

All Stars Beat

Boulder Merchants

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Boulder City's new "Merchants" baseball team lost its first contest on the field of battle yesterday when the Las Vegas All Stars took the long end of a 14 to 2 score in a seven inning game played on the Boulder City field.

The Las Vegans scored in the first inning but the Vegas team held the Boulder batters scoreless for four innings, the first score being made in the fifth.

The Merchants scored again in the seventh. At the end of the seventh inning the game was ended on account of the high wind.

The Merchants' lineup comprised H. Norton, catcher; D. Hearne, pitcher; F. Thompson, first; C. Corlew, captain and shortstop; G. Smiley, third; J. Schultz, center field; C. Matis, left field, and Huntington right field.

The All Stars played Pearson, third; George Tompkins, right field; Bill Thurmond, first; Luther Horner, shortstop; Joe Silvagni, center field; Woods, catcher; Jacomini, second; Bishop, left field, and Bert Smith, pitcher.

530 attended the Washington memorial dedication and 60 were traveling the route from Kingman to Las Vegas via the Black canyon ferry.

"Similar paragraphs are found in each weekly report.

"If a safe road could be constructed from the dam south to Kingman, there is no question but what a large percentage of these transcontinental tourists would take advantage of this route and travel through Arizona in going to or from the dam.

"With the information we now have, it is my belief that steps should be taken to secure and allotment of funds for initiating work on this highway at the earliest possible date. I am bringing this matter to your attention at this time so that you may take such action as you deem proper and wish to assure you that the department of the interior will be ready to render such assistance as may be possible so as to bring about the construction of this very desirable project.

"In the contract for Hoover dam, provision has been made for the construction of about 1400 feet of gravel road on the Arizona side of the river leading from the top of the dam to the state highway.

"Very truly yours,

"RAY LYMAN WILBUR."