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## AN EVEN BREAK FOR LA GRANDE

### ATHENA 2, LA GRANDE 0

Has La Grande a ball team? A glimpse at the score card will satisfy you that they have as good a team, if not better, than Athena. Saturday's game was a beautiful exhibition of baseball from start to finish. Athena started with a tally in the first session but there it ended until the eighth when a costly error allowed a run. La Grande played its first real game in a most satisfactory manner, and sprung a surprise on most of the team's followers. With two exceptions the playing was faultless. Each time an error was chalked against La Grande, it was a costly one. Athena had more errors in the first game than La Grande, but none happened at a critical moment. Betzel was another surprise in the pitcher's box. No matter if the bases were full, he pitched the same cool-headed game and fielded perfectly. Several times La Grande had a man on third base but that "timely hit" failed to materialize. While La Grande fans would have been pleased to see the team win the first game, yet nothing but satisfaction has been expressed at the ginger, snap and many spectacular plays made by La Grande players.

### LA GRANDE TAKES ONE

Sunday's game proved a victory for the home team. Gregory occupied the box and for a few minutes was a little wild and let the first man up, walk on wides. After the second man had been caught out, "Greg" settled down and began working in his usual form. Millard, however, got a single advancing Knapp to third, who came in on a single by Pellem. The next two men up were promptly fanned. But things happened when Crawford came to bat. A beautiful threebagger was followed by a two-bagger by McCool, scoring Crawford. Seigrist rapped out a single, and while the catcher was taking his time in picking up a passed ball, the captain was sprinting madly to third. The visitors called for a decision but Umpire Andrews rendered a verdict in favor of Seigrist. Collins did all that was required of him, and located a single, bringing Seigrist home. In the third inning the Kids failed to get a hit and the side retired in short order. But the third inning was the inning for La Grande. Everybody took turn about at hitting Willard, and the bunching of hits and the frequent errors by the visitors netted six runs for La Grande. In the fourth, the Yellow Kids were more fortunate. Pellem started with a single and was advanced by Lieualien hitting out another single. An error by wild throw by Childers saved the base runner at second and the next play combined with an error landed him on third. A bunch of hits at this time gave Athena three runs. From the fourth on the only team to score was Athena, when in the eighth they managed to tally one man. After the fourth session Osborn was put in to pitch for Athena and managed to keep La Grande from scoring. The errors made by La Grande were off-set by many spectacular plays. In the sixth Crawford run under a stiff liner and fell the instant he got his "mitt" on the ball, but hung on and picked himself up amid cheers from the grand stand. McCool played in hard luck and the only time a chance came his way, he stumbled in a hole and fell. Cotner and Kooser got two nice ones apiece.

LA GRANDE	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Crawford, 2b	5	1	2	5	2	0
McCool, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Seigrist, 1b	4	2	2	3	0	1
Collins, ss	4	1	1	0	0	1
Childers, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	1
Gregory, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Kiebbes, c	4	1	1	9	2	2
Kooser, lf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Cotner, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0

ATHENA	ABR	H	P	O	A	E
Knapp, rf	5	1	0	1	0	1
Kruger, 3b	5	0	1	1	3	1
Millard, 1b	5	0	2	10	1	0
Pellen, 2b	5	1	2	2	4	3
Lieualien, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Davidson, ss	5	2	2	0	1	2
Cornell, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kreitz, c	4	0	1	9	1	1
Willard, p	2	0	1	2	3	1
Osborn, p	2	0	0	4	2	1

Score by innings—

La Grande— 2 0 6 0 0 0 0 x-8

Athena— 1 0 0 3 1 0 0 0-5

Three base hits, Crawford; two base hits, McCool; Seigrist; bases on balls, by Willard 2, by Gregory 2; struck out, by Willard 2, by Osborn 4, by Gregory 12

Time of game 1:35.—Umpire, Andrews.  
The line-up for Saturday's game was the same as Sunday's except that Betzel pitched for La Grande and Osborn pitched for Athena. The line-up for Sunday's game with summaries follows.

## TENNIS ENTHUSIASTS AT WORK

Several young men of the city are talking earnestly of organizing a tennis club. The agitation is apparently meeting with much favor. A club of 12 or 15 members could build the courts and equip themselves with rackets at a comparatively small cost. The only real obstacle in the way is the securing of suitable grounds on which the courts could be constructed. Two courts can be constructed with practically as little cost as one and insure opportunities for eight playing at one time. The tennis "Boosters" are very enthusiastic and La Grande may, in the near future, have a place where ladies as well as men can enjoy themselves on an afternoon or evening by this gentle but fascinating pastime.

### WILL BE NO PENDLETON TEAM

There will be no "Pendleton" ball team at Walla Walla tomorrow, nor any subsequent Sunday, unless the people of this city desire to organize a team themselves. The protest raised yesterday against the efforts of the Walla Walla managers to form a team for this city has been heard and the attempt has been given up.

Last evening Robert Burns, O. R. & N. agent at Walla Walla was in the city and after learning the sentiment here announced the scheme was off. This statement he made to Carl Cooley, saying he has no wish to attempt to form a team from Pendleton unless his action met the approval of the local people. He was assured such approval was lacking.

The good judgment displayed by the Walla Walla people in giving up their plan for a Pendleton team commended by local fans. They doubtless undertook the task under a misapprehension as to conditions in Pendleton, and upon learning their error gracefully withdrew.—East Oregonian.

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