

A Schott From The Bleachers

Eugene Rye of Waco Hit Three Home Runs in One Inning

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In a Texas League game between Waco and Beaumont on August 6, 1930, Waco left fielder Eugene “Half Pint” Rye pelted three home runs in the 8th inning resulting in 12 total bases, scoring 3 runs and batting in 8 runs.

The following is a play-by-play account and box score of the game from the 1954 Texas League Record Book by William B. Ruggles:

18 Runs, 1 Inning

The second largest inning was the 8th at Wacom August 6, 1930 (night) in which Waco scored 18 runs off Mallett-Green-Newman, Beaumont, 21 players batting, scoring 18 runs (including 16 earned) on 12 hits (6 singles, 1 double, and 5 home runs) for 28 total bases, 6 bases on balls, 2 errors, and 1 wild pitch.

Details of the inning: 1 – Rye drove home run over the left field fence. 2 – Stuvengen walked. 3 – Molesworth singled. 4 – Piet walked, filling the bases, and Green replaced Mallett in the box for Beaumont. 5 – Sanguinet, batting for Stein, singled, scoring Stuvengen. 6 – Tate walked, forcing Molesworth home. 7 – Bischoff doubled to center, scoring Piet and Sanguinet. 8 – Munson walked, filling the bases. 9 – Speer singled over short, scoring Tate and Bischoff, and Newman replaced Green for Beaumont. 10 – Rye hit his second home run, scoring Munson and Speer ahead of him. 11 – Stuvengen flied to center. 12 – Molesworth hit to short, where Schuble made a fine stop but threw wild, the batter taking third. 13 – Piet hit a home run to right, scoring Molesworth ahead of him. 14 – Sanguinet fanned. 15 – Tate walked and took second when Newman threw badly to first to catch him off. 16 – Buschoff singled to center, scoring Tate. 17 – Munson singled to center. 18 – Speer walked, filling the bases. 19 – Rye hit his third home run of the inning over the right field wall, scoring four runs. 20 – Stuvengen hit a home run. 21 – Molesworth grounded out.

Beaumont was leading 6 – 2 at the start of the 8th and Waco won 20 – 7.

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At Waco, Texas on August 6, 1930

BEAUMONT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	WACO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stapleton, 1b	4	0	0	3	0	1	Tate, 3b	2	3	0	0	0	0
Bouton, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0	Bischoff, c	6	3	4	6	6	0
Schuble, 3b	5	1	3	0	2	1	Munson, rf	5	2	4	2	0	0
Eckhardt, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0	Speer, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Shiver, lf	4	2	2	0	1	0	Rye, lf	6	3	4	1	0	0
Holley, 2b	3	0	1	4	1	0	Stuvengen, 1b	5	2	2	13	0	0
Wade, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0	Molesworth, ss	6	2	2	2	4	0
Baker, c	3	1	1	13	1	1	Piet, 2b	3	2	2	2	3	1
Mallett, p	3	1	1	1	1	0	Stein, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Green, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sanguinet	2	1	1	0	0	0
Newman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brancheau, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilbur	1	1	1	0	0	0							
Total	35	7	10	24	10	3	Total	43	20	21	27	15	2

By Innings:

Beaumont	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	1	-	7
Waco	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	18	X	-	20

2B – Schuble, Stuvengen, Shiver, Bischoff (2). **LOB** – Beaumont 7, Waco 8. **HR** – Mallett, Rye (3), Piet, Stuvengen. **SB** – Piet, Shiver, Holley. **ER** – Beaumont 5, Waco 19. **BB** – off Stein 3, Mallet 5, Green 2, Newman 2, Brancheau 1. **SO** – by Stein 9, Mallett 7, Newman 2. **HBP** – by Brancheau (Stapleton). **DP** – Bischoff-Piet, Molesworth-Stuvengen. **WP** – Newman.

Umpires – Basil and Barr
Time: 2 hours 40 minutes