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## JOSEPH FAILS TO TAKE PRIZE

LOCALS SHOW GOOD BALL IN BAD WEATHER.

Vast Improvement in Local Team Cheers Fans on Chilly Day.

Jimmiecanes, even, couldn't stop La Grande's winning streak yesterday when the fast Josephites were pitted against the homeguard in a rather skyrockety exhibition at the Lincoln park. Childer's colts ended to the good, ten to eight. For the first time this year in a home contest, the locals were nearly all together nearly all the time, and the consequences were pleasing. Mercury hunting low planes, a stiff sou'-wester moved real estate,—all trying to break down the endurance and slacken the speed of all players, yet except for occasional bum heaves and boneheaded stunts, the game progressed with considerable satisfaction to the home contingent.

It looked like an off day for La Grande in the first canto. Walters came up standing on first by M. Childer's shuffle of a stiff grounder, and Kall followed with Bradley's sin following that of Childer's. But the brief curtain riser was shortlived; hereafter the boots were scattered and only occasionally costly. Pidcock whipped one to Bradley and caught Walters, Bradley threw Pidcock out at first and Hollister made it three out by nabbing Manion's fly. Thus the fight was on. La Grande tinkled the pan in the second session when, after a pretty bingle by Childers and he was stealing second, Brown whirled and threw blindly, heaving the sphere skyward. There were no sensational stunts, much, except a foul skinned close to the left field bleachers, and later in the game when Bradley caught one that was sizzling past him like a meteor. One of the prettiest bunts seen in many a day was laid down by McInnis.

McInnis was on the stellar position again for La Grande, and though he was touched up occasionally, none were really more than singles, notwithstanding that runners often got second and third. The air currents meandering over the little lot fitted the ball hither and thither every time it went high, and fielders had no possible way of judging flies. Consequently a slam into the gardens usually meant a hit. But La Grande gave the twirler more backing from all corners that is want this spring, and the contest gave the fans what they were looking for—plenty of excitement. Shanks has improved wonderfully with the willow and is really a valuable adjunct to the team. Bessler, the new first sacker, fielded exceptionally well, though his stick-work was weak. He took twelve chances without a boot. Bradley and M. Childers fielded much better than they did earlier in the season. It might be well to remark that the McInnis did something besides shooting em in to the backstop for he got assists and a putout without errors. Manion—until a week ago the coach at Mt. Angel, the well known Catholic institution team—was back of the stick for Joseph and it was

primarily his headwork and steady catching that gave Joseph its stability. He got two hits himself to help things out, and is going to do wonders with the Joseph miners. All the players under him are willing enough, but fairly well and run bases on instructions, but lack the initiative and often do the wrong thing at the wrong time. Manion's nine will cut a figure yet before the season is over. Brown, on the hill for Joseph, lost his head at critical moments, but threw a fairly good variety of twist-ers and but for poor backing at times would have had a splendid record yesterday.

The score book tells an interesting story, proving that La Grande's all around team work has developed 100 per cent.

The Score:

LA GRANDE.		JOSEPH.	
	AB R H PO A E		AB R H PO A E
Stoddard, rf.	5 0 2 0 0 0	Walters, ss.	3 1 2 1 0 0
W. Childers, 3b.	5 2 2 1 1 0	Kall, 1b.	4 0 0 7 0 0
Bradley, 2b.	3 1 0 4 3 2	Pidcock-Halgarth, 2b.	4 0 1 1 3 1
M. Childers, ss.	3 3 2 0 0 2	Manion, c.	4 2 2 4 3 1
Shanks, lf.	4 1 2 1 0 0	Hobbs, rf.	4 1 1 1 0 0
Bessler, 1b.	3 0 0 12 0 0	Shutt, lf.	4 1 0 1 0 1
Hollister, cf.	4 1 2 1 0 1	Fogleman, cf.	4 0 0 2 0 1
Pidcock, c.	4 1 0 1 3 1	Hafer, 3b.	4 2 2 3 0 1
McInnis, p.	3 1 1 1 6 0	Brown, p.	4 1 1 0 3 1
Totals	34 10 11 21 13 6	Totals	35 8 8 20 11 8

**Summary.**  
Earned runs—10. Two base hits, Manion, Hafer, Brown, Shanks. Three base hits, Walters. First on balls—off McInnis, 1; off Brown, 3. Struck out—by McInnis, 6; by Brown, 4. First base on errors 8. Umpire—Stoddard. Stolen bases—Joseph 7; La Grande 11.

**Score by Innings.**  
Joseph—  
Hits ..... 0 0 0 1 2 2 1 1 1—8  
Runs ..... 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 1 1—8  
La Grande—  
Hits ..... 0 1 2 2 2 0 3 1 \*—11  
Runs ..... 0 1 1 4 2 0 2 0 \*—10

### CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Manager Dahlen came within an ace of sending Pitcher Cy Barger back to the minors. Boston wouldn't waver on him. Now he's one of Brooklyn's winning box men.

"Mathewson has lost some of his speed and 'stuff.'" is the verdict of the Philadelphia players. "Three Fingers" Brown is another star who seems to have "gone back."

"Against a right handed pitcher I crowd the rubber and step into a curve before it breaks," says Ty Cobb. "Against a left hander I drop back as far as possible and wait for the curve to break."

George Mullin points out that one of the recruits on the Detroit team is twenty-eight years old and that he (Mullin), having started in baseball at nineteen and having served nine years, is no older than that "youngster."

Manager Fred Clarke is quoted as saying of young Vincent Campbell: "He is one of the fastest I have seen in several years. I have been hunting a man to take my place, and Campbell looks like the boy for the job. He has me beaten now, but I am not ready to quit."

Presently the carriage drew back with a jerk. "What's the matter?" queried the bridegroom of the coachman. "Horse thrown a shoe, sir," said the driver.

The bride clutched her husband's arm and, with what sounded suspiciously like a sob, "Oh, dear George," she said, "is it possible that even the very horses know we are married?"

Explorers and scientists the world over are keenly interested in the new plans of Captain Roald Amundsen to reach the north pole, it being his intention to lock himself in the ice for seven years and drift there with a crew of thirteen fellow countrymen. Amundsen says he will start from New York in the Fram, a sturdy little craft used by Nansen in his "farthest north" explorations. The Fram will be fitted out in San Francisco after being brought around Cape Horn next winter. The cost of the outfit, it is estimated, will be close to \$100,000.



CAPTAIN AMUNDSEN.

The itinerary of the polar cruise will be through Bering strait to the northeast of the new Siberian islands, where the explorer will permit the Fram to "freeze in." The plan is then to drift with the ice floes and currents winter and summer for about seven years.

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## Maxwell Wins

Thrills followed thrills as speeding automobiles shot around the course of the Ingleside Race Course, on April 24th, in the second and final day events of the successful meet promoted by the members of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

The honors of the day were divided between Barney Oldfield, with his 200 horsepower Benz machine, and C. O. King, with his Maxwell 30 horsepower stock car. Oldfield lowered his previous record of one mile to 51 5-6, which is a new coast record for the circular track. With the exception of this performance, Oldfield had to take second place in the list of racing honors, as the world's champion met defeat in both the five and fifteen mile handicap events, and in both races King and his Maxwell were the victors. In fact, King proved the surprise of the meet, driving all of his races with much judgment and taking the turns with his car as close to the fence as did Oldfield. In the five mile handicap, Oldfield drove his Knox racer to the utmost, but the handicap was too strong and he could not get the lead away from King. Not only in the handicap events did King and his Maxwell prove stars of the first order, but in one of the first events of the day, the five mile race for cars costing from \$1200 to \$1600, which was one of the best matches of the meet.

The time for the five mile handicap was as follows: Maxwell, King, 4.40.30; Oakland, Nelson, 4.48.25; Chalmers, West, 4.49.30; Auto Car, finished fourth, and the Knox car, Barney Oldfield driving, fifth.

In the event number eight, ten miles free-for-all handicap, King and his Maxwell again were the winners, the Maxwell's time being 8.19.30.

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