

# 1953 County League Schedule

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	At Magnolia Springs	At Summer- dale	At Roberts- dale	At Fairhope	At Silver- hill	At Elberta	At Rosinton	At Bon Secour
Magnolia Springs	LET'S June 28	May 10 Aug. 16	May 24 Aug. 30	April 26 Aug. 2	June 7	June 21	July 5	April 12 July 19
Summer- dale	June 28	ALL	May 17 Aug. 23	June 21	April 12 July 19	April 25 Aug. 2	July 12	June 7
Roberts- dale	July 12	July 5	BACK	June 7	June 21	April 12 July 19	May 10 Aug. 16	April 26 Aug. 2
Fairhope	June 14	May 3 Aug. 9	April 19 July 26	UP	May 17 Aug. 23	June 28	May 31	July 12
Silverhill	April 19 July 26	May 31	May 3 Aug. 9	July 5	THE	May 24 Aug. 30	June 14	May 10 Aug. 16
Elberta	May 3 Aug. 9	June 14	May 31	May 10 Aug. 16	July 12	LEAGUE	April 19 July 26	July 5
Rosinton	May 17 Aug. 23	May 24 Aug. 30	June 28	April 12 July 19	April 26 Aug. 2	June 7	THIS	June 21
Bon Secour	May 31	April 19 July 26	June 14	May 24 Aug. 30	June 28	May 17 Aug. 23	May 3 Aug. 9	YEAR

As stated earlier the Baldwin County League will open things up Sunday with four games on tap . . . All of the games are set to get underway at 2:30 o'clock . . . Last year's pennant winners, Fairhope, plays host to Rosinton, which finished one-half game in back of the Cardinals, in one of the feature tilts . . . These two clubs along with Magnolia Springs are labeled "the teams to beat" . . . Robertsdale, with the return of pitcher "Spec" Bankester, looms as the most improved outfit in the league . . . Sunday's schedule and probable starting pitchers:

Rosinton at Fairhope (Starr vs. Digman or Beasley)

Magnolia Springs at Bon Secour (Gilheart vs. Dixon)

Summerdale at Silverhill (Leutner vs. Nitteberg or Hanak)

Robertsdale at Elberta (Bankester vs. Deoge)

### Prep Baseball Schedule

Thursday Night  
Bay Minette at Atmore  
(night)

Thursday  
Robertsdale at Fairhope

Friday  
Bay Minette at Foley

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**  
Foley 3 - Fairhope 0  
Robertsdale 4 - Foley 2  
Bay Minette (not scheduled)

# SPORTS PARADE

By JIMMY NELSON

• The Baldwin County League ushered in its '53 campaign Sunday with three tilts—two of which developed into runaways . . . The Fairhope-Rosinton game, billed as probably the closest of the openers, was just that with Fairhope finally winning 7-6 in one of the most hectic finishes the writer has ever witnessed.

Without attempting to divert the entire column to one game, we'd like to try to give a little description of the ninth inning of the above game . . . Rosinton, with hurler Bobby Starr apparently in control of the situation, having allowed only four scattered singles, moved into the final frame leading the host Cardinals 6-2 . . . Things seemed very dark for the home-town forces, to say the least . . . Things started off in rather routine fashion with Starr retiring the first batter . . . When Teddy Ludke, Rosinton third-sacker errored on Hank Nolte's grounder, no one became too alarmed . . . But, when shortstop Bubba Bishop lined a Starr fastball off the centerfield fence for a double scoring the runner, the Fairhope fans begin to talk things up . . . Starr showing a little concern, walked Paul Smith to put the tying run at the plate in the form of relief pitcher Ben Digman, who is no slouch with the hickory . . . Seeking to get out of the jam before things got too complicated, Starr quickly fired two strikes past Digman—but that was all . . . Digman fouled off a half-dozen tosses, then swung at a low curve ball which evaded catcher Tony Cooper.

Digman immediately raced to first, but catcher Cooper couldn't find the ball, so Bishop scored from second, Smith moved to third and Digman raced on to second . . . With the tying run on second now, Lefty Howard poked Starr's first pitch over first base into short rightfield, scoring Smith easily from third . . . The throw from rightfield Gerald Hayes bounced past catcher Cooper, however, allowing Digman to score the tying run . . . Well, by this time, the entire Rosinton infield had moved to home plate in hopes of halting the winning run . . . Cooper raced to the back stop, picked up the ball and fired it to the plate . . . But, the Rosinton players, all thinking the other would catch it, let it sail through all the way to centerfield, which easily allowed Howard to circle the bases and hand Fairhope a 7-6 win . . . The end came so suddenly that few of the players and none of the fans knew just exactly what had happened . . . It was a tough loss for Starr.

Rosinton leftfielder Charles Cooper became the first player to hit for the circuit when he blasted one of Beasley's fastballs over the leftfield wall in the third inning . . . During the game, many prizes and merchandise was awarded to the Fairhope players for "firsts" . . . Several entrance prizes were also awarded to the spectators . . . Road Commissioner Bill Cooper participated in the drawings . . . The downpour of rain Saturday night forced postponement of the game between Summerdale and Silverhill scheduled for Silvermill.

Magnolia's 13-0 triumph over Bon Secour and Robertsdale's surprisingly easy 12-4 win over Elberta could hardly be classified as local opening day affairs . . . Bon Secour and Elberta had both reported improvements during the winter, but little of it was noticeable Sunday . . . Magnolia slugged Bon Secour pitching for 16 hits while Robertsdale collected 17 knocks off two Elberta moundsmen . . . "Shorty" Gilheart exhibited midseason form in whitewashing Bon Secour on but four hits . . . The 22-year old Gilheart is still considering the idea of playing pro ball . . . Jack Beasley, Fairhope, has reported to the Pittsburgh Pirates training camp at Valdosta, Ga. . . Beasley is seeking a berth in the Pittsburgh farm system.

# Fairhope, Magnolia, Robertsdale Register Opening Day Triumphs

## Rain Forces Postponement At Silverhill

• Two loosely-played tilts, one come-from-behind triumph and a rained-out contest highlighted the Baldwin County League's opening day slate Sunday.

The trio of games saw Fairhope score five runs in the last

of the ninth inning to nip Rosinton 7-6, Magnolia Springs, behind "Shorty" Gilheart's superb pitching, shellack Bon Secour 13-0 and Robertsdale bombard Elberta 12-4.

The Summerdale opener was postponed due to wet grounds. The game, if it has any bearing on the pennant chase, will be played at the completion of the regular season.

### Digman Winner

The contest at Fairhope saw the host Red Birds, trailing the entire game, rally for five tallies off Bobby Starr, who had handcuffed them for eight innings with four singles in the final canto to eke out a thrilling win over Rosinton.

Winning hurler was Ben Digman, veteran hurler, who relieved southpaw starter Johnny Beasley in the eighth canto. Beasley had surrendered all of Rosinton's ten hits and six runs during his eight frames. Beasley walked two and whiffed four.

In losing, Starr gave up only six bingles, including five singles. He fanned three and issued four free tickets.

### Charles Cooper Homers

Rosinton opened the scoring in the first inning when doubles by Don Canaan, "Goat" Cooper

and Gerald Hayes were good for two runs. Leftfielder Charles Cooper lined a homer over the left field fence in the third frame to give Rosinton a 3-0 margin. They added two more in the seventh and one in the eighth to enter the last inning with a 6-2 lead.

Fairhope had picked up two runs in the fourth on two walks and Paul Smith's two-out single over first base. Bubba Bishop's double and Lefty Howard's game-winning, two-run single highlighted Fairhope's winning rally.

At Elberta, the surprisingly strong Robertsdale combine slugged two Elberta hurlers for 17 hite to romp to a 12-5 win.

### Gilheart Whiffs Dozen

Three pitchers, Winton Wyse, Billy Thompson and "Spec" Bankester each worked three innings for Robertsdale. Thompson was credited with the triumph. The trio allowed only six safe knocks.

Helms and Robert Lord shared the mound chores for Elberta.

Frankie Wallace, Preston Rawson and Johnny Lay each banged out a trio of hits for the youthful Hub City crew. Two of Lay's knocks were for two-bases.

In another one-sided contest at Bon Secour, righthander Gilheart showed midseason form in white-washing Bon Secour with only three hits, while racking up a dozen strikeouts. Jack Moore and Buddy Grass each collected two hits for Magnolia.

## League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Fairhope	1	0	1.000
Magnolia Springs	1	0	1.000
Robertsdale	1	0	1.000
Summerdale	0	0	.000
Silverhill	0	0	.000
Rosinton	0	1	.000
Bon Secour	0	1	.000
Elberta	0	1	.000

# SPORTS PARADE

By JIMMY NELSON

• The Baldwin County Baseball League looms as a four-team scuffle this year, with Robertsdale, Fairhope, Rosinton and Magnolia Springs being the participants . . . Silverhill on the strength of their win over Magnolia Sunday are given a slim chance to cop the bunting . . . The remaining three clubs will probably be battling to finish in the top half of the second division.



Byron Gullede

Robertsdale, with a balanced hitting attack and adequate hurling figures to be a constant threat for the top rung . . . Mgr. Bill Willis hustling outfit gave a hint of what may be in store by upending Fairhope, 1952 pennant winners, 7-5 at Robertsdale Sunday . . . Four players collected two hits apiece off veteran Ben Digman to account for the bulk of Robertsdale's ten-hit attack . . . All of the blows were singles . . . Robertsdale moundman Billy Thompson, of Stockton, kept the Fairhope hitters off balance with his variety of speeds . . . Using a lot of what would be labeled "junk" in the majors, Thompson time and time again worked himself out of bases-loaded situations.

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The surprise of the day, however, was at Magnolia where Silverhill exploded for 12 runs in the first three frames off left-hander Hugh Cole and win on to outlast Magnolia 13-12 . . . "Shorty" Gilheart relieved Colé in the third inning, but it was too late . . . Silverhill's Rob Nitteberg was tagged for 16 hits by Magnolia, but managed to hang on through the full nine frames

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. . . The writer heard that two Magnolia batters banged consecutive home runs off Nitteberg's offerings . . . Cole's poor effort Sunday may have been the result of his masterful hurling Friday night for the Foley Independents against Weinackers (Mobile) . . . Cole was at his best, striking out the grand total of 21 and allowing two hits while Foley won 3-0 with three runs in the last canto.

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## R'dale Tops Baldwin Loop

A 7-5 triumph over Fairhope Sunday gave Robertsdale sole possession of first place in the Baldwin County Baseball League.

Results of other games: Rosinton defeated Elberta, 12-4, Summerdale crushed Bon Secour, 14-2, and Silver Hill edged Magnolia Springs, 13-12.

STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Robertsdale	2	0	1.000
Silverhill	1	0	1.000
Summerdale	1	0	1.000
Fairhope	1	1	.500
Rosinton	1	1	.500
Magnolia Springs	1	1	.500
Bon Secour	0	2	.000
Elberta	0	2	.000

	R.	H.	E.
Elberta	100	012	000—4 12 6
Rosinton	302	201	22x—12 12 5

L. Frank and Carter; Cooper and Hugins.

	R.	H.	E.
Bon Secour	000	002	000—2 4 9
Summerdale	001	409	00x—14 11 2

H. King, Andersson and Wenzel; Northcutt, Graham, A. Wallace and L. Wallace.

	R.	H.
Robertsdale	200	010 400—7 10
Fairhope	200	100 101—5 8

Thompson and Wallace; Digman and Hall.

	R.	H.
Silver Hill	705	000 100—13 11
Magnolia Springs	350	003 001—12 16

Nitteberg and Gregorus; Cole, Gilheart (4) and Mills.

# Robertsdale Moves Into Top Spot With 7-5 Triumph Over Fairhope

## Silverhill Wins Over Magnolia In 13-12 Battle

The surprising Robertsdale nine assumed sole ownership of first-place in the Baldwin County League Sunday afternoon by knocking off the defending champs, Fairhope, 7-5 at Robertsdale.

Mgr. Bill Willis' youthful baseballers are atop the eight-team circuit with two wins in as many starts, having walloped Elberta 12-4 in their opener.

A nifty bit of relief work by "Spec" Bankester, who relieved starter Billy Thompson, in the ninth inning saved the day for Robertsdale. Bankester entered the game with the bases jammed and worked his way out, allowing the Red Birds a single tally.

### Second Victory

Thompson, who toiled the first eight innings, allowing five runs and eight hits, gained credit for the win. It was his second straight triumph. The slender righthander was in constant trouble, but always managed to work his way clear.

Fairhope jumped off to a two-run lead in the first inning on four walks and an infield single by firstsacker Johnny Beasley.

Robertsdale fought back, however, and collected a pair of tallies off Ben Digman, who went the distance for Fairhope, on a fielder's choice and singles by Johnny Lay and second-baseman Ondrakka.

Fairhope added single tallies in innings. Robertsdale sewed the bit up by scoring four runs in the eighth inning. The big blows of the inning were singles by catcher Frankie Wallace and pitcher Thompson.

### Silverhill Surprises

Silverhill showed surprising power in their delayed opener by outlasting Magnolia Springs 13-12 in a real old-fashioned slugfest at Magnolia. Silverhill scored seven times in the first and five in the third to rout southpaw Hugh Cole.

Righthander Shorty Gilheart relieved Cole in the fourth inning and allowed only one run during the remaining six frames. Silverhill banged Cole and Gilheart for 11 hits.

Righthander, went all the way for Silverhill. Although he was tagged for 16 bingles, Nitteberg was tight with men on base. Magnolia scored three in the first, five in the second, three in the sixth and one in the bottom of

the ninth.

### Rosinton, Summerdale Win

In other action around the loop, Summerdale also enjoyed their belated opener by blasting Bon Secour 14-2 at Summerdale and Rosinton shellacked Elberta 12-4 at Rosinton.

Outfielder Don Canaan paced the winners at bat while Jake Frank led the winless Elberta club.

Winning pitcher was Gail Cooper, young righthander, who went the full nine innings, allowing 12 hits, the same number collected by Rosinton. L. Frank hurler for the losers.

Dewey Northcutt, Nig Graham and A. Wallace divided the mound duties for Summerdale. Northcutt drew credit for the win. Veteran Horace King and Jim Tom Anderson hurled for Bon Secour.

	R	H	E
Elberta	100	012	000—4 12 6
Rosinton	302	201	22x—12 12 5
L. Frank and Carter; Cooper and Huggins.			

	R	H	E
Bon Secour	000	002	000—2 4 9
S'dale	001	409	00x—14 11 2
H. King, Anderson and Wenzel; Northcutt, Graham, A. Wallace and L. Wallace.			

	R	H	E
R'dale	200	010	400—7 10
Fairhope	200	100	101—5 8
Thompson and Wallace; Digman and Hall.			

	R	H	E
Silverhill	705	000	100—13 11
Mag. Spgs.	350	003	001—12 16
Nitteberg and Gregorus; Cole, Gilheart (4) and Mills.			

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Robertsdale	2	0	1.000
Silverhill	1	0	1.000
Summerdale	1	0	1.000
Fairhope	1	1	.500
Rosinton	1	1	.500
Magnolia Springs	1	1	.500
Bon Secour	0	2	.000
Elberta	0	2	.000

### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Magnolia at Fairhope  
Robertsdale at Bon Secour  
Rosinton at Silverhill  
Summerdale at Elberta

# Robertsdale Wins Over Bon Secour And Stays On Top

• Robertsdale turned back Bon Secour 12 to 10 Sunday afternoon for its third straight victory and held on to the number one position in the Baldwin County Baseball League.

In the game played at Bon Secour, the Robertsdale nine pushed across three runs in the final inning. Bon Secour threatened also in the ninth but the fire was put out after three runs had been tallied.

### Perfect Record

Summerdale also kept its season record perfect by racking up their second win against no losses when they trounced Elberta 19 to 9 at Elberta. Summerdale and Robertsdale are tied for the league leadership in percentages but Robertsdale has won one more game.

F. Leutner led Summerdale's 14-hit attack with four bingles while S. Carter collected two hits for Elberta. Graham and Northcutt twirled for the victors while Elberta used three hurlers in an attempt to halt the Sum-

merdale attack.

Big Ben Digman, veteran league hurler, stopped Magnolia Springs with seven hits and struck out nine batters to give Fairhope its second win of the season against one defeat. Digman also collected three of Fairhope's 11 hits. Grass led the losers at the plate with four base knocks.

### Rosinton Wins

In the other league contest, Rosinton won their second game of the year in defeating Silverhill 9 to 6. Both teams collected eight hits but Bobby Starr, the winning hurler, was tighter in the clutches.

### R H E

Mag. Spgs. 000 001 000—1 11 2  
 F'hope 005 000 000—5 7 1  
 Gilheart and Mills; Digman and Hall.

R'dale 310 014 003—12 15 0  
 Bon Sec. 310 012 003—10 14 0

Wise, Bankester, Thompson and Wallace; King, Anderson and Wenzel.

R'ton 020 500 020—9 8 5  
 S'hill 010 310 001—6 8 3

Starr and Huggins; Toler, Anderson, Hammak and Georges.

S'dale 531 040 042—19 14 2  
 Elberta 040 201 002—9 9 2

Graham, Northcutt and Wallace; Lord, Frank, Denam and Carter.

# R'dale Trips Bon Secour 9

Robertsdale and Summerdale were the unbeaten leaders of the Baldwin County Baseball League Monday.

In Sunday afternoon games in the circuit, Summerdale grabbed its second straight verdict by downing Elberta, 19-9, while Robertsdale chalked up its third win in a row by hammering out a 12-10 decision over Bon Secour.

Another tilt saw Fairhope down Magnolia Springs, 5-1, as Ben Digman was the pitching and batting hero of the game for the Fairhoppers. Digman fanned nine Magnolia batters and collected three of Fairhope's 11 hits.

The final battle on Sunday's card saw Silverhill bow to Rosinton, 9-6.

F. Leutner led Summerdale's 14-hit barrage with four base hits. S. Carter paced Elberta.

### Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Summerdale	2	0	1.000
Robertsdale	2	1	.667
Fairhope	2	1	.667
Rosinton	2	1	.667
Silverhill	1	1	.500
Magnolia Springs	1	2	.333
Bon Secour	1	2	.333
Elberta	0	3	.000

### R. H. E.

Magnolia Springs 000 001 000—1 11 2  
 Fairhope 005 000 000—5 7 1  
 Gilhart and Mills; Digman and Hall.

### R. H. E.

Robertsdale 310 014 003—12 15 0  
 Bon Secour 310 012 003—10 14 0  
 King, Anderson and Wenzel; Wise, Bankester, Thomas and Wallace.

### R. H. E.

Rosinton 020 500 020—9 8 5  
 Silverhill 010 310 001—6 8 3  
 Starr and Huggins; Toler, Anderson, Hammak and Georges.

### R. H. E.

Summerdale 531 040 042—19 14 2  
 Elberta 040 201 002—9 9 2  
 Graham, Northcutt and Wallace; Lord, Frank, Denam and Carter.

## League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Robertsdale	3	0	1.000
Summerdale	2	0	1.000
Fairhope	2	1	.667
Rosinton	2	1	.667
Silverhill	1	1	.500
Magnolia Springs	1	2	.333
Bon Secour	1	2	.333

## Sunday's Schedule

Elberta at Magnolia Springs  
 Fairhope at Summerdale  
 Silverhill at Robertsdale  
 Bon Secour at Rosinton

# Summerdale 9 Is Unbeaten.

Summerdale defeated Fairhope, 10-6, Sunday, to stay unbeaten atop the Baldwin County League.

Other games saw Robertsdale edge Silverhill, 7-6, Rosinton nudge Bon Secour, 5-4, and Magnolia Springs pound Elberta, 12-6.

### STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Summerdale	3	0	1.000
Robertsdale	3	1	.750
Fairhope	2	2	.500
Rosinton	2	2	.500
Magnolia Springs	2	3	.333
Silverhill	1	3	.250
Bon Secour	1	4	.200
Elberta	0	4	.000

	R.	H.	E.
Fairhope	000	501	000—6 12 1
Summerdale	400	303	00x—10 12 2
Howard, Digman (4) and Hall; Northcutt, Wallace (4) and Wallace.	000	011	013—6 8 4
Silverhill	200	201	011—7 12 3
Robertsdale	000	000	400—4 8 7
Rada, Gregorious, Anderson and Hanak; Thompson, Wallace and Bankster.	000	011	111—5 3 1
Bon Secour	000	000	400—4 8 7
Rosinton	000	011	111—5 3 1
Underwood and Wentzel; Cooper, Starr and Huggins.	000	002	013—6 4 3
Elberta	201	113	40x—12 16 6
Magnolia Springs	201	113	40x—12 16 6
Lord and Carter; Gilheart, Mills and Pierce.			

# Robertsdale Holds League First Place

Robertsdale racked up their fourth straight victory against no losses Sunday to hold on to first place in the Baldwin County Baseball League.

The Hub City nine pushed across a run in the ninth inning to edge out Silverhill 7 to 6 in a tilt played at Robertsdale.

The Hub City nine rallied in their half of the ninth after Silverhill had scored three runs to tie up the game at 6-6. Herrill Bankester received credit for the win after he relieved Billy Thompson, righthander from Stockton, in the ninth. Catcher Wallace led the home team at the plate with a home run.

Summerdale continued to push Robertsdale for the number one position in the league when they defeated Fairhope 10-6 for their third straight victory against no setbacks. It was Fairhope's second setback against two victories.

Rosinton pushed into sole possession of third place with a 5 to 4 win over Bon Secour in a game played at Rosinton. Rosinton scored single runs in the last three innings to win after Bon Secour had scored four runs in a big seventh inning to go ahead 4-2.

Magnolia Springs handed Elberta their fourth straight loss of the season in Sunday's game

at Magnolia. It was the second win of the season for the home team against two defeats.

	R.	H.	E.
F'hope	000	501	000—6 12 1
S'dale	400	303	00x—10 12 2
Howard, Digman (1) and Hall; Northcutt, Wallace (4) and Wallace.	000	011	013—6 8 4
S'hill	200	201	011—7 12 3
R'dale			

Rada, Gregorious, Anderson and Hanak; Thompson, Bankester and Wallace.	000	000	400—4 8 7
Bon S'cour	000	011	111—5 3 1
Rosinton	000	011	111—5 3 1
Underwood and Wentzel; Cooper, Starr and Huggins.	000	002	013—6 4 3
Elberta	201	113	40x—12 16 6
Mag. Spgs.	201	113	40x—12 16 6
Lord and Carter; Gilheart, Mills and Pierce.			

## Sunday's Schedule

- Magnolia Springs at Summerdale
- Robertsdale at Rosinton
- Elberta at Fairhope
- Silverhill at Bon Secour

## League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Robertsdale	4	0	1.000
Summerdale	3	0	1.000
Rosinton	3	1	.750
Fairhope	2	2	.500
Magnolia Springs	2	2	.500
Silverhill	1	2	.333
Bon Secour	1	3	.250
Elberta	0	4	.000



## Three Games Played In Baldwin League

Three games were played in the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday afternoon.

Rosinton edged out Robertsdale, 5-4; Magnolia Springs trimmed Summerdale, 5-3, and Fairhope crushed Elberta, 20-2 in Fairhope.

### STANDINGS

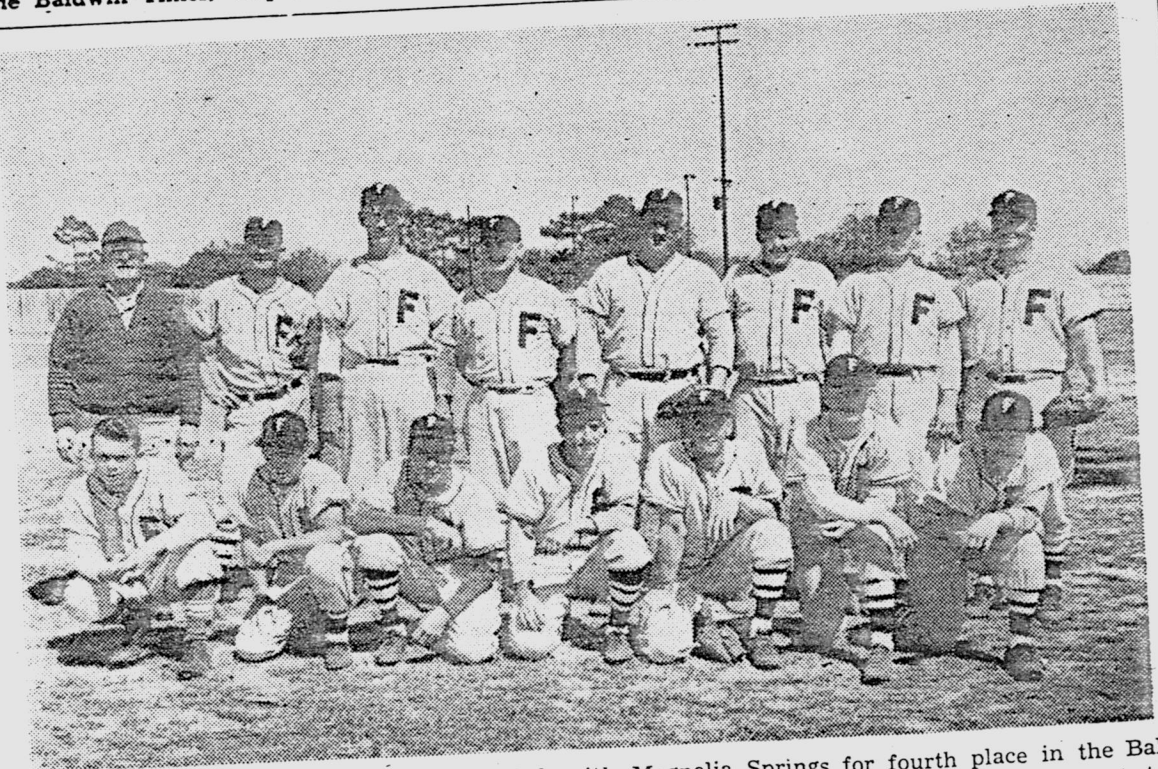
	W.	L.	Pct.
Robertsdale	4	1	.800
Summerdale	3	1	.750
Fairhope	3	2	.600
Rosinton	3	2	.600
Magnolia Springs	3	2	.600
Silverhill	1	2	.333
Bon Secour	1	3	.250
Elberta	0	5	.000

Magnolia Springs -- 100 000 202-5 8 2  
 Summerdale ----- 001 110 000-3 7 4  
 Gilhart and Pierce; DeGroff, Graham and Wallace.

Robertsdale ----- 200 000 002-4 4 4  
 Rosinton ----- 000 000 41x-5 10 3  
 Thompson, Kolar and Wallace; Starr and Huggins.

Elberta ----- 001 010 000- 2 5  
 Fairhope ----- 311 335 13x-20 21  
 Helms, Lloyd and Walker, Carter; Digman and Hall.

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• The Fairhope Cardinals (above) are tied with Magnolia Springs for fourth place in the Baldwin County Baseball League. They defeated Elberta Sunday for their third victory against two defeats and are only one game behind the league leaders. The club roster is as follows: top row, left to right: Earl Howe, scorekeeper; John Beasley, Ben Digman, Blackie Pierce, who is no longer with the club; Bill Faust, Billy Stuart, Paul Smith and Hank Nolte. Bottom row, left to right: Eddie Freeman, Tiny Hall, George Nolte, Charley Boothe. Bubba Bishop, Jimmy Nelson (now in army) and Lefty Howard. Not pictured are Jack Beasley and Barney Shull.

# Rosinton Stops Robertsdale Streak To Gain Tie For Loop Leadership

## Summerdale Loses To Magnolia Nine For First Defeat Ben Digman Leads Fairhope To Win Over Elberta, 20-2

• Rosinton edged out Robertsdale 5-4 to give them their first setback of the season. The win pulled Rosinton into a tie with Robertsdale, each with four wins against one loss. Bobby Starr went the route for Rosinton as he let them down with four hits. He was shaky in the first inning but settled down until the top half of the ninth when he weakened to allow two more runs.

Summerdale suffered their first loss to Magnolia Springs by a score of 5 to 3 and fell one-half game behind the leaders as the Baldwin County Baseball League race tightens up among the first five teams.

Only one game now separates Fairhope and Magnolia Springs from the leaders as Fairhope trounced Elberta by the score of 20-2. Besides holding Elberta to two runs and five hits Ben Digman helped his own cause with three doubles. Two of them hit the top of the fence and came near being home runs.

	R H
Elberta .....	001 010 000—2 5
Fairhope .....	311 335 13x—20 21
Batteries: Helms, Lloyd and Walker; Carter; Digmon and Hall.	

### League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Robertsdale .....	4	1	.800
Rosinton .....	4	1	.800
Summerdale .....	3	1	.750
Fairhope .....	3	2	.600
Magnolia Springs .....	3	2	.600
Silverhill .....	1	2	.333
Bon Secour .....	0	4	.000
Elberta .....	0	5	.000

### Sunday's Games

Summerdale at Robertsdale  
Rosinton at Magnolia Springs  
Bon Secour at Elberta  
Fairhope at Silverhill

	R H E
Robertsdale 200 000 002—4	4 4
Rosinton ... 000 000 41x—5	10 3
Batteries: Thompson, Kolar and Wallace; Starr and Huggins.	
Magnolia S. 100 000 202—5	8 2
Summerdale 001 110 000—3	7 4
Batteries: Gilhart and Pierce; De Groff, Graham and Wallace.	

## Robertsdale Leading Baldwin County Loop

Four games were played Sunday in Baldwin County Baseball League.

Robertsdale moved on full game into the lead Sunday defeating Summerdale, 12-7, in Robertsdale.

Rosinton took over second place with a 10-4 victory over Magnolia Springs on the Magnolia diamond.

In other tilts, Silverhill beat Fairhope in Silverhill, 5-1, and Bon Secour crushed Elberta in Elberta, 13-4.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Robertsdale	5	1	.833
Rosinton	4	1	.667
Summerdale	3	2	.600
Fairhope	3	3	.500
Magnolia Springs	3	3	.500
Silverhill	2	2	.500
Bon Secour	2	2	.500
Elberta	0	6	.000

Summerdale 420 100 000—7 3  
 Robertsdale 040 120 14x—12 11  
 Northcutt, Wallace and Graham; Bank-  
 ester, Thompson and Wallace.

Rosinton 041 110 (10)02—19 15 4  
 Magnolia Springs 000 000 004—4 8 4  
 G. Cooper and Huggins, Sutton, Cooper;  
 Clay, Long, Brack, Moore and Pierce.

Fairhope 100 000 000—1 5 3  
 Silverhill 200 100 020—5 4 1  
 Johnson and Hall; Anderson and Gre-  
 gorious.

Bon Secour 170 004 001—13 6 3  
 Elberta 000 102 100—4 9 5  
 Wilson and Wentzel; Doeje, Heinn and  
 Carter.

## League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Robertsdale	5	1	.833
Rosinton	5	1	.833
Summerdale	3	2	.600
Magnolia Springs	3	3	.500
Fairhope	3	3	.500
Silverhill	2	2	.500
Bon Secour	1	4	.200
Elberta	0	6	.000

## Games Slated

Magnolia Springs at Roberts-  
 dale  
 Silverhill at Elberta  
 Rosinton at Summerdale  
 Bon Secour at Fairhope

## Two Teams Tied For League Lead In Baldwin Loop

### Robertsdale And Rosinton Continue To Set Fast Pace

● Robertsdale and Rosinton both racked up victories Sunday to remain tied for the league lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League.

The Robertsdale nine unleashed a 12-hit batting attack against third-place Summerdale for a 12 to 7 win.

In a game played at Magnolia Springs, Rosinton cut loose with the biggest run-making spree of the early season to down Magnolia 19 to 4. Rosinton banged out 15 hits and racked up 10 of their runs in a big seventh inning.

Silverhill turned back Fairhope 5 to 1 Sunday afternoon at Silverhill behind the five-hit pitching of Anderson. Bon Secour handed Elberta their sixth straight loss against no wins Sunday at Elberta by a score of 13 to 4. Wilson was the winning pitcher.

S'dale 420 100 000—7 3  
 R'dale 040 120 14x—12 11  
 Northcutt, Wallace and Gra-  
 ham; Bankester, Thompson and  
 Wallace.

R'ton 041 110 (10)02—19 15  
 Mag. Spgs. 000 000 004—4 8  
 G. Cooper and Huggins, Sutton,  
 Cooper; Clay, Long, Brack, Moore  
 and Pierce.

F'hope 100 000 000—1 5  
 S'hill 200 100 020—5 4  
 Johnson and Hall; Anderson  
 and Gregorious.

Bon S'cour 170 004 001—13 6  
 Elberta 000 102 100—4 9  
 Wilson and Wentzel; Doeje,  
 Helm and Carter.

### Rosinton Defeats Summerdale, 5-2

The Rosinton baseball team defeated the Summerdale nine, 5-2, Sunday afternoon to move into a first place deadlock in the Baldwin County Baseball League with Robertsdale who lost to Magnolia Springs, 10-7.

In other league games, Silverhill crushed Elberta, 11-4, and Fairhope blasted Bon Secour, 16-4.

STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Robertsdale	5	2	.714
Rosinton	5	2	.714
Silverhill	4	2	.667
Fairhope	4	3	.571
Magnolia Springs	4	3	.571
Summerdale	3	3	.500
Bon Secour	2	4	.333
Elberta	0	7	.000

Magnolia Springs	100	010	400	—6	8	3
Robertsdale	101	110	000	—4	9	4
Carpenter and Pearce; Kolar, Coleman, Thompson and Wallace.						
Rosinton	022	212	001	—10	10	1
Summerdale	100	010	000	—2	7	4
Starr and Huggins; Wallace, Gullede and Wallace.						
Silverhill	302	033	000	—11	9	3
Elberta	201	000	100	—4	6	5
Smith, Boyd and Chavers; Radar, Anderson, Richardson and Gregorious.						
Bon Secour	020	003	110	—7	16	0
Fairhope	103	204	24x	—16	19	3
Underwood, Wilson and Wenzel; Disman and Hall.						

## Rosinton Takes Over League Lead; Robertsdale Loses

### Silverhill Moves Into Third Place With 11 to 4 Win

• Rosinton took over the league lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday when they defeated Summerdale 10-2 while Robertsdale was losing to Magnolia Springs by a 6-4 score.

In other league action Silverhill moved into third place by handing Elberta their seventh straight setback when they blasted them 11 to 4 and Fairhope topped Bon Secour in a slugging duel, 16 to 7.

Bobby Starr scattered seven hits while his teammates slammed out 10 base hits and took advantage of four errors to give Rosinton its important win over Summerdale. Hayes led the attack with three bingles while Frank Leutner placed Summerdale with three safeties.

Magnolia Springs came from behind to knock Robertsdale into second place, scoring four runs in a big seventh inning. Carpenter went the route on the mound for the winners.

P. Smith led Fairhope's 19-hit onslaught against Bon Secour with a home run. Plash led Bon Secour at the plate.

Mag. Spgs.	100	010	400	—6	8	3
R'dale	101	110	000	—4	9	4
Carpenter and Pearce; Kolar, Coleman, Thompson and Wallace.						

Rosinton	022	212	001	—10	10	1
S'dale	100	010	000	—2	7	4
Starr and Huggins; Gullede and Wallace.						

Silverhill	302	033	000	—11	9	3
Elberta	201	000	100	—4	6	5
Smith, Boyd and Chavers; Radar, Anderson, Richardson and Gregorious.						

Bon S'cour	020	003	110	—7	16	0
F'hope	103	204	24x	—16	19	3
Underwood, Wilson and Wenzel; Digman and Hall.						

### League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	6	1	.857
Robertsdale	5	2	.714
Silverhill	3	2	.600
Fairhope	4	3	.571
Magnolia Springs	4	3	.571
Summerdale	3	3	.500
Bon Secour	1	5	.166
Elberta	0	7	.000

### Games Slated

Fairhope at Rosinton  
 Elberta at Robertsdale  
 Bon Secour at Magnolia Springs  
 Silverhill at Summerdale

# Baldwin Loop Stages Games

Rosinton continued in first-place position of the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday scoring a 9-6 victory over Fairhope in Rosinton. Second-place Robertsdale, just one-half game behind the league leaders, defeated Elberta, 6-3, in Robertsdale.

In other tilts in the league, Silverhill blasted Summerdale, 14-12, in Summerdale and Bon Secour trimmed Magnolia Springs, 7-1.

### STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rosinton	7	1	.875
Robertsdale	6	2	.750
Silverhill	4	2	.667
Fairhope	4	4	.500
Magnolia Springs	4	4	.500
Summerdale	3	4	.429
Bon Secour	2	5	.286
Elberta	0	8	.000

Fairhope 202 002 000—6 6 3  
 Rosinton 500 202 00x—9 11 2  
 Johnson, Nolte and Hall; Starr and Huggins.

Elberta 000 102 000—3 6 6  
 Robertsdale 000 022 02x—6 8 8  
 Smith and Chavers; Thompson, Wallace and Lay.

Silverhill 152 410 100—14 18 4  
 Summerdale 620 000 040—12 10 6  
 Anderson, Hannak and Gregorius; Graham, Gullede, Leutner and Wallace, Gullede.

Bon Secour 000 100 420—7 7 7  
 Magnolia Springs 000 000 010—1 1 1  
 Wilson and Wenzel; Moore and Pearce.

# Rosinton Holds League Lead

• Rosinton held on to its lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday by defeating Fairhope 9 to 6 in Rosinton. Second-place Robertsdale, trailing by a one-game margin, handed Elberta its eighth straight defeat, 6 to 3.

In other league action, Silverhill held on to third position in the loop with a 14 to 12 victory over Summerdale while Bon Secour copped their second win of the season, trimming Magnolia Springs 7 to 1.

Bobby Starr went the route for Rosinton in their win, limiting the Fairhope aggregation to six hits. Rosinton gathered 11 hits off the offerings of two Cardinal hurlers.

Canaan, Huggins, Ludke and Hays collected two hits each for the winners while Bishop led Fairhope with a home run and double.

Billy Thompson and Wallace combined on the mound to hold Elberta to three bingles while their Robertsdale teammates bunched six hits and took advantage of miscues to trim Elberta.

Silverhill smashed out 18 hits to drop Summerdale in a slugging match that saw the losers also collect 10 hits. Hanak led Silverhill at the plate with four for six while Peebles gathered three hits for the losers.

Blash doubled to drive three runs across in the seventh inning as Bon Secour rolled over Magnolia Springs. For six innings the tilt was a hurling duel between Wilson of Bon Secour and Moore of Magnolia with Bon Secour holding only a one-run lead until their big seventh inning when

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# More Rosinton

(Cont'd from front page) they scored four runs.

F'hope 202 002 000—6 6 3  
 R'ton 500 202 00x—9 11 2  
 Johnson, Nolte and Hall; Starr and Huggins.

Elberta 000 102 000—3 6 6  
 R'dale 000 022 02x—6 8 8  
 Smith and Chavers; Thompson, Wallace and Lay.

S'hill 152 410 100—14 18 4  
 S'dale 620 000 040—12 10 6

Anderson, Hanak and Gregorius; Graham, Gullede, Leutner and Wallace, Gullede.

Bon Secour 000 100 420—7 7 7  
 Mag. Sprgs. 000 000 010—1 1 1  
 Wilson and Wenzel; Moore and Pearce.

## League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	7	1	.875
Robertsdale	6	2	.750
Silverhill	4	2	.667
Fairhope	4	4	.500
Magnolia Springs	4	4	.500
Summerdale	3	4	.429
Bon Secour	2	5	.286
Elberta	0	8	.000

## Games Slated

Magnolia Springs at Silverhill  
 Summerdale at Bon Secour  
 Robertsdale at Fairhope  
 Rosinton at Elberta

# Rosinton Extends Lead Two Games With 12-0 Victory Over Elberta

## Rosinton '9' Atop Circuit

STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	8	1	.889
Robertsdale	6	3	.714
Silverhill	5	2	.667
Fairhope	5	4	.556
Summerdale	4	4	.500
Magnolia Springs	4	5	.444
Bon Secour	2	6	.250
Elberta	0	9	.000

Four contests were waged Sunday in the Baldwin County Baseball League, with the following results:

Rosinton 12, Elberta 0; Fairhope 6, Robertsdale 2; Silverhill 5, Magnolia Springs 2; Summerdale 10, Bon Secour 8.

Rosinton 400 140 3-12 13 1  
Elberta 000 000 0-0 3 3

Cooper and Huggins; Smith, Thorn (6) and Chavers, Hirz.

Robertsdale 010 000 000-2 5 5  
Fairhope 002 301 00x-6 11 4

Thompson, Bankster and Loy; Digman and Hall.

Magnolia Springs 000 000 020-2 5 5  
Silverhill 002 000 03x-5 8 8

Carpenter and Mills; Anderson and Gregorius.

Summerdale 000 501 202-10 11 2  
Bon Secour 010 001 420-8 8 4

Harrison, Gullede and Gullede; Wallace, Anderson, Morris and Morris.

## Robertsdale Loses To Fairhope Nine By 6 To 2 Score

### Summerdale And Silverhill Rack Up Sunday Wins

Rosinton extended their lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League to two games as they smashed Elberta 12 to 0 while second-place Robertsdale was losing to Fairhope on the short end of a 6 to 2 score.

In other loop games, Silverhill topped Magnolia Springs 5 to 2 and Summerdale edged Bon Secour 10 to 8.

A 13-hit batting attack combined with the brilliant three-hit shutout pitching of Gayle Cooper gave Rosinton its victory over Elberta. Leading the winners at the plate were Cooper with three hits in four trips and Huggins with a circuit clout.

Big Ben Digman returned to his old form Sunday as he limited Robertsdale to five hits while his Fairhope teammates banged Thompson and Bankster for 11 hits and six runs.

Stuart, Powell and Smith each collected two hits to pace the Fairhope aggregation at bat while Rawson and Childress led the losers with two bingles apiece.

Anderson's five-hit pitching and B. Chandler's homer and triple paced Silverhill's win over Magnolia Springs. T. Mills tripled for Magnolia.

Summerdale moved into fifth place in the standings Sunday by outslugging Bon Secour. R. Gullede slapped out three hits for the victors while Plasb's homer and single were best for the losers.

Rosinton 400 140 3-12  
Elberta 000 000 0-0  
Cooper and Huggins; Smith, Thorn (6) and Chavers, Hirz.

Robertsdale 010 000 001-2  
Fairhope 002 301 00x-6  
Thompson, Bankster and Loy; Digman and Hall.

Magnolia Springs 000 000 020-2  
Silverhill 002 000 03x-5  
Carpenter and Mills; Anderson and Gregorius.

Summerdale 000 501 202-10  
Bon Secour 010 001 420-8  
Harrison, Gullede and Gullede; Wallace, Anderson, Morris and Morris.

## League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	8	1	.889
Robertsdale	6	3	.714
Silverhill	5	2	.667
Fairhope	5	4	.556
Summerdale	4	4	.500
Magnolia Springs	4	5	.444
Bon Secour	2	6	.250
Elberta	0	9	.000

## Games Slated

Elberta at Summerdale  
Bon Secour at Robertsdale  
Fairhope at Magnolia Springs  
Silverhill at Rosinton

## Magnolia '9' Trims F'hope

### STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	8	1	.889
Silverhill	5	2	.714
Robertsdale	6	3	.667
Summerdale	5	4	.555
Fairhope	5	5	.500
Magnolia Springs	5	5	.500
Bon Secour	2	6	.250
Elberta	0	10	.000

Only two games were waged Sunday in the Baldwin County Baseball League as rain cut short the other pair of tilts.

In the two tilts played, Magnolia Springs trimmed Fairhope, 3-1, and Summerdale trimmed Elberta, 5-3, in five innings. Silver Hill at Rosinton and Bon Secour at Robertsdale were washed out due to the rains.

Fairhope 000 000 001—1 6 2  
Magnolia Springs 100 000 02x—3 9 2  
Digman and Hall; Carpenter and Miller.

Elberta 001 11—3 3 1  
Summerdale 103 10—5 7 1  
Lord and Hirz; B. Gullede and Wallace.

## Summerdale And Magnolia Win In

### Baldwin Loop

### Two Games Called In Early Innings Because Of Rain

● Summerdale and Magnolia Springs registered wins in the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday while two other games were called before a full five innings could be completed because of rain.

In a game called at the end of the fifth frame, Summerdale defeated Elberta 5 to 2 to advance to fourth place in league standings. Byron Gullede tossed three-hit ball to hand Elberta its 10th straight defeat against no wins.

Magnolia Springs posted their fifth victory of the season by turning back Fairhope 5 to 3 behind the six-hit pitching of Carpenter. Magnolia pushed across two runs in the last of the eighth to break up a hurling duel between Carpenter and Big Ben Digman of Fairhope.

Rosinton led Silverhill 1 to 0 in the first of the fifth when rain forced the calling of the game. Bon Secour was out front

by a 5-3 score over Robertsdale when rain halted that clash in the fourth inning.

Fairhope 000 000 001—1  
Magnolia Springs 100 000 02x—3  
Digman and Hall; Carpenter and Miller.

Elberta 001 11—3  
Summerdale 103 10—5  
Lord and Hirz; B. Gullede and Wallace.

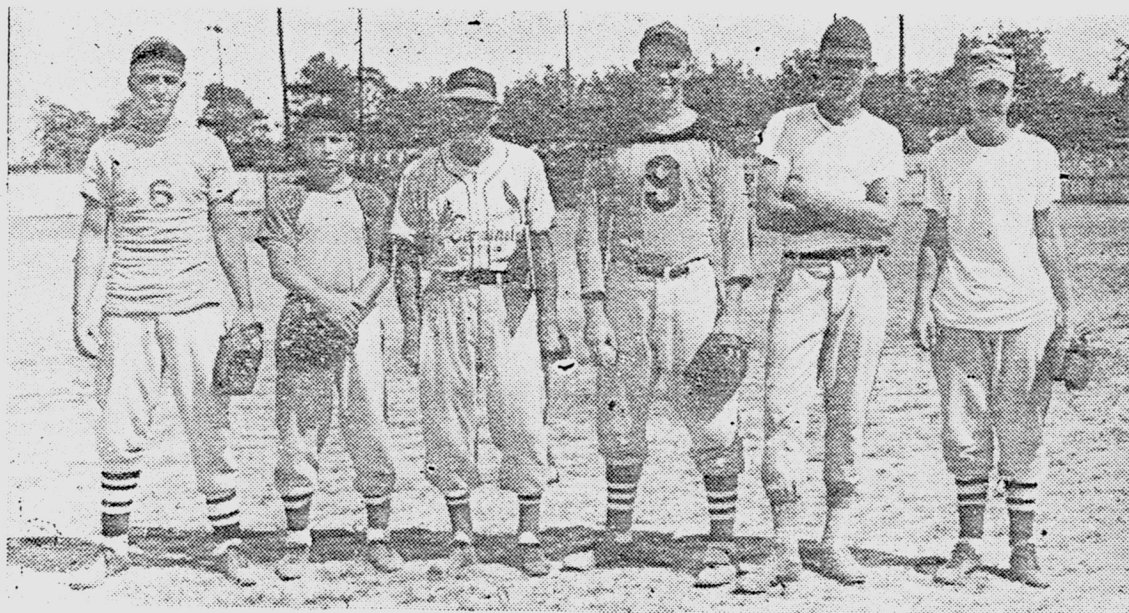
### League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	8	1	.889
Silverhill	5	2	.714
Robertsdale	6	3	.667
Summerdale	5	4	.555
Fairhope	5	5	.500
Magnolia Springs	5	5	.500
Bon Secour	2	6	.250
Elberta	0	10	.000

### Games Slated

Rosinton at Bon Secour  
Magnolia Springs at Elberta  
Summerdale at Fairhope  
Robertsdale at Silverhill

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● Among those from Baldwin attending the St. Louis Cardinal tryout camp at Fairhope last week were: (left to right): Sonny Powell, Bay Minette; "Tiny" Hall, Bay Minette; Buddy Lewis, Cardinal scout and manager of the camp; R. L. Morris, Bay Minette; Bobby Wenzel, Bon Secour and Johnny Deer, Stockton. Byron Gullede of Summerdale also attended the camp but was not present when the above photo was made.  
(Times Staff Photo by Morgan Little)

# Rosinton Extends Lead With Win Over Robertsdale

## Elberta Nine Cops Second Straight; Summerdale Victor

• Rosinton racked up their 10th victory of the season Sunday and stretched their lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League to three full games by turning back second-place Robertsdale 13 to 6.

Bobby Starr went the distance for the victors, giving up nine hits while his teammates garnered 17 base blows off the offerings of two Robertsdale hurlers.

Summerdale turned back Magnolia Springs 8 to 3 behind the five-hit twirling of Gullede. Summerdale racked up a pair of runs in both the sixth and seventh frames to overcome an early Magnolia lead and then clinched the victory with a four-run outburst in the ninth.

Elberta, a team that lost its first 10 games of the season, served notice Sunday to other league nines that they are no longer "easy pickings" as they won their second successive victory by turning back Fairhope 7 to 4. Lord was the winning pitcher, allowing nine bingles while his mates collected 11 off Johnston for Fairhope.

The scheduled game between Bon Secour and Silverhill at Silverhill was postponed because of wet grounds.

Rosinton 302 000 008—13  
 Robertsdale 130 000 002—6  
 Starr and Huggins; Thompson, Foster and Watford.

Summerdale 000 002 204—8  
 Mag. Spgs. 020 000 010—3  
 Gullede and Peoples; Carpenter and Milles.

Fairhope 201 100 000—4  
 Elberta 000 313 00x—7  
 Johnson and Hall; Lord and Hirz.

### League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	10	1	.909
Robertsdale	7	4	.636
Silverhill	5	3	.625
Summerdale	6	5	.545
Fairhope	6	6	.500
Magnolia Springs	5	7	.417
Bon Secour	2	7	.222
Elberta	2	10	.167

### Games Slated

Magnolia Springs at Rosinton  
 Robertsdale at Summerdale  
 Silverhill at Fairhope  
 Elberta at Bon Secour

### Rosinton's Leaders Win Baldwin Game

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rosinton	10	1	.909
Robertsdale	7	4	.636
Silverhill	5	3	.625
Summerdale	6	5	.545
Fairhope	6	6	.500
Magnolia Springs	5	7	.417
Bon Secour	2	7	.222
Elberta	2	10	.167

Rosinton lead the parade of winners Sunday in the Baldwin County Baseball League.

The league-leading Rosinton club walloped Robertsdale, 13-6. Other games saw Summerdale hand Magnolia Springs an 8-3 defeat and Elberta slap down Fairhope, 7-4.

Rosinton 302 000 008—13 17 4  
 Robertsdale 130 000 002—6 9 2  
 Starr and Huggins; Thompson, Foster and Watford.

Summerdale 000 002 204—8 8 3  
 Magnolia Springs 020 000 010—3 5 4  
 Gullede and Peoples; Carpenter and Milles.

Fairhope 201 100 000—4 9 3  
 Elberta 000 313 00x—7 11 3  
 Johnson and Hall; Lord and Hirz.



# Rosinton Wins To Remain First In Baldwin Loop

## Silverhill Beats Fairhope 9 to 1; Robertsdale Victor

• Rosinton remained atop the Baldwin County Baseball League standings Sunday with a 17 to 3 victory over Magnolia Springs. The Rosinton batters went on a

25-hit batting rampage while Cooper quieted the Magnolia hitters with only five bingles.

Second-place Silverhill walloped Fairhope 9 to 1. Anderson kept nine Fairhope hits well scattered while his teammates made 12 hits good for nine tallies against the Cardinals.

Robertsdale slapped out 16 hits to trip Summerdale 8 to 6 in a tilt played at Summerdale. Billie Thompson was the winning pitcher while A. Wallace was the loser.

Bon Secour racked up eight runs in the eighth inning and stopped a ninth inning Elberta rally for 13 to 11 win. Elberta pushed across five runs in the ninth but lacked two runs to tie the game up.

Rosinton 370 200 320—17  
Mag. Spgs. 020 000 001—3  
Cooper and Huggins; Carpenter, Mills, Glass and Mills.

Silverhill 240 000 030—9  
Fairhope 000 010 000—1  
Anderson and Gregorius; Johnson and Stuart.

Robertsdale 500 010 002—8  
Summerdale 004 000 200—6  
Thompson and Thames; A Wallace and L. Wallace.

Elberta 000 020 125—11  
Bon Secour 012 000 16x—13

### Games Slated

Fairhope at Bon Secour  
Summerdale at Rosinton  
Robertsdale at Magnolia Springs  
Elberta at Silverhill

### League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	11	1	.917
Silverhill	7	3	.700
Robertsdale	8	4	.667
Summerdale	6	6	.500
Fairhope	6	7	.452
Magnolia Springs	5	8	.384
Bon Secour	3	8	.273
Elberta	2	11	.154

## Rosington '9' Bops Springs

	STANDINGS	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	-----	11	1	.917
Silverhill	-----	7	3	.700
Robertsdale	-----	8	4	.667
Summerdale	-----	6	6	.500
Fairhope	-----	6	7	.452
Magnolia Springs	-----	5	8	.384
Bon Secour	-----	3	8	.273
Elberta	-----	2	11	.154

Rosinton kept its safe lead atop the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday by mauling Magnolia Springs, 17-3.

In three other games waged in the circuit, Silverhill trampled Fairhope, 9-1; Robertsdale edged by Summerdale, 8-6, and Bon Secour outlasted Elberta, 13-11.

Rosinton 370 200 320—17 25  
Magnolia Springs 020 000 001—3 5  
Cooper and Huggins; Carpenter, Mills, Glass and Mills.

Silverhill 240 000 030—9 12 9  
Fairhope 000 010 000—1 9 2  
Anderson and Gregorius; Johnson and Stuart.

Robertsdale 500 010 002—8 16  
Summerdale 004 000 200—6 10  
Thompson and Thames; A. Wallace and L. Wallace.

Elberta 000 020 125—11 13  
Bon Secour 012 000 16x—13 13

# Loop - Leading Rosinton Beats Bon Secour, 23 - 0

## Robertsdale Holds Loop Second Spot; Defeat Silverhill

### Elberta Cops First Win Of Season; Fairhope Moves Up

• League-leading Rosinton continued their rampage in the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday by rioting Bon Secour 23 to 0.

In the tilt played at Bon Secour, Rosinton banged out 16 hits and capitalized on 16 Bon Secour errors to rack up the one-sided victory. While their teammates were going wild at the plate, Cooper and Harse silenced Bon Secour batsmen by allowing only two bingles.

Robertsdale pushed across four runs in the first frame and added another tally in the sixth to defeat Silverhill 5 to 3 at Silverhill. Wise gave up only four hits to gain credit for the win which enabled Robertsdale to remain in second place, only two games behind Rosinton.

An 11-hit batting attack and the four-hit pitching of Johnson gave Fairhope a 11 to 0 win over Summerdale and enabled them to move into fourth spot in the loop.

After losing their first 10 games of the season, Elberta finally snapped out of their slump Sunday with an 8 to 5 decision over Magnolia Springs. The Elberta lads collected 10 hits off two hurlers while Lord kept 8 Magnolia hits fairly well scattered.

Robertsdale 400 001 000—5  
Silverhill 100 000 020—3  
Wise and Wallace, Anderson and Gregorius.

Summerdale 000 000 000—0  
Fairhope 511 100 12x—11  
Harrison, Gullledge and Peoples; Johnson and Hall.

Magnolia Springs 200 000 003—5  
Elberta 124 010 00x—8  
Carpenter, Moore and Mills; Lord and Chavers.

Rosinton 033 124 019—23  
Bon Secour 000 000 000—0  
Cooper, Harse and Huggins, Sutton; Morris, Beach, Wengel and Walker.

### Games Slated

Fairhope at Elberta  
Rosinton at Robertsdale  
Bon Secour at Silverhill  
Summerdale at Magnolia Springs

### League Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	9	1	.900
Robertsdale	7	3	.700
Silverhill	5	3	.625
Fairhope	6	5	.545
Summerdale	5	5	.500
Magnolia Springs	5	6	.455
Bon Secour	2	7	.222
Elberta	1	10	.091

## Baldwin County 9s Stage Four Games

Four games were played Sunday in the Baldwin County Baseball League.

Rosinton massacred Bon Secour, 23-0; Fairhope blasted Summerdale, 11-0; Robertsdale whipped Silverhill, 5-3; and Elberta bounced Magnolia Springs, 8-5.

STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Rosinton	9	1	.900
Robertsdale	7	3	.700
Silverhill	5	3	.625
Fairhope	6	5	.545
Summerdale	5	5	.500
Magnolia Springs	5	6	.455
Bon Secour	2	7	.222
Elberta	1	10	.091

Robertsdale 400 001 000—5 6 2  
Silverhill 100 000 020—3 4 4  
Wise and Wallace; Anderson and Gregorius.

Summerdale 000 000 000—0 4 4  
Fairhope 511 100 12x—11 11 1  
Harrison, Gullledge and Peoples; Johnson and Hall.  
Magnolia Springs 200 000 003—5 8  
Elberta 124 010 00x—8 10  
Carpenter, Moore and Mills; Lord and Chavers.

Rosinton 033 124 019—23 16 2  
Bon Secour 000 000 000—0 2 16  
Cooper, Harse and Huggins, Sutton; Morris, Beach, Wengel and Walker.

## Rosinton's Lead Cut In Baldwin Circuit

### STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Rosinton	12	2	.857
Silverhill	10	4	.789
Robertsdale	10	4	.714
Fairhope	8	7	.533
Summerdale	6	9	.400
Magnolia Springs	5	10	.333
Bon Secour	4	9	.307
Elberta	2	13	.133

Rosinton's lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League was reduced sharply as a result of Sunday's contests.

The league-leaders bowed to Fairhope, 2-0, while Silverhill was sweeping a double-header from Summerdale, 7-3 and 9-1. The twin wins, along with Rosinton's loss, pulled Silverhill to within two games of the pacesetters.

In other loop action, Robertsdale swamped Elberta, 12-4, and Bon Secour outsluffed Magnolia Springs, 10-7.

Rosinton ..... 000 000 000—0 4 0  
Fairhope ..... 000 000 02x—2 6 1  
Starr and Sutton; Johnson and Kotis.

#### (First Game)

Summerdale ..... 200 010 0—3 7 3  
Silverhill ..... 300 001 x—7 10 1  
Graham and Peebles; Anderson and Gregorius.

#### (Second Game)

Summerdale ..... 000 001 0—1 2  
Silverhill ..... 500 400 x—9 9  
Wallace and Peebles; Anderson and Gregorius.  
Robertsdale ..... 410 003 121—12 16 2  
Elberta ..... 000 020 200—4 3 4  
Foster and Thames; Smith, Walker and Lord.  
Magnolia ..... 010 500 010—7 5 6  
Bon Secour ..... 500 201 200—10 9 6  
Moore and Mills; Harris and Wenzel.

## Rosinton '9' Trips S'dale

### STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rosinton	12	1	.923
Silverhill	8	3	.727
Robertsdale	9	4	.692
Fairhope	7	7	.500
Summerdale	6	7	.462
Magnolia Springs	5	9	.357
Bon Secour	3	9	.250
Elberta	2	12	.143

Rosinton had a close call Sunday, but retained its three-game lead atop the Baldwin County Baseball League by nosing out Summerdale, 6-5.

Other league games saw Robertsdale nudge Magnolia Springs, 10-7, Fairhope rout Bon Secour, 23-8, and Silverhill outlast Elberta, 14-13.

Rosinton ..... 030 040 010—6 8  
Summerdale ..... 000 210 020—5 9  
Starr and Huggins; Graham, Harrison and Peoples.

Elberta ..... 100 053 121—13 14  
Silverhill ..... 501 004 103—14 12  
Lord, Smith, Horn and Horn, Chavers, Toler, Anderson and Gregorius.

Fairhope ..... 625 303 112—23 20 5  
Bon Secour ..... 310 002 200—8 8 12  
Johnson and Kotis; King and Wenzel.

Robertsdale ..... 503 000 020—10 12 3  
Magnolia Springs ..... 200 002 030—7 13 4  
Thompson and Thames; Durden and Miller.

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## Rosinton's Margin Reduced In Baldwin

Silverhill sliced Rosinton's lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League to a mere half-game Sunday by trouncing the loop pacesetters, 7-2.

Other league contests saw Robertsdale rout Bon Secour, 14-3 and 11-4 in a double-header; Fairhope edge Magnolia Springs, 7-4, and Summerdale run roughshod over Elberta, 13-8.

### STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Rosinton	13	3	.813
Silverhill	12	3	.800
Robertsdale	12	5	.706
Fairhope	10	7	.588
Summerdale	8	9	.471
Magnolia Springs	5	12	.295
Bon Secour	4	12	.250
Elberta	2	15	.118

Silverhill	100	003	030	7	7	2
Rosinton	010	010	000	2	6	2
Anderson and Gregorius; Starr and Huggins, Sutton.						
First Game—						
Robertsdale	000	061	7	14	9	
Bon Secour	001	001	1	3	8	
Wise and Thames; Wilson and Wenzel.						
Second Game—						
Bon Secour	310	00	4	6		
Robertsdale	242	03	11	14		
Foster and Thames; Howard and Boone.						
Magnolia Springs	300	010	000	4	5	3
Fairhope	103	000	03x	7	10	2
Moore and Stoddard; Beasley, Johnson (3) and Nurse.						
Summerdale	012	205	030	13	7	
Elberta	100	004	030	8	7	
Harrison, Gullede and Peebles; Smith and Hirz.						

## Silverhill Trips Rosinton To Gain In Baldwin Race

• The Baldwin County Baseball League pennant chase tightened up Sunday as second-place Silverhill turned back league-leading Rosinton 7 to 2 to draw within one-half game of the league leaders.

Silverhill pushed across three runs in both the sixth and eighth innings for the winning runs while Rosinton was able to muster only six hits and two tallies off the offerings of Anderson.

Robertsdale continued to serve notice that they are still very much in the flag fight with two

victories over Bon Secour Sunday at Bon Secour. The Hub City nine copped the first tilt 14 to 3 and the nightcap by a 11 to 4 score. Robertsdale is in third place only one and one-half games behind Rosinton.

Fairhope's Cardinals took a stronger grip on fourth place with a 7 to 4 win over Magnolia Springs. Beasley and Johnson combined on the mound to hold Magnolia to five hits while their teammates were collecting 10 base knocks.

In other league action, Summerdale racked up a 13 to 8 victory over Elberta.

Silverhill ..... 100 003 030—7  
Rosinton ..... 010 010 000—2  
Anderson and Gregorius; Starr and Huggins, Sutton.  
Robertsdale ..... 000 061 7—14

Bon Secour ..... 001 001 1—3  
Wise and Thames; Wilson and Wenzel.

Second Game—

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Robertsdale ..... 242 03—11

Foster and Thames; Howard and Boone.

Magnolia Springs 300 010 000—4  
Fairhope ..... 103 000 03x—7  
Moore and Stoddard; Beasley,

Johnson (3) and Nurse.  
Summerdale ..... 012 205 030—13  
Elberta ..... 100 004 030—8  
Harrison, Gullede and Peebles; Smith and Hirz.

## Games Slated

Fairhope at Summerdale  
Silverhill at Robertsdale  
Bon Secour at Rosinton  
Elberta at Magnolia Springs

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## Rosinton '9' Keeps Lead

STANDINGS		
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Robertsdale	10	5 .667
Fairhope	9	7 .563
Summerdale	7	9 .438
Magnolia Springs	5	11 .313
Bon Secour	4	10 .286
Elberta	2	14 .125

Rosinton held firm to its leadership of the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday by coming from behind to defeat Elberta, 9-7.

In other league engagements, runner-up Silverhill walloped Magnolia Springs, 13-6; Fairhope edged Robertsdale, 2-1, and Summerdale pounded Bon Secour, 13-5.

The results:  
Elberta 030 040 000-7 6 3  
Rosinton 130 000 14x-9 7 2  
Lord and Quimbly; Cooper and Sutton.

Magnolia Springs 400 100 010-6  
Silverhill 023 502 112-13  
Moore and Mills; Anderson and Gregorius.

Fairhope 200 000 000-2 7 1  
Robertsdale 100 000 000-1 3  
Johnson and Kottis; Thompson and Thames.  
Bon Secour 101 100 020-5 10  
Summerdale 100 124 14x-13 7  
Morse and Wenzel; Gullledge and Peebles.

## Rosinton Scores Late To Defeat Elberta 9 To 7

### Silverhill Tramples Magnolia Springs; Fairhope Wins

• Rosinton held on to their lead in the Baldwin County Baseball League Sunday by coming from behind to edge Elberta 9 to 7.

Gail Cooper's triple with the bases jammed provided the winning punch for the league leaders in the eighth frame and enabled them to hold on to their one and one-half game lead over Silverhill.

Silverhill ran up a one-sided 16 to 6 victory over Magnolia Springs in a game played at Silverhill.

Third-place Robertsdale dropped a close 2-1 decision to Fairhope at Robertsdale. Johnson was the winning pitcher while Billy Thompson was the loser. Both hurlers gave up only seven hits each and none of the runs scored by either side were earned.

Summerdale came from behind in the late innings to trample Bon Secour 13 to 5. Gullledge received credit for the victory and

helped his own cause with a two-base knock.

The Results:  
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Rosinton 130 000 14x-9  
Lord and Quimbly; Cooper and Sutton.

Mag. Sprgs. 400 100 010-6  
Silverhill 023 502 112-16  
Moore and Mills; Anderson and Gregorius.

Fairhope 200 000 000-2  
Robertsdale 100 000 000-1  
Johnson and Kottis; Thompson and Thames.

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