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1946

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FRANNY ESTADT

Cedarville's Franny Estadt hurled two victories over the Hawks in the All Star series. His other accomplishments for 1946 include a home run, a batting average of .301, 3 doubles and 2 triples, and he was on the mound when Cedarville won their only two games of the season.

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The 1946 Campaign

Oyster League fans saw the strong Maurice River Township team lead the loop in both halves and will agree that they played well and deserved to win. There was really no consistently good opposition although the Port Norris aggregation, which finished in second place twice, did manage to beat the leaders three times in their scheduled six games.

Maurice River Township's team of this season will go down in Oyster League annals as one of the best league fans have seen. Manager Belford Cox can boast of having most of the best individual players for 1946 on his Oyster League team roster. Sparkling Charlie Errickson showed championship form at third base all season, and was consistently making the kind of play that meant the difference between victory and defeat for his outfit. Louis "Dud" Camp proved that he was one of the best catchers in the league in every department. His throwing arm was good, he held up every pitcher he caught, and his batting average was near the .400 mark in over 90 times at bat. Earl Mints, Howard "Mike" Tomlin, with his pitching record of 10 wins and one defeat, Benny Wuzzardo, Les and Mike Sutton, Millard Veach, all helped to make a team that couldn't be beaten.

Cox made sure of one important factor. His

men were always told to take advantage of every break, and to be especially alert while base-running. These precautions paid off several times and it was very seldom that a Maurice River Township base-runner was caught napping.

GOOD PREVIEW — GOOD START

In a non-league baseball game played on the Port Norris diamond Memorial Day, the Maurice River Township Hawks gave fans a preview of what to expect from the boys across the river when they handed Port Norris a 10 to 1 setback before a large holiday attendance. Mike Tomlin pitched that one, limiting Port Norris batters to but six safeties. The records show that Mike was plenty effective even before the season got under way because in the aforementioned game the Port Norris team left eight men stranded on the bases.

At the end of the first week of play the Hawks led the pack with two victories, Port Norris and South Port Norris were tie for second place with one win apiece, and Cedarrville and Newport trailed with two defeats each.

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BELFORD COX

Besides piloting the Maurice River Township team to the 1946 championship, Belford Cox put the Hawks in the show several times during the All Star series with prowess as a pinch hitter. His average for the series was .375.

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When the first three weeks were finished, which ended the half-way mark of the first half, Maurice River still led Fort Norris by half a game with five wins and one defeat as compared to four wins and one defeat for the second place team. Maurice River's one defeat came when they met Port Norris for the first time in official league play and lost an 8 to 2 decision to Bob Rudolph, who started and finished on the mound for Port Norris. On Tuesday of that third week the two teams met again, this time on the Port Elizabeth field, and Hawk Manager Belford Cox started Mike Tomlin on the hill who delivered Port Norris its first defeat by the score of 3 to 2.

That third week also saw the swift ascent of a rejuvenated Newport team aided by the catching of Glenn "Jiggs" Robbins and the pitching of Sam Hasher. They moved up into a tie with South Port Norris with two wins and three defeats at the half way mark. Cedarville had dropped all five of its contests.

SECOND THREE WEEKS DECISIVE

It was evident from the outset that, barring

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HARVEY METSGER

Port Norris third baseman Harvey Metsger finished the season with a .285 average at bat. As a pitcher his record was 2 victories against 1 defeat, registering 35 strike outs in six games—17 came in his first game of the season. Metsger also was named to the All Star team. He topped that team in the series with a .400 batting average.

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upsets, the outcome of the pennant drive would depend on the games between the Hawks and Port Norris. The upset came on Wednesday, June 26th when Newport trounced Port Norris 14 to 6. Newport later jumped on Maurice River for a 10 to 9 victory but it was a postponed game played after the first half championship had been decided, so that it had no effect on the actual outcome but meant the world in personal satisfaction to Newport.

The spectacular rise of the Newport team in that first half was the talk of the league. They were especially effective against the Port Norris team when the chips were down as the upset so aptly proves.

The Hawks won five of their six games in those three final weeks of the first half, meeting no serious opposition in going on to take the pennant. Port Norris lost in their only scheduled game with them in the final weeks by the score of 14 to 6. It was Mike Tomlin against Bob Rudolph again.

The Maurice River Township team ran up

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LAWRENCE HICKMAN

Star backstop of the South Port Norris Tigers, Lawrence Hickman stole a total of 21 bases for the 1946 season, batted in 10 runs and was nominated to the All Star team.

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the two most lopsided scores of the season against Cedarville in that period 21 to 2 and 20 to 5.

The final first half standing was as follows:

	W	L	Pctg.
Maurice River	10	2	.833
Port Norris	9	3	.750
Newport	7	5	.583
South Port Norris	4	8	.333
Cedarville	0	12	.000

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Beginning the second half, Maurice River was off to a shaky start when they came to an 8 to 8 deadlock with South Port Norris on the

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the bases loaded in the first inning with no outs. The situation looked bright for them until Estadt anned the next three batters.

Until the eighth inning Cedarville played a good game against the Hawks in the second half race. For seven and a half innings Vince Estadt, on the mound for Cedarville, held the hard-hitting league leaders to an 8 to 8 tie. The Hawks collected six runs on four hits in a big eighth inning, however, to put the game on ice.

MAURICE RIVER TAKES LEAD

It was at this point that the classic slump of Port Norris took place. They had won four straight contests and were leading the league a

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JOHNNY RINGGOLD

Port Norris mentor Johnny Ringgold showed the boys how it was done one night. Because of a short age of players at Newport Johnny played right field and collected two singles and a double in three times at the plate. He also piloted the All Star team to a triumph over the Hawks.

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KENNY - HARRIS

While short stopping for the Cedarville team Kenny Harris totaled 20 hits including 3 doubles for an average of .278. He was nominated to the All Star team for which he accepted 13 chances at short and second with but one miscue.

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all game and a half ahead of the Hawks. Then the Hawks won one from Newport to cut the lead to one game. The following evening South Port Norris hung one on Port Norris to the tune of 6 to 1, and the lead was cut to only half a game. Maurice River Township tied Port Norris in the standings the next evening by defeating Cedarville 7 to 3, and went into the lead when Newport handed Port Norris its second consecutive defeat, 10 to 1, to close the first three week period of the second half.

So the Hawks were in the lead again, and they evidently didn't even consider relinquishing it, for they were on top the rest of the way.

ESTADT PITCHES SECOND WIN

Franny Estadt was the only Cedarville moundsman who could hit the win column, and he nipped it twice in the second half. Considered a powerful right-handed hitter, he played various positions on the infield as well as the outfield. Finally, in Cedarville's second game of the new half he went on the mound to hand Newport a 6 to 4 defeat in a seven inning duel with Newport hurler Warren Blackman. Then

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LOUIS "DUD" CAMP

Dud Camp, as he is known in the Oyster circuit, batted a clean .374 for the Maurice River Township Hawks, and led the league in the two base hit department with a total of 11. Camp was also far ahead of competition in runs batted in with his 27; was second to team mate Earl Mints in total hits, and had less passed balls charged against him than any other catcher in the circuit.

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litter to left field, poled a Charlie Erickson pitch far out over the tracks and galloped around for a home run—the first of the season. Estadt's brother Vince was on first at the time.

Later, against Cedarville again, the elimination of the two-base rule paid off for Cox, Right fielder Les Sutton lined one out in the same place Estadt put his for the second and last round-tripper for 1946.

FINAL RACE TIGHT

With the first and second place teams looking like this,

	W	L	GTP*
Maurice River	8	1	3
Port Norris	7	4	1

(*Games to play)

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MAURICE RIVER, N. J.

Maurice River travelled to Newport with high hopes of clinching the pennant. The Hawks needed but one game to achieve this goal, and had, besides the game with Newport, one game with Port Norris and the first game of the season with South Port Norris, which ended in a tie, remaining to play.

Belford Cox used his best pitcher, Mike Tomlin, against Newport that evening, and Mike was looking for his tenth victory of the season. So if records meant anything at all the game should have ended in favor of Cox and Tomlin. However, past records went to the winds, because no one took into consideration the previously unspectacular pitching of Warren Black-

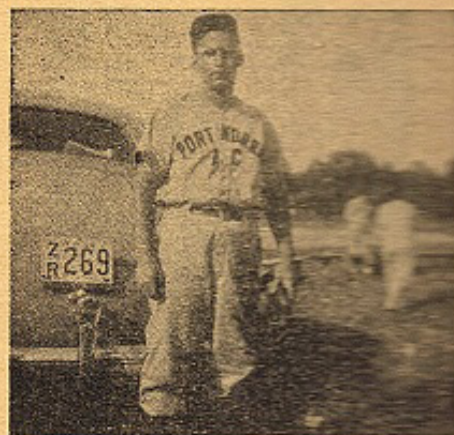
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man. Blackman forced the Hawks to go on to their postponed games to get the pennant by defeating them by a score of 9 to 2. And Mike



CHARLIE MAXFIELD

This able young outfielder held down the clean-up position for the second place Port Norris team most of the season. He wound up the campaign with a batting average of .377 and 15 runs batted in.

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Tomlin, instead of getting victory number ten, was knocked out of the box in the fourth inning and was charged with his first and only defeat.



EARL MINTS

Playing a snappy game at short stop was the job Earl Mints performed all season for Hawks. He was the only man in the circuit to go above the two digit mark in times at bat, led the league in total hits with 39, and led in the runs scored department with 34.

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of the year.

That made the standing look like this just before the Hawk contest with Port Norris:

	W	L	GTP
Maurice River	8	2	2
Port Norris	7	4	1

Bob Rudolph engaged the Hawks for the sixth time with his, and the team's, record against them standing at two wins and three defeats. Cox elected to start Millard Veach who had beaten Port Norris previously 8 to 0. Port Norris came out on top in this postponed game by a score of 5 to 3, which put all of the responsibility of tripping the Hawks directly on the shoulders of South Port Norris.

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Who Were The 'Iron Men' Of The Oyster League?

The Oyster League counterparts of the Major Leagues' Lou Gehrig, who ran up a consecutive game record of over 2000 with the New York Yankees, were representatives of four teams who played in every game during the season. It takes a great deal out of a man to work all day then come home, gobble some supper, and don a baseball suit for the rest of the evening. To those fellows go the laurels in this article. Many of the Oyster Leaguers not mentioned below participated in all but one or two of their team's contests during the season, but to form a record of one hundred per cent attendance—here are those who did it:

Pete Askins and Stanford Gibbs of South Port Norris. Askins was also a member of the All Star team. (25 games).

Clarence "Snook" Batten, regular left fielder for Newport. Member of All Star team. (24 games).

Earl Mints and Louis "Dud" Camp, Maurice River Township. (25 games).

Jimmy Bernard, Port Norris catcher. Member All Star team. (24 games).

Who Was Hit Most By Pitched Balls?



MILLARD VEACH

In nearly every game ~~played~~ was hitting Millard Veach, pitcher and first baseman for Maurice River Township. "Eller" Veach because of his unenviable record of being the player who was most hit by pitched balls. The left elbow of Millard Veach was not the target of any individual pitcher, but rather managed to be hit by any number of them. In going to

The All Star Series

Due to the fact that there was a double win in the two halves by Maurice River Township, representatives of the four losing teams met in Port Norris on Friday, September 6th to chose candidates for an All Star team. This team was scheduled to play a series of five games with the champion Hawks alternating between the Port Norris and Port Elizabeth diamonds.

The following players were elected to the

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team:

Infielders—Harvey Metzger and Lee Clark, Port Norris; Pete Ashby and Paul Williams, South Port Norris; Sam Dugan, Newport; Kenny Harris, Cedarville.

Outfielders—Al Chestnut, Bill Stegeman and Charlie Maxfield, Port Norris; F. Stone, South Port Norris; Hobe Hines and Clarence Nelson, Newport.

Catchers—Lawrence Hickman, South Port Norris; Jimmy Bernard, Port Norris.

Pitchers—Bob Rudolph, Port Norris; Sam Hasher, Newport; Franky Bessie and Johnny Nardelli, Cedarville.

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The first game was played at Port Elizabeth and it was Port Norris' Bill Shropshire on the mound opposed by Mike Tomlin for Maurice River. The Hawks scored once in the fourth inning and the score stood that way until the beginning of the sixth when singles by Harvey Metzger and Al Chestnut accounted for the tying run for the Stars. Maurice River went ahead on two runs in their half of the sixth on singles by Charlie Errickson, Dud Camp and Millard Veach and three Star errors.

The All-Stars picked up three runs in the top of the seventh to go ahead 4 to 3. They did it on five consecutive hits. Maurice River was held scoreless in the bottom half of the seventh, and after Al Chestnut had doubled and scored on Lawrence Hickman's single in the Stars' half of the eighth, Mike Tomlin left the game and was succeeded by Charlie Errickson who retired the next three men in order.

Belford Cox and his men showed beyond doubt that they could come through when the

chips were down when they came to bat in their half of the eighth and final inning. Charlie Errickson led off and was retired, second to first. Dud Camp popped out to third baseman Harvey Metzger. Then Shropshire was pounded for two singles and a double which accounted for the two tying runs. Final Score—All Stars, 9; Maurice River, 5.

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Contest number two of the playoff series, which took place on the Port Norris field, was a five inning affair that saw the All Stars get off to a fast start in the first inning with two big runs followed by one in the second and two more in the third. The Hawks also crossed the plate twice in the third inning on one hit by Benny

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Wuzzardo, two errors and three stolen bases. They came over with three more in the final fifth inning to tie the score on a double by Charlie Erickson, a single by Millard Veach, one error, a walk and two more stolen bases. Final Score—All Stars, 5; Maurice River, 5.

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Port Elizabeth was the scene of the first decision in the series and it went to the home team. The Hawks started Millard Veach on the hill and Johnny Ringgold sent Cedarville's Franny Estadt out to oppose him. The Stars went down in order in their half of the first inning and Maurice River came back to score four runs on three hits. The All Stars scored twice in the second frame on three errors and a stolen base, but

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Millard Veach gave them no hits. Although the game went on through the sixth inning, the same score prevailed. Final Score—All Stars, 2; Maurice River, 4.

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Mike Tomlin and Bob Rudolph put on one of their interesting scraps at Fort Norris in the fourth game, and although the Hawks outhit the Stars 9 to 5, the latter team came out on top. Maurice River drew first blood in the third on a single by Mike Sutton and two errors. They picked up one more in the top half of the fourth



SPUD CAMP

Shown above at his favorite spot in the first base coaching box is Hawk coach Spud Camp. The most familiar sight at Maurice River Township contacts was Spud Camp coaching first and Manager Belford Cox coaching at third.

on singles by Dud Camp, Millard Veach and Earl Mints. Then the Stars hit the run column in their half of the fourth. After two were out Charlie Maxfield sent a single into right field, and Lawrence Hickman followed with a double to center. Paul Milbourne scored Maxfield with a blow to right and Hickman scored when Dud Camp dropped the throw to the plate. The Stars picked up the winning run in the last of the fifth on a walk to "Snook" Batten and a single by Sam Dopirak. Final Score—All Stars, 3; Maurice River, 2.



JACK CARNEY

Many Port Norris fans cheered Jack Carney's acumen for cutting runs off at the plate from his position in left field and for turning bunts into hits. Jack finished the year with a .231 batting average.

With the series all tied up at one victory apiece, the two team met on the Port Elizabeth diamond for the fifth contest. Franny Estadt started for the second time for the Stars and he was opposed by Ivan Newcomb, who had pitched in the second game which ended in a 5 to 5 tie. Maurice River scored first again in the second inning, bringing in two runs on a single by Les Sutton, an error by Paul Milbourne at third base, and a timely single by manager Belford Cox which accounted for both tallies. The Stars got half the number of runs they needed to tie in the first of the third on singles by "Snook" Batten and Sam Dopirak, a Newport combination. Then in the fourth they forged ahead by ac-

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counting for three runs on three hits, including doubles by Hobe Hines and Paul Milbourne. Maurice River scored a lone run in the fifth inning but failed to bring across the tying run. Final Score—All Stars, 4; Maurice River, 3.

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The sixth game was an unofficial one. The first inning was thirty minutes long and by the time this sixth game came along approximately only an hour was available each evening, into which the teams tried to squeeze a regulation contest. The Stars started the game with singles by "Snook" Batten and Harvey Metzger, and a long triple to left off the bat of Sam Depirak. Maurice River came back in the first of the fourth with two runs of their own to tie the score. Final Score—All Stars, 2; Maurice River, 2. (Four Innings)

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Johnny Ringgold's All Star team took the decisive third victory in the seventh contest played at Port Norris with Franny Estadt going the route for his second series win against one defeat. Mike Tomlin was the losing pitcher, relieved again by Charlie Errickson, who did a good job in stopping a big third inning rally by the All Stars.

Going into the last of the third the Hawks were leading by one run after two free scoring frames. The Stars finished Tomlin in that inning however, by batting around and scoring five runs on three singles, a walk, and three errors.

Maurice River collected seven hits during the evening, four of which were doubles. Final Score—All Stars, 9; Maurice River, 4.

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MERLE RAIN

Not joining the Cedarville club until late in the season was the only reason Merle Rain was not up among the leaders in individual achievement. Although his regular position is first base he was used in right field because Art Ransom was holding down the initial sack well. In the three games Rain played his batting eye was good enough for a .429 average, and his hitting included a double.

Composite Box Score

- All Star Series -

(Includes Unofficial Game)

ALL STARS

	g	ab	r	h	rbi	d	t	po	a	e	ba
Batten, Newport ..	5	10	3	3	0	0	0	8	8	2	.300
Hines, Newport	5	14	4	3	2	1	0	3	0	3	.214
Metzger, P. Nor's ..	5	10	3	4	2	0	0	8	10	2	.400
Shropshire, Pt. N ...	4	13	4	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	.231
Maxfield, Pt. N ...	4	11	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.182
Chestnut, Pt. N ...	6	14	3	4	1	1	0	9	0	0	.211
Hickman, S. Pt. N .	7	15	3	3	3	1	0	15	3	3	.200
Dopirak, Newport ..	6	19	2	7	3	1	1	44	2	1	.368
Chance, Pt. Norris .	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	.000
Harris, Ce'rville ...	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	9	3	1	.111
Milbourne, S. P., N	7	16	3	6	3	1	0	6	13	5	.375
Bernard, Pt. Nor's .	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	.250
Rudolph, Pt. Nor's .	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Askins, S. Pt. N. .	3	8	0	1	1	0	0	7	1	0	.125
Estadt, Cedarville .	3	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	.200
Nardelli, Ce'rville .	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	7	158	29	39	19	6	1	114	53	20	.256

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MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP

	g	ab	r	h	rbi	d	t	po	a	e	ba
Minta	7	19	3	5	1	0	0	7	18	5	.263
M. Sutton	7	13	3	3	0	1	0	5	5	2	.231
Erickson	6	14	4	4	0	1	0	5	12	1	.211
L. Camp	7	21	4	4	3	0	0	24	6	3	.190
Veach	7	19	4	9	3	1	0	25	2	4	.474
L. Sutton	7	16	5	6	4	2	0	1	0	1	.375
Newcomb	6	15	0	4	1	0	0	5	2	1	.261
Cox	5	8	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	.375
A. Tomlin	2	6	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	.167
M. Tomlin	7	15	0	2	0	2	0	30	6	6	.133
Wuzzardo	5	11	2	4	1	1	0	3	0	0	.364
Vanaman	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	7	158	25	45	16	8	0	111	51	23	.285

Legend—g, games; ab, times at bat; r, runs; h, hits; rbi, runs batted in; d, two base hits; t, three base hits; po, put outs; a, assists; e, errors; ba, batting average.

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All Star Series Pitching Records

	g	ip	r	h	bb	so	wp	hp	w	l	ptcg
Veach, MRT	3	11	4	6	2	11	0	0	1	0	1.000
Rudolph, PN	3	15	9	18	2	6	1	3	1	0	1.000
Estadt, C	3	15	11	18	7	2	0	0	2	1	.667
Shropshire, PN	1	8	5	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Erickson, MRT	2	2	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000
Newcomb, MRT	2	9	9	10	6	5	1	0	0	1	.000
M. Tomlin, MRT	3	15	15	21	6	8	0	1	0	2	.000

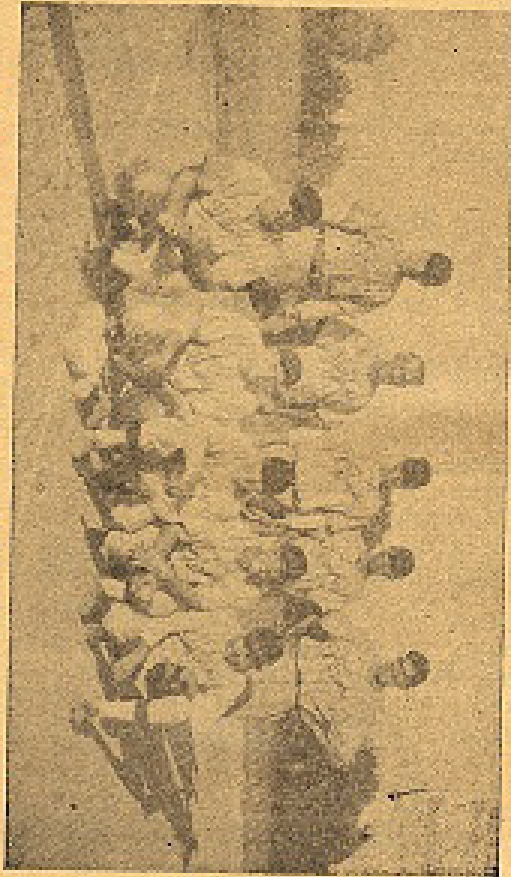
Legend—g, games; ip, innings pitched; r, runs; h, hits; bb, bases on balls; so, strike outs; wp, wild pitches; hp, hit by pitched ball; w, games won; l, games lost; pctg, percentage.

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1946 Batting Averages

	g	ab	r	h	rbi	d	e	avg.
Ringgold, PN	2	8	1	8	0	1	0	01.000
Reed, N	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	01.000
Riggin, PN	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	11.000
Lupton, N	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0.500
M. Camp, MRT	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.500
Errickson, MRT	21	76	31	35	19	9	0	8.461
Raine, C	3	7	0	3	0	1	0	0.429
Shropshire, PN	18	64	17	27	11	6	0	1.422
Sharp, MRT	2	5	1	2	1	0	0	0.400
W. Camp, MRT	8	18	4	7	0	0	0	2.389
Maxfield, PN	23	77	21	29	15	3	0	2.377
Mints, MRT	25	104	34	39	16	4	0	15.375
O. Harris, C	6	8	0	3	3	0	0	0.375
L. Camp, MRT	25	99	23	38	27	11	0	12.374
L. Sutton, MRT	9	30	8	11	10	4	1	0.367
Goldblatt, PN	20	73	17	26	14	2	0	16.356
Blackman, N	12	29	2	10	4	0	0	2.345
Collins, SPN	24	77	20	28	13	8	1	3.338
Hines, N	23	75	15	25	12	2	0	7.333
Chance, PN	19	69	22	23	16	7	2	10.333
G. Jenkins, PN	14	39	10	13	6	2	0	5.333
Dix, C	13	26	1	11	4	0	0	2.306
F. Estadt, C	23	73	14	22	9	3	2	16.301
M. Tomlin, MRT	22	77	19	23	9	2	0	8.299
Moore, N	21	67	12	20	9	1	0	1.299
Metsger, PN	22	88	29	26	19	6	2	16.295
Munyon, MRT	4	17	5	5	2	3	0	4.294
Dopirak, N	23	72	16	21	12	3	1	8.292
M. Sutton, MRT	12	36	9	10	4	3	0	6.289
Cephas, SPN	19	63	10	18	2	1	0	9.286
Wuzardo, PN, MRT	10	28	11	8	6	1	0	0.286

1946 Champions — Maurice River Township



This picture was taken just before the fifth game of the All Star series when only ten members of the team were present. Not among the above group are Charlie Errickson, Ade Vanaman, Andy Tomlin and others who helped the Maurice River Township team to the championship. Top row; Millard Veach, Les Sutton, Mike Tomlin, Mike Sutton, Benny Wuzardo, Spud Camp, Earl Mints, Belford Cox and Ivan Newcomb.

TEAM BATTING

	g	ab	r	h	rbi	avg.
Maurice River	25	843	217	256	137	.304
Port Norris	24	796	191	230	123	.289
Newport	24	704	143	186	91	.264
South Port Norris	25	753	129	179	82	.231
Cedarville	24	644	71	126	40	.211

TEAM FIELDING

	g	po	a	e	dp	avg.
Port Norris	24	551	317	75	10	.920
Maurice River	25	549	315	80	13	.915
South Port Norris	25	537	334	112	10	.886
Newport	24	497	238	104	4	.876
Cedarville	24	495	266	145	8	.840

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PITCHING RECORDS

	g	ip	r	h	bb	so	wp	w	l	pctg
Shropshire, PN	4	29	10	23	10	32	0	4	0	1.000
Ertickson, MRT	1	5	2	5	0	8	0	1	0	1.000
W. Askins, SPN	3	13	13	24	7	10	0	1	0	1.000
M. Camp, MRT	1	4	0	3	1	4	0	1	0	1.000
Newcomb, MRT	2	12	10	13	9	7	0	1	0	1.000
Riley, PN	3	15	9	12	6	15	1	1	0	1.000
Tomlin, MRT	13	74	40	71	20	56	3	10	1	.909
Bernard, PN	6	33	22	23	8	42	2	4	1	.800
Veach, MRT	5	28	16	29	12	40	0	3	1	.750
Hasher, N	9	65	46	65	7	51	5	6	2	.667
Metsger, PN	6	26	16	25	10	35	8	2	1	.657
Blackman, N	9	42	49	48	20	37	3	4	3	.571
Rudolph, PN	11	83	47	76	7	58	2	6	5	.545
Mints, MRT	4	25	19	27	5	16	1	1	1	.500
L. Camp, MRT	3	8	8	8	2	8	1	1	1	.500
Hines, N	3	18	12	20	5	21	3	1	1	.500
W. Camp, MRT	2	8	7	5	6	11	1	1	1	.500
Nutter, SPN	11	69	61	82	20	67	1	4	6	.400
Cephas, SPN	6	28	26	35	15	27	2	2	2	.400
F. Estadt, C	5	35	32	31	19	38	4	2	3	.400
King, N	9	42	35	48	10	32	5	2	4	.333
Collins, SPN	14	69	64	80	16	60	8	2	6	.250
V. Estadt, C	9	47	60	74	14	36	8	0	7	.000
Shaw, Cedarville	6	14	31	24	11	14	6	0	5	.000
Nardelli, C	6	28	24	31	11	24	7	0	3	.000
Casper, C	4	23	24	28	7	6	2	0	2	.000
Korbilka, C	4	25	41	41	10	10	5	0	2	.000
Klein, MRT	3	10	9	10	6	8	0	0	0	.000
Barnes, MRT	2	9	9	16	2	8	1	0	0	.000
C. Camp, MRT	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000
Ringgold, PN	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Batten, N	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Maxfield, PN	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	.000

Legend—g, games; ip, innings pitched; r, runs; h, hits; bb, bases on balls; so, strike outs; wp, wild pitches; w, game won; l, games lost.

- Individual Leaders -

Batting—Charlie Errickson, Maurice River Township, .461.

Runs—Earl Mints, Maurice River Township, 34.

Hits—Earl Mints, Maurice River Township, 39.

Runs Batted In—Dud Camp, Maurice River Township, 27.

Two Base Hits—Dud Camp, Maurice River Township, 11.

Three Base Hits—Pete Askins, South Port Norris, Harvey Metzger and Les Chance, Port Norris, Franny Estadt, Cedarville, 2.

Home Runs—Les Sutton, Maurice River Township, and Franny Estadt, Cedarville, 1.

Stolen Bases—Sam Dopyrak, Newport, and Harvey Metzger, Port Norris, 23.

Pitching—Mike Tomlin, Maurice River Township, 10 - 1.

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Scores of the Season

Maurice River Township took all six games of their series with South Port Norris and Cedarville, and South Port Norris won their six from Cedarville. Those three series were the only ones in which one team was a constant winner. Listed below are the scores of each series, the winner of each indicated in parenthesis:

Maurice River vs Port Norris—2 - 8 (PN), 3 - 2 (MRT), 14 - 6 (MRT), 3 - 13 (PN), 8 - 0 (MRT), 3 - 5 (PN).

Newport vs South Port Norris—2 - 7 (SPN), 9 - 4 (N), 11 - 9 (N), 9 - 8 (N), 6 - 8 (SPN), 4 - 2 (N).

Maurice River vs Cedarville—8 - 4 (MRT), 21 - 2 (MRT), 20 - 5 (MRT), 14 - 8 (MRT), 7 - 3 (MRT), 18 - 5 (MRT).

Port Norris vs South Port Norris—16 - 1 (PN), 3 - 2 (PN), 14 - 6 (PN), 10 - 2 (PN), 1 - 6 (SPN), 2 - 1 (PN).

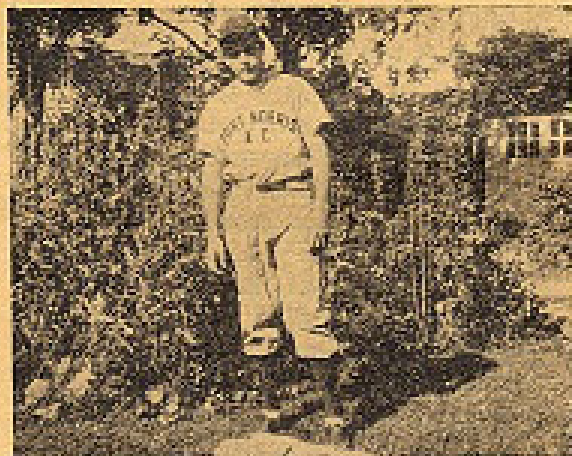
Newport vs Cedarville—5 - 1 (N), 7 - 2 (N), 7 - 2 (N), 4 - 6 (C), 9 - 1 (N), 3 - 2 (N).

Maurice River vs South Port Norris—7 - 4 (MRT), 7 - 4 (MRT), 9 - 4 (MRT), 8 - 8 (tie), 9 - 1 (MRT), 4 - 3 (MRT), 16 - 6 (MRT)

Port Norris vs Newport—13 - 1 (PN), 8 - 14 (N), 11 - 5 (PN), 16 - 7 (PN), 1 - 10 (N), 6 - 1 (PN)

Jimmy Bernard's No Hit, No Run Game

When Port Norris met Cedarville on June 13th for the first time Port Norris pitcher Jimmy Bernard came up with the only no hit, no



JIMMY BERNARD

run game of the season. He was in trouble only in the first inning when three men reached first base on infield errors. From then on he retired all batters in order. Below is the box score:

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	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Metzger, 3b	4	2	0	1	2	2
Goldblatt, ss	3	2	1	1	2	0
Bernard, p	4	1	0	1	0	0
Fowler, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Friant, 1b	3	1	2	6	0	1
Chance, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Jenkins, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Shropshire, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hickman, c	4	0	0	12	1	0
	<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

CEDARVILLE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Casper, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Shaw, c, p	3	0	0	7	0	2
Ransom, 1b	2	0	0	4	1	0
F. Estadt, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	1
Harris, 2b, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Nardelli, rf, p, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dix, cf	2	0	0	0	0	1
Stanton, ss	2	0	0	2	0	2
V. Estadt, p, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

Port Norris—3 0 0 0 0 0 7—10

Cedarville —0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three base hit—Chance. Bases on balls—V. Estadt, 1; Nardelli, 3. Struck out—Bernard, 12; V. Estadt, 6; Nardelli, 2; Shaw, 1. Umpires—Hickman and Schafer.



GLENN "JIGGS" ROBBINS

This Newport catcher's batting average of .238 doesn't begin to tell his real value to his team. Behind the bat he held the Newport leaguers together to take third place in both halves.

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STANFORD GIBBS

In 25 games, Stanford Gibbs, star left fielder for the South Port Norris Tigers, collected 22 hits including 4 doubles for an average of .259. His hitting accounted for 19 runs batted in.

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HOBE HINES

Hines was one of the two Newport regulars to bat over ,300 during the 1946 campaign. His average was ,333 including 2 doubles and 12 runs batted in. Although his regular position was center field, he had a record of 21 strike outs in three tries on the mound. Hines was All Star material.

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WARREN BLACKMAN

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Edited by Bob Barraclough

This booklet is dedicated to the men of the Oyster League with the gratitude of all of their fans. It is regrettable that although we had a great deal of cooperation in this endeavor, we still found it impossible to include all the snapshots of your favorite players. We hope for an even bigger and better Oyster League season in 1947.

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Note: The name of Dud Camp was erroneously omitted under the group picture of the Maurice River Township team.

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