer, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	4	27	6	5

THREE STRAIGHT

Oslers	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rath, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Egan, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Hoose, c.	4	0	0	2	5	0
Siddle, ss.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Pryor, 1b.	3	0	2	2	3	1
Waller, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Connacher, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Watson, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	0	5	24	11	2

Virден	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wagner, ss.	5	0	1	0	1	0
Bach, 3b.	4	1	1	3	4	0
Risberg, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Felsch, cf.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Childs, 1b.	4	0	2	1	0	0
McDougall, c.	4	0	2	2	0	0
McNichol, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Armstrong, lf.	3	0	0	0	2	0
White, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	7	0

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The popular balltossers back again.

Toronto Oslers

vs.

Virден's Picked Team

Friday at 6.30 p.m. and Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Oslers are led by none other than Hap Watson, entertainer de luxe, while Virден will be piloted by the renowned Hap Felsch. He has with him Swede Risberg, H. Wagner, Kiesling, Joe Bach, Dizzy Bowers, and four other performers who rank with the best.

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