

7 PITCHERS ENACTED ROLES

WORST PERFORMANCE OF HIS-
TORY SEEN HERE.

Slaughter of Pitchers but Work of an
Inning or Two Yesterday.

Seven pitchers faced batters in the Boise-La Grande "game" yesterday and of the exhaustive supply Pope had the most form and stopped La Grande from running hog wild or the score might have been 17 to 30 instead of 17 to 10, with La Grande on the small side of the ledger. We said it am aside of the leger. We said a moment ago it was a ball game—but it wasn't. Some people like to see lots of hitting; they saw that, and nothing more yesterday, for after Reams landed on the second ball that Mountain tried to throw over, there was nothing in the category of hits that Boise didn't get until finally King had to hoist Mountain as he was forced to the day before. Mountain lasted three innings but was getting deeper in the mire every minute. Then Fitchner, the man with smoke and wildness, tried to toss them over the grand stand—he couldn't hit the plate and could not, or did not, make any effort to pitch ball. He lobbed them over for a while and walked so many men that the harvest was a shame. King finally had to chase Fitchner too. The smoke maker's arm is sore but the fans didn't know that and thought he loafed purposely.

"Shine" Harmon, "old reliable," finished the game and did no worse and perhaps better, than his predecessors on the job.

Boise Pitchers Off, Too.

But lest we forget, let us note that Boise pitchers were going bad, too. Smith was essayed the task from the start, but soon gave way to Jamison but by that time La Grande had the game pickled. She was far ahead and scoring every inning. Jamison's offerings were no less satisfactory than Smith's and it wasn't long until Freine came in from left field to be slaughtered, and after more runs for La Grande, commenced to weaken and Pope was brought forth to finish the game as the seventh pitcher of the fiasco. In the seventh, Boise scored nine runs on eight hits, and anybody that follows baseball knows there is no use trying to describe what happened. The agony sent many home and they missed the rally. La Grande got in the seventh when she registered four hits, two of them triples, but scored only twice.

Here is a review of the pitcher slaughter house:

BOISE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reams, ss	3	3	2	1	2	1
Clark, 1b	4	2	0	5	0	0
Altermatt, 3b	6	1	4	3	0	0
Scott, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Taylor, c	4	3	2	12	1	1
Corrigan, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Freine, cf	1	3	2	1	1	0
Kelchner, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	0
Smith, p	2	0	2	0	3	0
Jamison, p-cf	2	2	1	0	1	0
Pope, p	1	0	0	0	0	0

LA GRANDE.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Luttrell, rf	5	1	3	3	0	1
King, 1b	6	1	3	8	3	0
Esola, 2b	6	1	0	3	2	2
Lomond, 3b	5	1	3	2	2	1
Mensor, cf	4	1	2	5	0	1
West, lf	5	2	3	1	0	1
Naughton, ss	4	1	2	3	3	1
McBride, c	5	1	2	2	1	0
Mountain, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fitchner, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Harmon, p	2	0	1	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boise	1	2	0	0	3	9	1	0	—17
La Grande	3	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	—10

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, Kelchner, King; sacrifice hits, Taylor, Reams, Clark, Corrigan, Kelchner, Mensor; two base hits, Altermatt (3), Freine, Reams, Taylor, Lomond, King, West; three base hits, Jamison, Freine, West, Luttrell, Mensor, Naughton; home run, Reams; double play, Fitchner to King to Lomond; left on bases, Boise 9, La Grande 11; passed ball, Taylor; struck out, by Smith 2, Jamison 2, Freine 3, Pope 3, Fitchner 1, Harmon 1; bases on balls, off Jamison 2, 5 Harmon 1; innings pitched, Smith 3, Jamison 1

Freine 2, Pope 3, Mountain 2 1-3; Fitchner 3 2-3; Harmon 3. Time of game 2:10. Umpire Golden. Scorer S. Van Buren.

Notes of the Fiasco.

Deliver us from any more hitting streaks like yesterday.

Funny enough how seven pitchers should go to pieces in one day.

La Grande got as many hits as Boise and scored but 10 times, and lacked but a base or two in as long hits as the Irrigators. Where Boise had the drop was on the large number of walks that go like singles always. Consequently Boise got as good as two dozen hits.

Esola and Kelchner each threw themselves at fast grounders yesterday like a sprinter hits the tape. It was pretty work but only served to cut off extra base hits.

In the seventh Scott was the only man that didn't score for Boise that inning, but Taylor got two.

While the fans groan at watching a burlesque like yesterday's they ought to pity the scorers too.

Pope, the pitcher who came to the rescue of the Irrigators yesterday, belongs with Oakland in the Coast league and as soon as the season ends here, will hit it back to the bay city. He is glad he is going too. Aside from being a pitcher of considerable caliber he has a line of talk on the coaching lines that is funny, and he can't even be still on the bench, cracking something rich every once in a while.

Corrigan, the big outfielder who Dad Gimlin put to work this year, is going to Chicago and big brush next year.

Lomond, who by the way pronounces his name with the accent on the first syllable and long o, was with the Chehalis team when the Washington state champs held McCredie's crowd down to a two to one score. Lomond hurt his finger while playing second base for Chehalis and it is still stiff and cumbersome. This accounts in a great measure, for the lack of cleanliness he exhibits in fielding. Furthermore, he is not at heart a third baseman.

ALEXANDER CHANGED STYLE.

Used Overhand in Minors, but is Success With Underhand in Majors.

Changing his delivery from the overhand to underhand made Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Philadelphia Nationals a great pitcher.

He pitched overhand in the minor leagues. He did not show more than the average bush pitcher. One day he hurt his arm and could not pitch over-



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GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, hand, so he developed a side arm delivery which he figured would not be much strain on his arm. It was this side arm delivery that pitched him to the top notch in the majors last season.

Pitcher Wood in Rare Form. Joe Wood, the Boston American star pitcher, is so far the most successful pitcher in the American league this season. He has an average better than that of even Ed Walsh or Walter Johnson. Jake Stahl gives Wood credit for having pulled the Red Sox through when the team was not going at its best and considers him the mainstay of his boxmen.

FREES LEADS ALL BATTERS

CLAYCOMBE AND FRANCIS PUSH-
ED BACK.

Millers Have Strongest Batting Ag-
gregation of All the Clubs.

Forging up while Claycombe and Francis slumped down, Frees the Palmer Mill slab artist, has won for himself a well-defined place of honor at the head of the Twilight league batting average. He is hard pressed by several of his teammates and Francis of the Clerks.

In the Bankers the hitting is weak. Wenzel, Zurbick and one or two other regular playing staying above the 300 mark.

The one, two or three times at bat section of the entire league, except the Palmer Mill crowd, is large and several of these are batting around the 1,000 point but Frees is manifestly head and shoulders above the regulars. His entire team is batting well and consistently from top to bottom, the chief reason why the Millers are leading the league for their fielding is only mediocre. The averages for the season thus far up to and including the Thursday night game, are:

RAILROADERS.

	AB	H	Pct
Childers	2	2	1.000
Charlton	2	2	1.000
R. Ralston	12	5	.417
Elsworth	3	1	.333
Irwin	13	4	.308
Garrity	3	1	.333
Beemann	7	2	.286
P. Pidcock	10	2	.200
Gray	5	1	.200
Brown	7	1	.143
Stites	8	1	.125
R. Pidcock	5	0	.000
Jesse	2	0	.000
McColloch	2	0	.000
Sargent	2	0	.000
Alstott	2	0	.000
Lottes	1	0	.000
W. Pidcock	2	0	.000
H. Bohnenkamp	2	0	.000
Patten	1	0	.000
Barlow	1	0	.000

CLERKS.

	AB	H	Pct
Bay	1	1	1.000
Francis	13	7	.531
Colbert	4	2	.500
H. Bohnenkamp	13	6	.462
A. Berry	9	4	.444
Reynolds	10	4	.400
Scranton	8	3	.363
C. Bohnenkamp	8	3	.361
Bolton	12	4	.333
Grady	3	1	.333
Stout	11	2	.182
Black	3	0	.000
Ferrin	2	0	.000
C. Berry	2	0	.000
Deignan	1	0	.000

BANKERS.

	AB	H	Pct
P. Pidcock	4	3	.750
Garrity	3	1	.333
S. Williams	5	2	.400
Wenzel	11	5	.455
Zurbick	10	3	.300
Coddes	6	2	.333
Squires	10	2	.200
Johnson	6	1	.167
R. Ralston	12	2	.167
Steng	8	1	.125
Van Buren	1	0	.000
Stoffel	4	0	.000
Meyers	2	0	.000
Ross	2	0	.000
E. Williams	8	0	.000
Zundel	1	0	.000
Foley	1	0	.000
Good	2	0	.000
Miller	2	0	.000
O. Langer	2	0	.000
Brown	2	0	.000
H. Bohnenkamp	2	0	.000
Stout	2	0	.000
Kellum	2	0	.000
A. Berry	1	0	.000
C. Bohnenkamp	1	0	.000

PALMER MILL.

	AB	H	Pct
Frees	11	8	.727
State	10	10	.627
A. Johnson	16	8	.500
E. Bell	12	6	.500
H. Johnson	11	5	.455
File	10	8	.421
Claycombe	10	4	.400
Rogers	11	4	.363
Reveridge	14	4	.286
Gibson	6	0	.000

A time recorder, showing the actual time that an automobile is in use, has been patented by a Connecticut inventor.

THORPE WONDERFUL ATHLETE

His Record in Pentathlon and Decathlon Stamps Him as Greatest.

"You, sir, are the most wonderful athlete in the world," were the words with which King Gustave of Sweden expressed himself to James Thorpe when the American Indian stepped forward to receive his trophies at Stockholm as winner of the pentathlon and decathlon, the two all around competitions. The two handsome trophies, one the gift of the king of Sweden and the other the gift of the czar of Russia, were well deserved, and truly the words of King Gustave were fitting and in no sense exaggerated.

Thorpe earned the highest honors of the Olympic games, and this is said with full consideration for the remarkable performances of Ralph Craig, who won both sprints; of Ted Meredith, who established a world's record of 1 minute 51.9 seconds for 800 meters and also set a new mark for the half mile, which he ran out; of Hannes Kohlenmahn, the wonderful runner from



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THREE VIEWS OF JIM THORPE.

Finland, who won the 5,000 and 10,000 meter runs and carried off the individual honors in the cross country race; of A. N. S. Jackson of England, who defeated John Paul Jones, Abel Kiviat and other stars in the classic 1,500 meter run, and even of K. K. McArthur of South Africa, who raced to victory in the Marathon run.

To win a decathlon an athlete must have speed for the dashes and a combination of speed and stamina for the 1,500 meter run; he must have the strength necessary to scale the discus and to put the shot; he must have the skill, ability and power to jump both high and far, and he must have a combination of speed and suppleness to skim the hurdles.

Jim Thorpe, a direct descendant of those people who roamed the woods and fields when this country was a boundless forest, has all these qualities and added to them the necessary heart and courage. It is hardly possible to use words of praise that are broad enough to commend his performance in scoring 8,412 out of a possible 10,000 points.

It was a brilliant showing, in competition with the best of all other nations, and Americans far and wide have reason to be proud of the real native son. It may be recalled that Thorpe is a natural athlete, who shines on the football gridiron and the la crosse field in the same way he does on the track.

PUTS BAN ON FOOTBALL.

No German Youths Under Seventeen Are Allowed to Play.

From now on all through the German empire boys of less than seven years will not be allowed to play football.

The authorities, who have the support of Kaiser Wilhelm, do not see anything about the physical dangers which the boys may be involved in, only argue that "reckless play, as carried on, has a deleterious effect on youth."

CLERKS DEFEAT RAILROADERS

CHILDERS PITCHES GOOD BALL,
BUT LACKS CONTROL.

By Hits, Errors, Passed Balls, and
Wild Pitches, Clerks Score 5 in 4th

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct
Palmer Mill	5	2	.714
Clerks	5	2	.714
Railroaders	2	5	.286
Bankers	2	5	.286

With the game tied by a score of three to three in the last of the third inning, the clerks went to bat in the fourth with a determination of ending matters. Three hits, some costly errors and wild pitches resulted in adding up of five additional runs before three outs could be secured. The railroaders failed to increase the total and the game ended 8 to 3.

Wenzel umpired with fair results, although there was considerable dissatisfaction on some of his rulings. Stout pitched a good steady game, and had excellent backing. Childers delivered lots of steam, and had the "stuff" on the ball all right, but lacked anything like control. He should have won the game for he struck out nine men, but he was as much to blame as any for losing by his wild pitching and throws to first.

Pidcock had great trouble in holding Childers and let several passed balls through at very inopportune times.

Irwin's three bagger in the third brought in two runs, but he was thrown out in an attempt to make home on the next play. Bohnenkamp's record last evening was perfect. He was at bat three times, made three hits, and scored three runs.

RAILROADERS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Irwin, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Elsworth, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Garrity, 2b	2	0	0	0	4	0
Barlowe, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pidcock, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Ralston, 1b	2	0	1	4	0	1
Childers, p	1	0	0	9	1	0
Gray, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, lf	1	1	1	0	0	0

CLERKS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
H. Bohnenkamp, cf	3	3	3	1	0	0
Bruce, 2b	2	2	1	3	3	2
Collings, 1b	3	6	2	1	1	0
F. Bay, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murchison, ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Stout, p	2	1	0	0	5	0
Francis, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
A. Bay, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Berry, c	2	0	0	5	2	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Clerks	1	0	2	5	—8
Railroaders	1	0	2	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Railroaders 1, Clerks 1; three base hit, Irwin; two base hits, Bruce, Murchison; first off balls, off Stout 1, off Childers 1; struck out, by Stout 4, by Childers 9; wild pitches Childers 3; passed balls, Pidcock 2; Umpire, Wenzel.

BIG MOTORBOAT CARNIVAL.

Contests For Wrigley Trophy Will Be Held in Chicago Aug. 10 to 17.

The William Wrigley, Jr. trophy for the power boat championship of the world represents over \$22,000 and will bring together many speed boats of this and foreign countries in Chicago during the week of Aug. 10 to 17.

It is a perpetual trophy, to be won each year by the club whose motor boat makes the best three out of five races in competition open to the world free for all speed boats under forty feet in length.

It is a reproduction in silver of a "Flying Mercury" presenting to Neptune a hydroplane motor speed boat. Neptune, with his trident, dolphins and water surroundings, is in bronze. The round pedestal is of green marble. The figure of Mercury and the model speed boat contain a thousand ounces of sterling silver. The trophy stands five feet five inches high. The base is forty seven inches in diameter. Mr. Wrigley will provide annually a replica of this trophy, which becomes the personal property of the winner of each year's races.

Natives of Colombia use an oil obtained from alligator fat to cure pulmonary diseases.

RIVERS WEALTHY PUGILIST.

Mexican Who Lost Questionable Fight to Wolgast Has Made Fortune.

Joe Rivers, the Mexican lightweight, who lost a questionable decision to Ad Wolgast in their battle at Vernon, Cal., July 4, has made \$40,000 out of his ring battles since January, 1911. Rivers has fought twelve fights all told, and the \$7,500 which he received for fighting Wolgast sent his winnings up to the above mentioned amount.

Just a little over three years ago Rivers begged Promoter Tom McCarey for a chance to show his skill. It was the day before a boxing contest at the old Naud Junction pavilion, and one of the principals had failed to show up.

Max Weber, a sturdy featherweight, was billed to appear in a twenty round contest, and his opponent had disap-



JOE RIVERS.

peared. Rivers heard of it and called on McCarey and said, "I will take him on, Senor McCarey."

"Who in Sam Hill are you?" snapped McCarey, looking at the little ragged figure.

"I am Jose Rivers, a very strong boy and good fighter," answered the Mexican lad.

Two fight fans who were present told what they had seen the little Mexican do in street scraps and in contests before the Los Angeles athletic club.

"Call around tomorrow and I will give you a chance." Before Rivers left he had to borrow car fare from McCarey. Joe was on the job next day early and defeated Weber in three rounds. Now Rivers is the possessor of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and has a fat bank account.

NATIONALS ARE A SENSATION.

Washington Club Is Fighting Every Inch of the Way.