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## GARRET SUPERB AND WINS GAME

FITCHNER, NEW TWIRLER, IS A STRIKEOUTER.

Twelve Men Whiff Ozone Hopelessly but He Is Wild, Too.

Hyas Three King of the Buckaroos, Jess Garrett, hero of many a Pacific Coast league diamond battle, stopped La Grande's winning streak momentarily, yesterday afternoon when he let the Pippins beg for three singles and one triple while the men behind him on the other hand were active enough to send over 11 runs. Garrett's pitching was beautiful and he was the principal attraction of the game.

### New Pitcher Puzzler.

Coming within three of equalling the strike-out record of the Tri-State league, Bert Fitchner, the new Pippin twirler, made for himself a peculiar record. Awkward Maxmeyer never was in wilder form than Fitchner was at times, yet he struck out 12. He walked seven men and was hit eight times, enough certainly to make 11 runs for any team. Yet in justice to the new twirler, let it be known that the Pippins threw him down and some of the smashes that went for hits would have been easy outs under ordinary conditions. Fitchner's fielding was gilt edged.

The team lacked the united strength of the day previous and Pendleton probably never worked any better. Garrett deserved to win, though not by the score that he did.

### Early Scores Made.

Pendleton produced two tinkles of the pan that the fans go crazy about in the initial canto. Robinson hit out a single and stole second, going to third on Luttrell's error and coming home on Barry's wild heave. Al Lodell got transportation, went to second on a fielder's choice and trotted home on a passed ball. From then on there was a monotonous clanging of the bell until the last. "Hap" Smith prevented a kalsomine, when he drove out the only big hit of the day going to third on it and coming home when King's timely drive was muscled up by Garrett. This was in the last of the ninth, Luttrell and Harmon having previously fled out and struck out respectively. Garrett has used his best and La Grande should win the two remaining games. The score yesterday:

### PENDLETON.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Robinson, 3b	5	2	1	0	1	1
Lodell, 1b	3	2	2	9	0	1
Nadeau, 2b	6	0	0	4	2	3
Reed, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Teck, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Pembroke, c	5	1	0	7	2	3
Wilson, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Augustus, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Garrett, p	4	1	2	0	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>

### LA GRANDE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Esola, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2
Barry, 1b	4	0	0	8	2	1
Luttrell, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2
Smith, rf	4	1	2	0	0	1
Harmon, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
King, c	4	0	0	13	2	0
Mensor, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Naughton, ss	3	0	1	2	0	1
Fitchner, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>

### SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pendleton	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	—11
La Grande	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

### SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Robinson, Lodell, Harmon. Three base hits—Reed, Smith. Sacrifice hit—King (2). Left on bases—Pendleton 8, La Grande 6. Struck out—by Garrett 6, by Fitchner 12. Bases on balls—off Garrett 2, off Fitchner 7. Time of game—2:58. Umpire—Starkell. Scorer—Keeney.

## FLAWS FOUND AND REMEDIED

BANKERS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR LINEUP AT ONCE.

First Week of Amateur League Discloses Weaknesses to Fans.

Two games played in the Twilight League has already disclosed the chief faults of the organization as it stands and steps to remedy the weaknesses have been taken. After the Palmer mill team and the Bankers met earlier in the week, the Clerks and Railroaders go together later in the week, giving to the few fans who went to the games a fair perusal of the aspect of the four teams. That the Bankers are too weak to make things interesting is the chief complaint and the Bankers team knows it and have gone about it to remedy the fault. They will have a new complexion when they are sent out again to scrap for the Commercial club loving cup that has been set up.

Secretary Treasurer Claycombe and Committeeman Williams have announced the definite schedule of the league and the Observer will publish it next Monday for the benefit of the fans and the players themselves.

The Clerks play the Palmer Mill next Tuesday and on the following night the Bankers meet the Railroaders.

Business and professional men are commencing to realize that there is recreation and sport in the Twilight league for both the players and fans and the Observer ventures the guess that in a week's time there will be much more interest displayed than the initial week saw.

The by-laws governing the league include the following:

The object of this league shall be to promote amateur baseball, clean play and wholesome exercise in the spirit of good fellowship, among the friends and devotees of baseball and kindred athletics.

The officers of the league shall be president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer, who, together with one member representing each club holding membership in the league, shall constitute the board of managers of the league.

Any citizen of La Grande of amateur standing affiliated with any club in the league is eligible to office.

Clubs holding membership in the league shall provide their own equipment, and be responsible for the payment thereof.

All teams belonging to this league shall represent some line of business in the city.

Each player must be an employer or employee in the business which his club represents unless otherwise agreed upon by the board of managers.

No game or game shall be postponed without the consent of the president and the captains of the participating teams.

In case a team is short players, substitutes from the other teams playing in the league may be allowed to play to fill in vacancies. Substituted players must be agreed upon by opposing managers and no player will be allowed to substitute for the same team more than once.

Any player or players being put out of the game by the umpire because of conduct unbecoming a gentleman and a sportsman shall, upon the second offense and in the judgment of the board of managers, be disqualified from further participation in any of the league games.

The manager of each team represented in the league shall be responsible for the eligibility of his players, and shall report names in writing by 6 p. m. Monday of each week, to the secretary-treasurer.

## COVE CARD OF BOXING GOOD

PRELIMINARIES AND THE MAIN EVENT FAST.

Local Artists at Cove Entertain Fans With Good Exhibitions.

An amateur card of boxing was dished out to some 200 fans at Cove last night, of a quality never equalled anywhere in the county, it is safe to say. The principal event on the program was a five-round mill between two Cove boys, but it was preceded by four or five curtain raisers that were in themselves sufficient to reward the fans for the gate money. The principal event went a draw and it is doubtful if a more satisfactory decision could have been reached, for Charles Johnson, a well known athlete and Orton, a former Island City boy now living at Cove, made the entries in this card and what Orton lacked in aggressiveness he made up for in defense and offset Johnson's aggressiveness and footwork with more persistent plodding. Referee and judges were applauded on their draw decision.

Simpson and Orton, the former 115 and the latter 167, both of them youngsters, went a draw in three rounds of clever boxing for boys.

Vansickle, a Utah amateur, who showed much class and form and training mixed with Casey Adams of La Grande for a little more than a round but the bout was stopped when Adams slipped on a wet floor and was hit simultaneously, falling on his head in such a way as to incapacitate him for further work. A Cove man.

Owens, went two terrific rounds with Vansickle later, the latter gaining the decision. Smith and Haffer, two farmer boys, mixed it up in a lively fashion for three rounds, Smith winning. Then came the principal event and it was a close-in heavy hitting mill. Jimmie Mensor, the La Grande baseball player, issued a deft to any Cove boxer under 140 and down to 120. Fans are anxious to see Mensor and Vansickle matched.

### BASEBALL NOTES.

Haines walloped Cove yesterday at Cove, 10 to 6. Geddes pitched for Haines and Bob Smith for Cove.

King got back in the game for La Grande yesterday with his customary vim. His venture about the jinx earlier in the week seems well taken.

Haines, touted to be one of the fastest semi-pros in this section, goes to Sumpter tomorrow.

Timely hitting was the feature of Pendleton's hitting. She batted in six runs. Fitchner hit two players, Teck, signaling his return to the game by taking one on his ankle that hurt much.

Garrett switched his players some to let Rader rest yesterday.

Pendleton goes to Boise from here and La Grande goes to Walla Walla.

Don Starkell umpired yesterday. So far so good. It is doubtful if he gave any team the best of it, though his strikes and balls decisions at times were favorable to La Grande. But he had no trouble with the players whatever.

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