

# 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 51.5-8, 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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# LA GRANDE WINS AT ELGIN

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"Doc" Horton, "Heck" McInnis, Bradley, W. Childers, Proe, Pidcock, Shanks, Bessler and Merrill Childers yesterday put the hooks to the heretofore invincible Elgin team, administering the first defeat that aggregation has experienced in eight straight games and La Grande incidentally made it four straight for herself in the inter-county league. The score was 4 to 3, and truly, it was a great contest one of the kind that stands for something every minute. One hundred and twenty-five rooters from La Grande witnessed the contest and will corroborate the assertion that a faster game and no more sensational contest has been seen in Eastern Oregon this year or for many moons past. For variety of attractions the game was unsurpassable. Palpable boots, the most thrilling sorts of fielding stunts, long drives to the gardens, daring base running, bum decisions for both teams, first class twirling—all these things that usually come in a whole season of baseball were all dished out to the large audience in the one game. Anything that baseball had was there—except his beelief, which, pleasant to note, was almost entirely missing and the best of feeling prevailed principally because both teams refrained from copious objections to various umpire decisions. Clean-cut and thrilling plays were every-minute occurrences, but Russel of Elgin and Horton of La Grande were deserving of special mention. Russel beat a long drive to the center field garden fence, and leaping against the boards, sacked what seemed to be a home run. The blow stunned him, but he instinctively clung to the ball. There was an element of luck, of course, but the daring feat appealed to the audience. Horton, the nifty keystone sacker for La Grande showed the Elgin contingent something about fielding, and twice during the game covered distances, pulled grass burners under control and threw the man out at first after he had traveled half as far as the batted ball to get it. Elgin and La Grande people too, were simply amazed at the speed of the little fellow.

La Grande was bested early in the game but kept her nose to the grindstone, soon breathing and then leaving her opponents. In the ninth Elgin pushed one over but not enough to tie the score.

Aside from Horton's fielding, base running and timely batting there were other things to commend. Proe who has been out of the game for some time, came back and landed a permanent berth, but this time he was at center garden and there to stay. He took them on the run, backing up and any old way they came to him yesterday. His fielding was one of the features. Bradley and W. Childers played consistent ball, taking every opportunity—in it they were many—with coolness and accuracy. Each got credit for an overthrow, but otherwise hits to their sections meant put outs. Shanks had an off day apparently, for after fielding two flies and getting a timely single, he muffed two easy ones. Bessler is credited with four errors and he too was off color, for he failed to bat his usual gait. Pidcock, the nervous backstop, played one of his best games and at no time did anything but help to win. M. Childers had but one chance and that in the ninth inning, when he basketed the deciding hit by a pretty catch. McInnis was on the mound and he was there strong. He maintained his reputation of throwing the best when the bases are full and at one time had a runner on third with no one down but the one, two three business was started, with good success. He has become immensely popular with La Grande fans.

Carter, Aubin and Russel, with Hooper for special mention, constitute the heroes of the Elgin team.

In the third Paten hit and a few minutes later when Russel had been

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