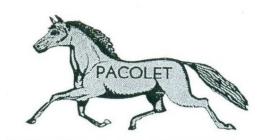


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Pacolet Youth League players in a game at the <u>ballpark</u> around 1948 before the lights were installed. This was soon after advertising signs were sold to go on the outfield fence. Note that painting - or selling - the signs was still incomplete.



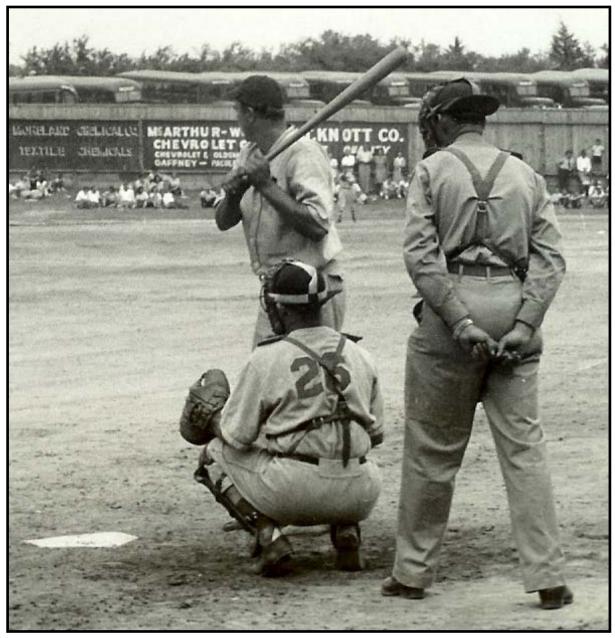
A game in the late 1940's, also before the lights were installed. Judging by the crowd, all the buses in the parking lot and the crowd along the fence, this was an important game. The fact that spectators were sitting in the outfield means that the <u>large grandstand behind homeplate</u> was already full.



An enlargement of part of the previous photo. This gives a clearer picture of the outfield fence and also the <u>incline that</u> goes from the playing field level up to the bottom of the fence. It is believed that the player in the middle of the photo is Lynwood McMakin who played second base for the <u>Pacolet Trojans</u>.



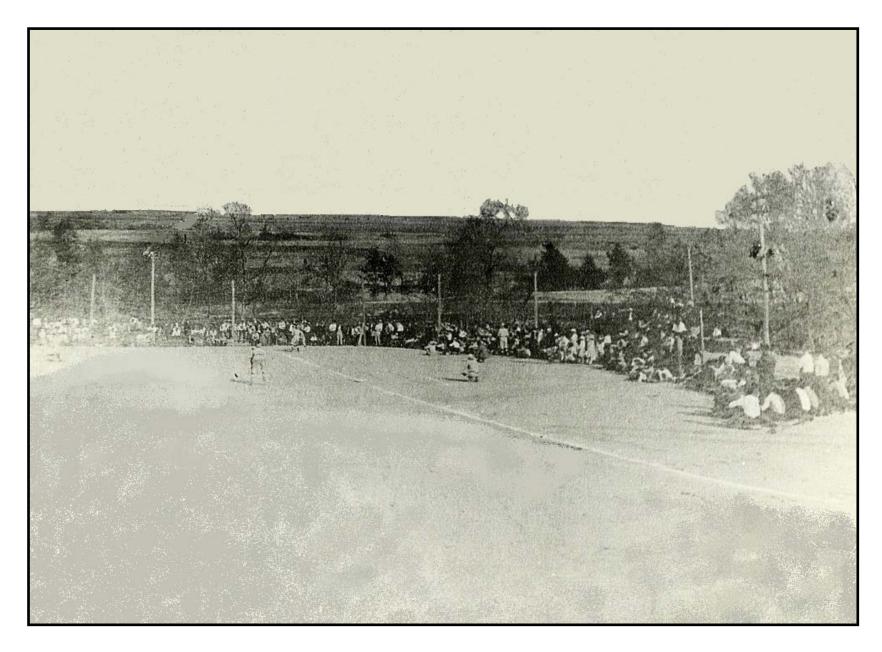
Another enlargement of part of the photo on page 3. This gives a picture of the outfield fence and crowds down the first base line. It is believed that the man playing first base on the left of the picture is Olin Hodge, who was the regular first baseman for the <u>Pacolet Trojans</u>.



Another enlargement of part of the photo on page 3. The batter, the name of his team, and the umpire are not known. The catcher for the <u>Pacolet Trojans</u> is believed to be either <u>James "Pee Wee" Lambert</u> or <u>Fulton "Old Boy" Tate</u>. If anyone knows please let me know.



Photo of a game around 1949 or 1950 after the lights were installed for the <u>ballpark</u>. It is not known who Pacolet was playing or for sure which team is a bat. (My "gut feeling", 65 years after the fact, is that the batter is Sam Hogan of the <u>Pacolet Trojans</u>.)



This is an early, rare photo of the <u>ballpark before the grandstand was built</u>. The view is from left field toward home plate. It is not known when the photo was made. It was probably around 1920. Note the tracks of the <u>"Dummy"</u> can be seen in the background. They were laid in 1903.



This photo was made about 1927. The second nine was somewhat like the "Junior Varsity" in today's terms. They had a schedule of games against similar Second Nines from other communities. Many from the Second Nine went on to play with the main <u>Pacolet Trojan's</u> team.