

SPLIT EVEN WITH DETROIT STARS

Hagerman Won Brilliant Pitching
Duel With Holland
in the Opener.

FIELDING WAS A FEATURE

"Rabbit" Oakes Featured Contests
with Wonderful Catches in
Left Field.

An even split was the best for the Republics in its two games here Thursday and Friday with the Detroit All-Stars, these clashes marking the first of the series for the Michigan championship. The first game was a highly brilliant pitchers' battle between Hagerman and Holland, which the Alma hurler won 2 to 0. The second game saw the Detroiters pound Sherlow for a 5 to 2 victory.

The heavy hitting Detroit clan was pie for Hagerman, who was going in fine shape. Fourteen of the All-

Stars, including the heaviest hitters on the team, were struck out by "Rip," who allowed only five bingles during the entire game. The star heaver did not extend himself except when it was necessary, and such cases found him invincible. Holland also pitched a fine brand of ball, allowing just seven hits and striking out eight men. Three of the hits came in the eighth inning when the Republics counted both of their runs.

In the first inning the Stars got men on second and third with one down, but Hagerman turned them back by striking out P. Hill and Wesley, their heaviest clouters. In the second a strike-out finished the inning after Longware had tripled with two men out. Two hits were bunched in the fourth by the Stars, but Hill was nailed stealing third, and the next two men were struck out. From then on until a rally was attempted in the ninth the Detroiters were not dangerous. In the ninth Hewitt walked and Lyons' single put him on third. Lyons stole second. With second and third occupied and none out the Republic's chances looked none too rosy, but Hagerman again struck out P. Hill, Wesley grounded out and Gatewood, batting for C. Hill, was the fourteenth victim to fan.

The Republics had several scoring
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chances, but could not break the ice until the eighth. Oakes reached second with one down in the first inning, but Chouinard and Loney could not connect for the needed hit. In the third two more men got on the sacks with one down, but the hit to score was not forthcoming. In the fifth Oakes got around to third but was again left stranded. In the sixth Loney and LaFleur hit the sacks, but Desilets and McElligot struck out, ending the inning. In the big eighth Tooley started it with a triple. Chouinard doubled to right, scoring Tooley. Loney grounded out, as did LaFleur. Desilets singled to center and Loney romped home with the second run. McElligot singled, but was caught stealing. Box score:

Detroit—	AB	R	H	A	O
Warfield, 2nd	4	0	0	3	3
Hewitt, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Lyons, cf	4	0	2	0	0
P. Hill, c	4	0	1	3	6
Wesley, 1st	4	0	1	0	14
C. Hill, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Riggins, ss	3	0	0	1	1
Longware, 3rd	3	0	1	3	0
Holland, p	3	0	0	5	0
* Gatewood	1	0	0	0	0
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	31	0	5	15	24

Republics—	AB	R	H	A	O
Oakes, lf	3	0	1	0	2
Tooley, 2nd	4	1	1	0	1
Chouinard, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Loney, 3rd	2	0	0	2	3
LaFleur, 1st	3	0	1	0	7
Desiletts, rf	4	0	1	0	0
McGilligott, ss	3	0	0	2	0
Miedell, c	2	0	1	1	14
Hagerman, p	3	0	0	2	0
	28	2	7	7	27

*Batted for C. Hill in the 9th.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	r	h	e
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	2	6	0

Three-base hits—Longware, Tooley.

Two-base hits—Lyons, Chouinard.

First base on balls—Off Hagerman, 2; off Holland, 2.

Struck out—By Hagerman, 14; by Holland, 8.

Friday's Game.

In the Friday game Sherlow was almost in constant trouble, a boner and one error, helping the visitors during the troublesome periods. At that had luck favored them a bit a different result could easily have come.

The Stars scored first in the second inning. P. Hill and Wesley singled to center. C. Hill was thrown out at first and Wesley started for third. With an easy play on Wesley or P. Hill, LaFleur pulled a boner and held up the ball, both be-

ing safe. Riggins singled, scoring both men. Pilway flied out and Gatewood grounded out.

In the fifth Riggins was safe on Loney's error. Pilway sacrificed, and Gatewood's hit scored Riggins.

In the eighth Lyons beat out a bunt with one down. P. Hill walked, Wesley flied out, C. Hill doubled, scoring both. Pilway singled and C. Hill was nailed at the plate by Chouinard's throw-in from center.

The Republics had plenty of scoring chances in this game but the hits could not be pulled when needed. The sacks were crowded with one down in the second inning, but Meidell struck out and Sherlow grounded out. In the fifth both runs were counted. McElligot singled to right. Meidell slashed one to right. Sherlow struck out. Oakes was safe on an error, and McElligot scored. Tooley singled and Meidell counted. Oakes was nailed at the plate on Chouinard's fielders' choice. In the ninth the Republics started a strong rally that was nipped in the bud by a double play, after two men had hit safely, and the game was over. Box score:

Detroit—		AB	R	H	A	O
Warfield, 2nd	.....	5	0	0	5	1
Hewitt, ss	.....	3	0	0	3	0
Lyons, cf	.....	4	1	1	0	4
P. Hill, rf	.....	3	2	1	0	1
Wesley, 1st	.....	4	1	1	0	13
C. Hill, lf	.....	4	0	1	0	0
Riggins, 3rd	.....	4	1	2	2	2
Pilway, c	.....	3	0	0	0	6
Gatewood, p	.....	4	0	2	2	0
		—	—	—	—	—
		34	5	8	12	27
Republics—		AB	R	H	A	O
Oakes, lf	.....	4	0	0	0	3
Tooley, 2nd	.....	4	0	0	3	1
Chouinard, cf	.....	4	0	0	1	4
Loney, 3rd	.....	4	0	0	2	0
LaFleur, 1st	.....	2	0	0	0	11
Desiletts, rf	.....	3	0	0	1	2
McElligott, ss	.....	2	1	2	2	1
Miedell, c	.....	4	1	2	0	4
Sherlow, p	.....	4	0	0	2	1
		—	—	—	—	—
		31	2	4	11	27
		1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	r h e
Detroit		0	2	0	0	1
Republics		0	0	0	0	2
		0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	2
		4	1			
Two-base hits—Miedell, C. Hill.						
Sacrifice hits—Lyons, Pilway.						
Sacrifice fly—McElligott.						
Struck out—By Sherlow, 2; Gate-						
wood, 5.						

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