



# SHORT SPORT SHOTS

By George

### Hiyah Sport:

Upon the completion of this article one may feel certain our pet peeve is umpires. Such is not the case; however, we feel it would be some sort of a sports crime to pass over last Friday's tilt without some comment. On the aforementioned day C. H. S. met and conquered a stubborn but outplayed Tewksbury High club by a 7-4 count in 11 innings. Somehow the topic of conversation after the game was not of the game, but rather it dealt with the umpiring masterpiece which Foster Flint contributed to the afternoon's entertainment. If the game had not been so close his efforts would have been quite comical but in a close game the umpiring is never funny.

To delve into the matter real deeply, yours truly has played ball under Coach George Knightly at C.H.S. No man is perfect and Knightly was not and undoubtedly has his faults, but continually finding fault with an umpire or squawking at one is not one of them. In reality Knightly is the perfect type sportsman that would rather not raise too loud a rumpus over any umpire's decision because it only tends to spoil the game. Getting back to Friday's game, Knightly had the biggest workout he has had in many a season, running from the dugout to the umpire and back to the dugout again. To cite a few cases of this workout we have a few very queer incidents to relate.

One of the prize affairs came with Don Grant at bat. Having two strikes on him, Don fouled off the next one, a very obvious foul in that it was one of the type that bound right into the dirt immediately in front of the catcher. Flint, after a moment's hesitation, started to wave his hand as though thumbing a ride. It was later determined that this was the out signal, so Don, being the good Captain that he is, started for Mr. Flint to find out when they had made the new rule. The umpire, upon seeing Grant approaching him on this delicate subject, decided it was a foul ball. This of course angered Tewksbury no end, and in a few seconds Foster had once again waved Don out. By now Knightly decided he should have a hand in this Peace Conference and he accompanied Grant on his next trip to the ump. Eventually they convinced that worthy gentleman that it was a foul ball. The time wasted by this episode was enough to spoil the fans' outlook of the tilt and we wonder if Mr. Flint was in a better position to see that it was a foul ball after this discussion than he was before it.

We have seen good catchers and we have seen bad catchers. We have not seen any catchers, however, so bad he completely missed a called strike. When one considers the small area that is considered the strike area, one wonders just how a person can call a pitch, so close that the catcher had to dive for it and still didn't put a glove on it, a strike. Yet that is what happened. In summing this up we certainly do not wish to blame Flint for the closeness of the game. The tightness of the tilt can be traced to C.H.S.'s lackadaisical play and possibly a little of that dreadful sportsmanship—overconfidence. Also we are not saying Flint favored either side; he certainly did not, as Tewksbury's sports' pecans can testify. In conclusion, however, it seems that it is a little odd that the Suburban League can't get umpires other than faculty members of the various schools, with no offense meant to Draught High or to Foster Flint.

### HIGH SCHOOL SCORING:

Scoring is always a difficult task and it apparently is no easier this year. In the recent Tewksbury game the T.H.S. boys were given 5 errors and C.H.S. 5 hits according to the Tewksbury scorer. As an example of contradiction the C.H.S. scorer gave the T.H.S. 2 errors and C.H.S. 8 hits. To continue with high school scoring, in the 11th inning McNulty hit a replica of the Beauregard home run hit earlier in the season when he drove a liner to right field which went through the fielder's legs and the T.H.S. scorer credited him with a home run while Chelmsford called it a single and an error.

### DISA-N DATA:

Congrats to Mickey Cochrane for his splendid pitching performance against Lexington, Monday. He fanned 18 while winning 8-3, with orchids also in order for Don Grant and Paul Beauregard for their initial homers of the season. Congratulations are also due the Varney A.A. for winning their opening game from Littleton by an 8-3 count in the County League. Speaking of the opening of the County League, it appears one of the strongest clubs will be the Ayer entry if their smashing 13-2 win over Pepperell is any criterion. Roy Johnson, former Chelmsford High ace, who once notched a no-hit, no-run game against Howe, has apparently regained that form as he has been very effective with Lowell Territory lately. Roy also has been doing some very good hitting as his recent insertion into the lineup as a second sacker shows. Leaving you now, we sincerely ask you to remember to BE A GOOD SPORT.

# HIGH SCHOOL NINE WINS THREE TO LEAD LEAGUE

## Cochrane Fans Over in Win Over Lexington

While Gordon "Mickey" Cochrane was striking out eighteen batters, his Chelmsford high teammates baited out an 8 to 3 victory over Lexington in an out of the league game played at the Chelmsford on Monday afternoon.

Cochrane was the hero for the day striking out eighteen of the thirty-seven batters who faced him in the nine innings, and allowing the visitors only eight hits.

Batting honors went to third baseman Art Greenwood who got three hits in four trips to the plate and catcher Paul Beauregard who garnered two for five. Home runs were hit by Beauregard and Captain Don Grant.

Chelmsford started the day off right by scoring five runs in the first inning. Angus reached on an error by the Lexington third baseman. Greenwood singled to third field sending Angus to third. DeKalb was walked. Beauregard then singled to the scoring Angus and Greenwood and sending DeKalb around to third. Grant was hit by a pitched ball. DeKalb scored as Manahan was being thrown out by the second baseman. And Freeman doubled into left field scoring Beauregard and Grant.

The local nine picked up another run when Don Grant hit a long home run over the left fielder's head in the third inning. Lexington scored their three runs in the first half of the sixth inning when Cochrane hit the first batter, Forbes, struck out Greenman and allowed Gerald Hemmingson, Whalen and Welsh to hit safely.

In the last of the sixth Jones singled. Cochrane sacrificed him along. And Jones scored on successive hits by Angus and Greenwood.

Paul Beauregard hit a home run in the last of the seventh to complete the scoring for the day. Paul's hit was one of the longest ever seen at the Westlands playground, traveling 175 air over the tennis court fence in left field.

### CHELMSFORD

ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
Angus, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
McEnany, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood, 3b	4	1	3	0	2	0
DeKalb, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Beauregard, c	5	1	3	1	2	0
Grant, 1b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Manahan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Freeman, ss	2	0	1	0	3	1
Forbes, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cochrane, p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	31	8	9	2	10	2

### LEXINGTON

ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
Forbes, 2b	4	1	0	3	3	0
Primmerman, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Genetti, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hemmingson, cf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Whalen, ss	4	0	1	0	1	1
Welsh, c	3	0	2	3	2	0
Vaughan, 1b	4	0	1	2	1	0
MacDonald, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Besey, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Glidden, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Daley, p	8	0	1	2	0	0
Smith, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	9	23	11	3

\*—Hennessey batted out of turn in first.

Chelmsford 5 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—8  
Lexington 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3

Top-base hit: Freeman. Home runs: Grant, Beauregard. Slotten bases: Greenwood 2, Hemmingson 2, Vaughan. Sacrifice: Cochrane. Double plays: Primmerman to Forbes to Vaughan; Whalen to Forbes to Vaughan. Struck out: By Cochrane 18, Daley 2, Ellis. Off Glidden 2 in 3 innings, off Daley 7 in 7 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Glidden (Grant, Daley, KaKalb), by Cochrane (Forbes). Wild pitches: Cochrane 2, Glidden 2, Cochrane 1. Balk: Daley. Winning pitcher: Cochrane. Losing pitcher: Glidden. Umpire: Regan. Time: 2:26.

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## Doole Shuts Out Punched 4-0; C. H. S. Leads League

Behind the shut out pitching of Bud Doole, the local High School nine defeated a strong Punched team 4 to 0 at Andover on Tuesday afternoon to go into undisputed lead of the Merrimack Valley League.

Up to Tuesday's game Punched and Chelmsford had been tied for first place with five wins each. Now the local team leads the league with six wins against no losses.

Bud Doole was brilliant against the hard hitting Punched nine allowing them six scattered hits. No more than one hit was made off his deliveries in any one inning. The only extra base hit was made by Noyes, the Punched catcher, who hit a long triple over Jones' head in right field with two out in the last of the eighth. Doole promptly fanned the next batter to leave Noyes stranded on base.

Punched's other hits, all singles, were collected in the second, fourth, fifth, sixth, and ninth innings. With men on the sacks Bud bore down and was always master of the situation.

Angus started off the afternoon by scratching a hit into left field. He went to second as Greenwood was grounding out to the first baseman. DeKalb and Beauregard both fouled out to the catcher to leave Angus stranded on second.

In the second inning Grant hit a long double over the left fielder's head. He advanced to third when Freeman grounded to the pitcher. Greenwood singled to right scoring Doole. DeKalb singled to center field sending Greenwood to second. Beauregard followed with another single to center scoring Greenwood. The ball was thrown to the pitcher for a vain attempt to catch Greenwood. As Beauregard and DeKalb attempted to advance on the throw in Noyes, the Punched catcher, threw the ball over the third baseman's head allowing both of the local leads to score.

For the next six innings Ferguson, the Punched pitcher, settled down and pitched excellent ball, allowing no hits in six innings. But the damage had already been done, and with Doole pitching brilliant ball, ably supported by his teammates in the field, the Punched team never really threatened.

### CHELMSFORD

ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
Angus, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Greenwood, 3b	5	1	1	0	1	0
DeKalb, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Beauregard, c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Grant, 1b	4	0	2	5	0	0
Manahan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman, ss	4	0	2	8	3	0
Doole, p	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	7	25	14	0

### PUNCHED

ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
Bishop, 1b	2	0	0	3	1	0
Collins, 1b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burnham, ss	2	0	0	2	4	1
Lindsay, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Noyes, c	4	0	3	0	1	0
Levis, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Proctor, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Kearn, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ehrlen, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Ferguson, p	4	0	1	7	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	15	1

Chelmsford... 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4

## Tewksbury Forces Chelmsford Nine To Eleven Innings

A supposedly weak Tewksbury nine forced Coach George Knightly's high flying Chelmsford team to go to eleven innings before succumbing on the low end of a 4 to 4 score, last Friday in a game played at Tewksbury.

Chelmsford started off the scoring with two runs in the first half of the second inning, but Tewksbury surprised by coming back strong in the last half of the same inning and reaching Bud Doole, ace pitcher, for the local team, for three runs.

From then until the ninth inning the Tewksbury lads led by a 3 to 2 count. An error in the first of the ninth allowed Chelmsford to score the tying run.

It was not until the eleventh inning that the Chelmsford team started playing ball, when they reached Fangonis for three runs. Tewksbury scored one in their half of the eleventh in a futile rally.

### CHELMSFORD

ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
R. Angus, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	0
A. Greenwood, 3b	6	1	1	3	0	0
DeKalb, lf	5	1	2	0	1	0
P. Beauregard, c	3	1	0	13	2	0
D. Grant, 1b	4	1	0	15	0	1
F. Manahan, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0
P. George, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman, ss	5	0	2	0	0	0
Doole, p	5	1	2	5	0	0
Jones, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	6	5	33	17	1

### TIEWSBURY

ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e
Douette, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Roper, 2b	5	0	8	1	0	0
McNulty, 1b	5	1	2	13	0	0
Pangonis, p	5	0	0	0	0	0
Slater, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Peaton, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Desinas, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Cameron, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lawler, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bought, rf	1	0	0	3	1	0
Totals	39	4	8	32	15	0

Chelmsford 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—6  
Tewksbury 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Two base hit—McNulty. Home run—McNulty. Slotten bases—Slater, 2, Freeman, Desinas, DeKalb, Grant, 4, Manahan, 1, Doole, 1. Double plays—Doole to Grant, 2. Base on balls—Off Pangonis 8, off Doole 1. Struck out—By Pangonis 11, Doole 12. Hits—Off Pangonis 6 in 9 innings, off Doole 8 in 8 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Pangonis (Beauregard). Winning pitcher—Doole. Losing pitcher—Pangonis. Umpire—Flint.

## Bentley's Bowling Team Wins Over Manchester Team

Last Saturday night the Bentley Wood Section bowling team traveled to New Hampshire to meet the Manchester Club in a special candle-pin match. The local fellows won the bill-off by a score of 1968-1929. The Manchester team took the first string with 33 pins to spare, while the sorters won the second by 12 pins. The final sheet went to the town group who certainly displayed some weird shots. A banquet and entertainment was presented before the match with the Manchester men acting as the hosts of the evening. The local team was made up of William Barron, William Hunt, George Blair, Sid Slater, Clarence Willitt, Cedric Klinek and Jerry Deah.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Martin for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Alexander, to Mr. Francis Lewis Warren on Sunday afternoon, June 2, at 2 P.M. at St. Mary's Church, Chelmsford Centre.

Two base hit—Grant. Three base hit—Noyes. Slotten bases—Beauregard 2, Doole 1, Collins 1, Proctor 7. Sacrifice—Greenwood. Double play—Freeman to Grant. Left on bases—Chelmsford 7, Punched 8. Bases on balls—Off Doole 4, Ferguson 2. Struck out—By Doole 6, Ferguson 3. Balk—Ferguson. Winning pitcher—Doole. Losing pitcher—Ferguson. Umpire—Regan. Time—2:15.

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Beauregard	8	33	14	.424
Doole	7	19	7	.363
R. DeKalb	8	37	12	.324
Grant	8	35	10	.286
Jones	6	14	4	.286
Greenwood	8	33	9	.276
Angus	8	33	8	.242
Cochrane	4	9	2	.222
Manahan	8	34	7	.206
Freneau	8	33	6	.182
Hennessey	4	7	0	.000
McEnany	2	1	0	.000
Mason	2	2	0	.000
Clark	2	0	0	.000
Sargeant	3	1	0	.000
Clayton	1	0	0	.000
Zabjerek	2	0	0	.000
Sanders	4	2	0	.000
F. DeKalb	2	6	0	.000
Norton	1	1	0	.000
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