

CLOSE GAME LOST IN EIGHT

MOUNTAIN GOES GOOD EXCEPT
FOR ONE.

Naughton Figures in a Sensational
Play Yesterday.

Walla Walla, July 27.—(Special)—Mountain weakened in the eighth yesterday afternoon and allowed the Bears to take their fourth consecutive game from the tall-enders by a score of 6 to 3. Up to that inning the twirling honors between Pitman and Mountain were about even but in that frame with one dead, the Pippin flinger passed Thompson, who counted on Brown's two-sack clout to right center. Jones was soaked with the ball, and with Brown registered on Martini's slam to center for two bases, Martini advanced a notch on Bridger's out and tallied on Pitman's hit. This rally put the Brown followers four to the good, a lead which La Grande could not overcome though they did mark up one run in the ninth.

Thompson and Martini were the principal stickers for the locals, the former getting two singles in three trips to the plate while Martini had a double and two bingles to his credit in four times up. For La Grande Barry and Smith were the handy boys with the willow, Barry singling three times in four chances while Smith got a double and a single in four times at bat.

Davis made a pretty stop of Esola's grounder in the first inning, cheating the latter of a hit while in the last of the same inning, Naughton grabbed Brown's daisy cutter after it had been deflected by Luttrell's glove and threw the runner out at first. Aside from these two plays there were few features to yesterday's contest.

The home aggregation made their first two tallies after there were two down—the first in the opening canto and the second in the third. Johnson counted first when he drew free transportation to first, swiped second and completed his journey on Thompson's hit through shortstop. It was Johnson also who made the second run, getting on this time by a hit, going from first to third on Thompson's single to Smith and came home when the latter threw poorly to the infield.

The visitors annexed a trio of hits off Pitman in the third inning but scored only one tally. Mountain doubled and moved up on Esola's infield hit. Barry went out, Jones to Thompson and Mountain was nailed at the plate when he tried to count on Luttrell's bounder to Davis. Esola scored, however, on Smith's slow one to Jones.

Barry's men got their second run in the sixth, Barry leading off with a safety. Luttrell forced him at second and Smith doubled down the right field foul line, scoring Luttrell. Harmon made the third and last run for the Pippins in the ninth when he drew a walk, arrived at third on King's single and scored when a Bear made a hobble of Naughton's grounder.

The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
LA GRANDE.						
Esola, 2b.....	3	1	1	0	2	0
Barry, 1b.....	4	0	3	3	0	1
Luttrell, 2b.....	4	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	1
Harmon, lf.....	3	1	0	3	0	0
Naughton, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
King, c.....	4	0	1	8	1	0
Naughton, ss.....	4	0	0	3	5	0
Mountain, p.....	4	0	1	0	3	0

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WALLA WALLA.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, ss.....	5	0	0	5	3	1
Childers, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	4	1
Johnson, cf.....	3	2	1	1	0	0
Thompson, 1b.....	3	1	2	10	0	0
Brown, c.....	4	1	1	7	3	0
Jones, 2b.....	3	1	1	2	0	0
Martini, lf.....	4	1	3	3	0	0
Bridger, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Pitman, p.....	4	0	1	0	2	0

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

La Grande.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

Walla Walla.....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 x—6

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Luttrell (2), Johnson;

M'CARTHY IS PROMISING ONE

MORRIS' CONDUCTOR HAS MUCH
STRENGTH.

McCarthy Was Substituted for Chicago
Man and Made Good.

Luther McCarthy, former messenger boy, bill distributor, miner and cowboy, is a real "white hope." The youthful giant who surprised the pugilistic world by tumbling Carl Morris to the ring floor for the count is not the fortunate child of a lucky punch, as some of the sport writers have intimated. Rather he is the embodiment of all that goes to make the ring champion, the possessor of speed, hitting ability, an aptitude for learning the finer points of the fistie sport and the gamest man who ever laced on a glove. His victory over Carl Morris was the climax of months of training with the one object in view, that of defeating the big engineer. At no time had he any doubt of the result of the contest with Morris.

One way in which Luther McCarthy was fortunate was in being substituted for Garry Goetz of Chicago as opponent for Joe Cox at Springfield, Mo., last December. He was also fortunate in meeting up with Billy McCahey, who is now directing his affairs. An other fortunate happening in the career of McCarthy was the meeting with Tommy Burns, ex-champion heavy weight of the world, at Calgary, B. C., April, 1911. McCarthy had not taken the boxing game seriously at that time, but after seeing him in action Burns took it upon himself to tell McCarthy that a brilliant future awaited him if he took care of himself. It was this talk with Tommy Burns that induced McCarthy to take up the boxing game with the avowed purpose of making a name for himself.

Luther McCarthy is lucky that his rise to fame came with the burial of the "white hope" craze, as the lure of dollars had flooded the country with men of bulk floating under the guise of "hopes of the white race" when, as a matter of fact, they had no ability to warrant their receiving any consideration. So badly did many of them show that the advent of a big man in the fistie field was a signal for the joke-smiths to get to work and coin a few funnygrams on the "big hunk of beef" who was seeking recognition. The one man who enjoyed the advent of a new so-called "hope" was Jack Johnson.

Although McCarthy is at the present time one of the most prominent fighters in the world, he is still a beginner. Virtually unheard of several weeks ago, the Nebraska is now known to every follower of boxing.

McCarthy's future depends largely on his handling. His being pitted against some of those big eastern heavies before he is thoroughly seasoned may be bad for him if his manager is really looking for anything more than a mere temporary pocket piece.

two base hits, Jones, Brown, Martini, Smith, Mensor, Mountain; struck out by Pitman 6, by Mountain 7; bases on balls, off Pitman 2, off Mountain 2; hit by pitcher, by Mountain, Jones; left on bases, Walla Walla 4, La Grande 6; time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Starkell.

Notes of the Game.

Esola and Naughton are called the fastest second base combination in the field.

Mensor was not in the center garden for the visitors Thursday. Remington filling in at that position, Mensor wants to play with the Bears and Barry would like to trade him for Martini but the local management will not consider such a proposition.

Joe Berger will wear a Pendleton uniform again. The twirler that won every game he pitched last year for the Buckaroos in the Blue Mountain league has been signed to serve his mystifying spit ball for the remainder of the season in a final effort to tear the pennant from the grasp of the greedy Bears. Negotiations which have been under way for several weeks were completed last night and a message sent to Berger to appear not later than Monday.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Bob Beschler, of the Cincinnati Reds is the leading run-getter and base-stealer in the National League.

The Mountain States League has disbanded. The blow-up of the Houghton team put the organization to the rocks.

BANKERS IN TOP POSITION

WINNING LAST NIGHT FROM THE
CLERKS TELLS STORY.

Three Pitchers Are Unmercifully Mutilated by Bankers.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Palmer Mill.....	2	1	.666
Bankers.....	2	1	.666
Clerks.....	1	2	.333
Railroaders.....	1	2	.333

Three pitchers couldn't stop the winning streak of the money handlers and last evening the Bankers tied themselves up with Palmer Mill for first honors in the race for the Commercial club loving cup. A five to nothing score resulted. Grady essayed the pitching duties for the Clerks but was wafted away on the billows of wildness and Stout stuck to the ship until the fourth when Chase Bohnenkamp was recruited to the rescue but he, too, failed to make the clerks winners.

It was in the third canto when Stange walked and was scored by when Stout overhauled second, Wenzel later coming in on a passed ball. In the fourth Stange got on by a fielder's choice, and was scored by Wenzel's bingle, while, after being a thief at second, went to third when Williams hit, and came home on Zurbrick's drive. Squires walked, stole to third and then came home on a battery error.

The Clerks got a man to third occasionally but in the second when Stout went to the assistance of the Clerks, they did their best work of the game, pulling out of a terrible dungeon. The Bankers simply hit too hard to be denied victory and they got it. The score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
BANKERS.						
Squires, 3b.....	2	1	0	0	1	0
Garrity, ss.....	3	0	1	0	1	1
Stange, 2b.....	2	2	0	3	2	0
Dickerson, c.....	2	2	0	3	1	0
Wenzel, lf.....	3	0	1	0	0	0
S. Williams, p.....	2	0	1	0	3	0
Zurbrick, rf.....	2	0	2	0	0	0
Miller, 1b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Williams, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0

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CLERKS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Polton, ss.....	2	0	1	1	1	1
Seranton, 1b.....	1	0	0	3	1	0
H. Bohnenkamp, cf.....	2	0	1	1	0	0
Berry, c.....	2	0	0	7	1	0
Francis, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, 3b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grady, p-2b.....	1	0	0	0	2	0
Stout, 2b-p.....	1	0	0	0	3	1
Bohnenkamp, p.....	1	0	0	0	3	1
Duignan, lf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

Clerks.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Bankers.....0 0 2 3 2 3 2 3 2—19

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, H. Bohnenkamp (2), Grady, Squires (2), Stange, Wenzel, S. Williams, Zurbrick; sacrifice hits Seranton; first base on balls, off Grady 2, off Stout 2, off Bohnenkamp 1, by Stout 2, by Bohnenkamp 2; double plays, Garrity to Stange, Stange to Miller.

Notes of the Game.

The Bankers won with two men short. Garrity was drafted into the game with permission and Zurbrick played without uniform. The latter got two hits to celebrate his impromptu advent into the game.

Stout stopped a sward burner with his shoe buckle, and got the ball after a lively chase and played the runner out at home coming from third. It was a bit of quick thinking coupled with luck for the bingle was beating it for the tall timbers.

McCarthy comes as near satisfying a bunch of rabid players and fans as anyone in the state could. He is fair, though like the rest of humanity, makes an occasional mistake.

The audience was larger last night than any time before. People that haven't been seen at a ball game for years came out to investigate.

A week ago it was the Bankers who stood liable to ruin the success of the Twilight league by weakness, but now they are tied for first place and none of the teams are materially stronger than others. A better balanced league was never gotten together.

Five members of the Appleton Wisconsin League team are looking for 300 or better.

MANY BATTING IN .400 GAIT

CLAYCOMBE AND FRANCIS LEAD
TWILIGHTERS.

Several Near Time and Over .400—
Millers Lead Collectively.

Claycombe, of the Palmer Mill team and Francis of the Clerks, both at .800 prior to last night's contest, lead the Twilight league swatters, with H. Bohnenkamp, Bell B. Pidcock and Beeman in close pursuit. The Palmer Mill batter collectively lead the aggregation of willow artists with a safe margin, the Clerks stacking well up behind them and the bankers and railroaders following in that respective order. Last night's games are not included in the appended average:

	AB	H	Pct.
Claycombe.....	5	4	.800
Bell.....	7	5	.714
Frees.....	7	4	.571
Beveridge.....	6	3	.500
A. Johnson.....	7	3	.428
Slate.....	8	3	.375
Rogers.....	3	1	.333
Fife.....	9	3	.333
E. Johnson.....	9	3	.333
Gibson.....	2	0	.000

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Francis.....	5	4	.800
H. Bohnenkamp.....	4	3	.750
Seranton.....	4	2	.500
Reynolds.....	2	1	.500
Bolton.....	5	2	.400
A. Berry.....	5	2	.400
Grady.....	3	1	.333
Stout.....	4	0	.000
Black.....	3	0	.000
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Van Buren.....	0	0	.000
Stoffel.....	1	0	.000
Meyers.....	1	0	.000
Bossel.....	2	0	.000
Zurbrick.....	4	0	.000
F. Williams.....	4	0	.000
Zundell.....	0	0	.000
Foley.....	1	0	.000
Good.....	2	0	.000
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Beeman.....	5	2	.400
Irwin.....	8	3	.375
B. Pidcock.....	6	2	.333
Brown.....	3	1	.333
R. Ralston.....	8	2	.250
Garrity.....	9	2	.222
Gray.....	5	1	.200
R. Pidcock.....	5	0	.000
Stites.....	6	0	.000
Jessie.....	2	0	.000
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