

McVOR STOPS LOSING STREAK

PITCHES PIPPINS TO VICTORY IN CLEAN GAME.

Batting Eyes Retrieved by Barry's Bunch at Pendleton.
Pendleton, July 12.—(Special)—Trusty McVor stopped the Pendleton winning streak yesterday in what was generally speaking, the best game of the series, when he steered the La Grande ship of baseball through tumultuous seas to a five to three victory. True enough, La Grande batted well behind him and Osborne was touched for 12 substantial hits.

For Pendleton Pembroke was the hitting star, but a Grande had four who did as well or better and therefore they won. Harmon worked into the three-base hit column timely enough and "Hap" Smith, Barry and King produced two baggers each.

The score:

LA GRANDE		PENDINGTON	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Mensor, rf	3 0 0 6 0 0	Augustus, ss	4 0 0 2 4 1
Barry, 1b	4 1 2 10 2 0	Robinson, 3b	4 0 0 1 2 0
Smith, rf	4 2 2 0 0 0	Pembroke, c	4 2 3 4 3 0
Harmon, lf	5 1 2 2 0 0	Nadeau, 2b	3 1 0 4 2 0
McVor, p	4 0 1 1 4 0	Reid, lf	4 0 2 1 0 0
King, c	4 0 2 8 2 0	Lodell, 1b	3 0 2 12 1 1
Forbes, 2b	4 0 0 2 2 1	Wilson, rf	4 0 0 3 0 0
Naughton, ss	4 1 3 4 4 1	Stanfield, cf	4 0 0 0 0 0
Fox, 3b	4 0 0 0 2 1	Osborne, p	3 0 0 0 4 0
	36 5 12 27 16 3		33 3 7 27 16 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	La Grande	Pendleton
1	0	0
2	1	0
3	2	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	3	0

SUMMARY.
Earned runs—La Grande 2, Pendleton 1. Two base hits—Smith, Pembroke, Barry, King. Three base hits—Harmon, Pembroke. Sacrifice hits—Mensor, Barry, Nadeau, Lodell. Stolen bases—Mensor, Nadeau 2, Reid. First on balls—off Osborne 2. Struck out—by McVor 7, by Osborne 3, off on bases—La Grande 8, Pendleton 5. First base on errors—La Grande 1, Pendleton 3. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Golden. Scorer—Chesman.

King of late has gotten into the hitters' class, to stay, it appears. He has always hit the pill but usually was out of luck in getting it away from fielders. Lately he is going much better in that respect.

McVor is unquestionably the peer pitcher of the Tri-State league. This is his seventh victory out of nine games pitched. What is more he wins 'em in a clean-cut manner. On for another McVor!

Luttrell is still out the game with injuries. He is about as unlucky as Jess Garrett.

Naughton registered an error yesterday but think of three well-placed chutes out of four hits to the bat.

There is one thing about McVor beside his pitching—he hits well and seldom gets away with a game without a hit of his own to fatten things up.

Pretty handy we guess to have a pitcher who can play third in pinches. The broken up infield had about as much to do with our defeats early in the week as anything. The real lineup has not been seen in Pendleton.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Leo Houck, the Lancaster middleweight, is on a trip to Yellowstone park with his two sisters.

Joe Jeannett, will take on both Jeff Madden and Mickey McDonough in six-round bouts at New Bedford, July the 26th.

In Fred Storbeck, the South African heavyweight, Tom O'Rourke believes he has a "hope" that can defeat Al Falzer.

Jack Harrison, who recently won the middleweight championship of England, is coming to America this fall with Jim Driscoll.

JOHNNY KILBANE A MODEL PUGILIST.

Johnny Kilbane, the world's champion featherweight, who hails from Cleveland, is one of the most popular fighters that ever held a title. Unlike many other pugilists, he is domestic in his habits and thinks that there are just two perfect human beings on this earth—his wife, Irene, and his daughter, Mary. And for them he is willing to fight until he has placed



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THREE VIEWS OF JOHNNY KILBANE.
No. 1 Featherweight champion and his daughter, No. 2, one of his favorite train stunts. No. 3, resting after day's work.
them beyond all possibility of want. Then he intends to side-step into a new line of business endeavor.
"I'm not a fighter because I love a scrap," said Kilbane recently, "but because there is plenty of money in it more than I was able to make when I was throwing switches in a railroad yard in Cleveland. I'm fighting for fame or prestige, but for a fortune to give my wife and daughter. When I attain this or when I meet a man at my weight that proves he is my master I'll retire from the game. I don't care enough for the fighting game to be a pugilist all my life. I want to be a business man."

WOMAN GIVES CITY PUBLICITY

BOSTON SPORTING SCRIBE PICKS UP LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Van Buren's Scoring Propensities Heralded Nation-Wide.

Over 100 Boston baseball fans have had their attention called to the fact that a woman scorer officiates in organized baseball out in La Grande. In fact, the attention of the entire United States has been called to the fact, for the Union press of which the Observer is a patron, has gotten hold of that piece of news. From Boston the news was today released in every afternoon newspaper office that caters to the Union Press, the following bit of sport gossip:

The official scorer of the La Grande club, in the Western Tri-State league, is a woman. She is a real fan, knows the national pastime from the big game to the flag pole and doesn't care a hang whether the suffragettes win or lose.

The "freak" referred to is Mrs. Jay Van Buren.

BIG BRUSH CLEANINGS.

The Philadelphia National League club has purchased Pitcher John Ritter, of the East-Liverpool O and P league team.

Manager Frank Isbell, formerly of the White Sox, has his Des Moines team well up in the Western league race and running strong.

July 4, 1912, will be remembered by New York bugs. The Giants lost two games to Brooklyn and the Highlanders dropped two to Washington.

Hugh Jennings' Tigers are still on the taboggon and Detroit fans claim that the team has joined Eva Tangany's "I Don't Care" brigade.

New names appear in the Highlanders' lineup nearly every day. It is only a question of time until Frank Farrell will have an entirely new crew of tossers.

Managerial duties must have taken the kick out of Jimmy Callahan's bat. The White Sox pilot is not hitting up to his last season's mark.

Now, that he has got his war club working in Providence, Hank Perry threatens to do some of the heavy hitting that made him famous last season.

Pitcher George Bell, who used to twirl for the Brooklyn Dodgers, is pitching winning ball for Joe McGinnis' Newark team, in the International league.

Roger Bresnahan ought to ask for a Carnegie medal to be presented to Johnny Kling, the life saver. The Braves have stood between the Cardinals and the pit all season.

When "Hub" Prudue was reinstated by the Boston Braves he was unable to pitch on account of having no uniform. "Hub" became so sore when he was suspended that he tore up his uniform and threw his glove in the alley.

BOGAN AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

Man Well Known in Wallowa County Courts Accused of Robbery.

Norrest Bogan and Calvin Tucker were arrested and lodged in the county jail Monday, charged with robbing George McChesney, a sheep shearer, of more than \$80. Sheriff Marvin arrested Tucker in Joseph on Monday and in the evening the sheriff and Marshal Hug of Enterprise found Bogan hiding at a place on Prairie creek. Tucker waived a preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury. Bogan was held under \$2,000 bonds at a hearing before Justice A. B. Conway on Tuesday.

Testimony at Bogan's hearing was to the effect that he and Tucker and McChesney were together Sunday night at a bunk house not far from Joseph. Bogan and Tucker had whiskey. After McChesney had said he was not armed he was threatened with death and ordered to hand over his money. At the same time a heavy blow was dealt him. He emptied his purse into the hands of one of the other two, he said, and then made his escape to Peter Baudan's ranch, from where he reported the attack.

On Monday McChesney came to Enterprise, his face bruised and scratched, and made complaint against Bogan and Tucker.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Kid Gleason Has Helped Chicago Team Win.



Photo by American Press Association.

Manager Jim Callahan gives Kid Gleason all the credit for the early good showing the Chicago Americans made. He contends that the brilliant work of his youngsters is due entirely to the efforts of Gleason, who has been coaching them.

Gleason has ever been a valuable man on a ball team, even since he quit playing, and it is surprising that he has never been chosen to manage some major league team. He was of the greatest assistance to Bill Murray when he had charge of the Phillies, and he is again showing to good advantage with the White Sox.

Soccer Football Gaining.

Soccer football is slowly but steadily gaining a foothold in the east, according to a statement by officers of the Association Football league.

"Already soccer has crowded out the American game on the Pacific coast," the statement asserts, "and while it has not yet supplanted the eastern game on the Atlantic coast, a league has been formed, with six colleges as members, and indications are that two more will join for next year."

Princeton and Brown have been formally invited to join the intercollegiate league, whose membership already comprises Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Haverford.

Rugby Team Coming.

The New South Wales Rugby football team will arrive in San Francisco Oct. 3 next and play a series of eleven games with teams of that city and vicinity. The Barbarians will oppose them on Oct. 5 and the Olympic fifteen on Oct. 12. Stanford and the University of California teams will each play the Australian team two games. A game will be played on Nov. 2 with the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, and on Nov. 12 the fifteen from the antipodes will tackle the University of Nevada at Reno. An all star team of college and club players will probably play the visitors in San Francisco Nov. 16.

Mack's Son Turns Manager.

Manager Mack's bustling son, Earl Mack, is going to try his hand at running the Atlantic City team this year. Earl has had several years of experience on the diamond with Scranton and with the Atlantic City club. He has also taken several training trips with the Athletics to the south and has filled in on the Yonkers team. Earl is now recruiting his team.

Sullivan Always on Job.

Secretary James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic union has not missed an Amateur Athletic union national championship for thirty years, and he also has been present at five of the six Olympic meetings that have been held. He has also been the referee of the eastern intercollegiate track and field championships since 1900.

McCarty's Eastern Debut.

Luther McCarty, the western heavyweight boxer who knocked out Carl Morris, will make his first appearance in an eastern ring against Tim Logan. The latter is a sailor who has beaten all his opponents, although only recently taking up boxing. The bout will take place at the National A. C., Philadelphia.

McCormick's Pitching Record. Jim McCormick, pitching for the Chicago Nationals in 1894, established the pitching record for consecutive victories, winning twenty-four games with

BLOOMER GIRLS HERE SUNDAY

MOOSE TEAM READY TO MEET BOSTON HEAVERS

New Uniforms to Be Worn at Home for the First Time.

Chairman Scranton of the Moose baseball team committee has announced the lineup of players that will compete with the Boston Bloomer girls, commencing at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. McInnis will do the heavy and Tuck Conley will receive. The balance of the lineup will be Billings or Woods 1b, Carter 2b, Squires 3b, Bruce ss, Murchison cf, Billings or Woods lf, Black or Scranton rf.

The Bloomer girls come prepared to trim any semi-pro squad in the country and especially if their manager sends their woman southpaw on the mound will things be interesting. The catcher and shortstop are men but the balance of the team is made up of girls.

The new grand stand will be sufficiently near competition to afford seats for the visitors at the game. The Moose squad will blossom out in their new red uniforms.

Next week Pendleton returns to La Grande and will cavort on the local ballfield and here is hoping that we hit our erstwhile winning stride and bump that buckaroo bunch. As long as Bois, is winning but little better than La Grande, it means we are not sinking very much deeper in the mire of cellardom. Thank goodness for that.

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