

CLASS WRITTEN ALL OVER OPENING GAME WITH BEARS

Bert Fitchner handed yesterday's opener with Walla Walla to the Bears on a silver platter in the initial canticle and then settled down and showed Bader's cinnamons how he could do it. For eight innings Fitchner's work was superb, about as good as it will be the pleasure of the home guard to see, but the disaster had been done and while Fitchner and the men behind him held the Walla Wallans away from the pan for the remainder of a pretty game, La Grande couldn't muster scoring strength off that youth Shader. The latter twirler, however, had more frequent S O S signals going and his support answered quicker than the Carpathia did when the Titanic sank. A pretty piece of luck in the first introduced to the fans the first triple play of the season, nipping in the early stages a rally off Shader that threatened to overcome the Bears' lead. Two runs were across before the famous triple.

Harmon drew a pass and Lundstrum singled in the first inning Davis walked and Sheely's hit was played back to the plate catching Harmon. The bases were still full and Martini walked forcing in Lundstrum, on the top of which Fitchner heaved a woolly one on which Sheely scored and when Johnson's hit to Miller, the new shortstop, was hooted, Sheely scored. That tells the story for Walla Walla's point of view.

Corbin drew a pass like "Cotton" before him, and when Miller singled, Druhot bunted down the third base line safely, Nadeau scoring Corbin and Miller with a neat single. King hit a hot one out to Shader who tossed King out at first, Sheely heaving to Lundstrum catching Nadeau there and touching Druhot out completing the triple.

La Grande got two on in the second but a snappy double cut off all chances. At this stage, both pitchers settled down and went to the end with class written all over their work. Martini started something in the eighth with a long drive that went for three bags but there were two down and he stood there, for Johnson struck out. Peterson came

near uncorking a furore in the last of the ninth when he went to second on a high infield hit but two were down ahead of him, and though Jamison batted for Walters there was no "starting anything" in sight. The game ended there, better than 200 paid admissions having seen a hum ding game—win or lose. The score:

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Harmon, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Childers, 3b	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lundstrum, ss	4	1	1	4	3	0	0	0
Davis, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sheely, 1b	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Martini, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Brown, c	4	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
Shader, p	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
	33	3	6	27	12	1		

	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Corbin, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, ss	4	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
Druhot, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Nadeau, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
King, c	4	0	1	13	2	0	0	0
Naughton, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Peterson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Walters, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
Fitchner, p	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Jamison*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	2	8	27	12	2		

*Batted for Walters in 9th.
SCORE BY INNINGS.
Walla Walla 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
La Grande .. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

SUMMARY.
Left on bases, Walla Walla 7; La Grande 6. Two base hits, Davis, Peterson. Three base hits, Martini. Triple plays, Shader to Sheely to Lundstrum. Double plays, Shader to Sheely to Lundstrum. Struck out—by Fitchner 11, by Shader 5. Bases on balls—off Fitchner 4, off Shader 2. Wild pitches, Fitchner one. Sacrifice hits, Naughton. Stolen bases, Nadeau. Umpire, Burnside. Time of game, 1:50.

Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard leaves tomorrow for Joseph to visit relatives and friends for two weeks.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Naughton celebrated his return to baseball after just a week out with an injured ankle by playing a mighty clever game at second. That is his position apparently. He shut off a sure hit yesterday and handled several assists beautifully.

Miller, Yakima's offcast infielder, helped lose the game in the first inning and then pulled a clean hit and a sharp piece of fielding when he backed up Corbin on Brown's hard drive to Corbin.

Many wonder why fielders misjudge long flies on the local ground the way they do. The fielders stand on the edge of a deep gully, ready to step back or ahead as the flies drop. Frequently, as was the case with Peterson yesterday, they setp back one step to get under a ball but by stepping back, lower their reach several inches and the ball goes over. The fielders can't be blamed for it.

Walla Walla didn't know what Shader could do—had no idea he would win. Well, what youngster ever pitched a better game?

Fans who saw yesterday's game—and they average as many as any of the towns along the line—have tried to force themselves to admit that Walla Walla has superior team over La Grande. They came away convinced they had a wrong hunch. Walla Walla has won, say men who have seen them play, on just such streaks of luck as broke yesterday, repeatedly. The sort of ball Manager King and his cohorts have played five out of the six games at home will win against any of them. Though slow to be convinced, the bugs and buglets are now fully satisfied, win or lose. Good ball is what they want to see and they are getting it.

Lundstrom saved Shader at least three hits by fireworks fielding. He was everywhere and whipped them to Sheely with great form.

King's hit to Shader leading to the triple play left Shader with a hot pill in his hand undecided what to do with it. He reached down and grabbed it but none were more surprised than he to think he got it. That was why Druhot got caught—

THREE GAMES TRANSFERRED

ELKS' WEEK IN WALLA WALLA WALLA RESPONSIBLE

Walla Walla to Give La Grande Three Games in June for It.

Boise Loses Opener.
Boise, May 21.—The score yesterday:
R H E
Boise 1 10 6
Pendleton 6 10 1

Three games is all that La Grande baseball followers will get to see of the present series. Because of the big Elks' conclave at Walla Walla, the last of the week, when the new home there is to be dedicated, the Bears were very anxious to be home and in return will transfer the last three games of the mid-June series at Walla Walla to La Grande. That will be June 13-15 inclusive. The transfer to Walla Walla was done in consideration of funds for one thing, as Walla Walla will be full of Elks and expenses for the trip will be paid by the Walla Walla club, and from a monetary standpoint the transfer will be profitable. Under ordinary circumstances, La Grande supports her club as well as Walla Walla.

Many Elks Going.
While the definite number of local Elks who will attend the house warming has not been fixed, many are planning of availing themselves of the low rates. Some are going from Baker.

there was no earthly excuse for any man reaching down and pinching the swardburner.

Beck's fielding and timely batting was missed in yesterday's lineup. The Jack O'Brien disciple has been going fine since he arrived in town.

A little use of the adding machines finds an industrious mortal, brings out that the total runs made in the Western Tri-state league Sunday was 53. The winning teams scored 41 and the losing teams 12. A total of 30 errors were made. The winning teams made 9 of these and the losers 21. The hits of the league totaled 64, winners securing 39 and losers 25.

It is said that both Walla Walla and La Grande wanted Peet who secured his release from Baker and signed with Pendleton. That's right. Peet is worth having on any club.

As an example of unquenchable hope in the face of extreme adversity, the rising of the Baker grandstand to its feet in the seventh inning of Sunday's game when the score was 21 to 7 against their team is without a peer, comments the East Oregonian.

Walla Walla is raising the howl that the umpire's decisions helped Boise win the last three games of the series. Of course we know it is absurd to even whisper such a thing but nevertheless, did any umps ever help Walla Walla win the first three games of any season at home? Perish the thought.

Burnside went through the first game with good success. He called the corners for everybody and everybody was satisfied, making, of course errors at times which every mortal will. He is back of the catcher when allowable which helps the proposition on corners.

Paddy Welsh, a pitcher that will strengthen Walla Walla greatly, arrived last night to join the Bears.

Government Plate Factory Next. Washington, May 21.—A government factory to manufacture armour plate for American warships is urged by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. He asserts the present manufacturers are in combination to keep up prices, and believes the government plant which would not compete with private factories, is the logical solution.

Birth Record.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wenzel, May 21, a 10-pound daughter.

MEMORIAL PLANS READY

MEMORIAL SUNDAY TO HEAR ADDRESS.

Dr. E. B. Fyke to Deliver Sermon at Baptist Church at 2:30.

Memorial Sunday services in La Grande are to be given the usual attention. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 a union meeting will be held in the Baptist church under auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and Dr. E. B. Fyke is to deliver the memorial address. The veterans and the auxiliary will meet at the hall at 2 o'clock and march in a body to the church where the program and sermon will be heard. The final arrangements for the Memorial day exercises have not been made out to date.

BAKER BEATS YAKIMA

Diggers Hit Well While Yaks Are Held to Four Bingles.

Baker, Ore., May 20.—(Special)—

Baker took the first game of the series with North Yakima today by a score of 8 to 5. Coleman was only caught for four hits, two of those being in the ninth by pinch hitters. Kane was rapped for 10 safe ones and all of them came at opportune times. Over 400 fans saw the game.

In the seventh inning West came to the bat and hit a hot one through Kane. It passed by second, and lost itself in center field. Cowan played hide and seek trying to find it and West trotted home. Finally a small boy came over and picked it off the cross beam of the fence for Cowan. In the eighth inning Coleman bunted a little easy one to Engle, who, thinking Coleman would not go to first held it for a full minute and then threw to third after Rock had landed safe on the bag. "Spec" went on to first, and in a frantic effort to catch him there Jansen over threw Fuller about six feet, letting Rock score.

Running in three pinch hitters in the ninth Engle tried in vain to start a batting rally, although two scores were chalked in that inning.

	R	H	E
Baker	8	10	5
North Yakima	5	4	5

Batteries—Coleman and Cress; Kane and Stanley.

Moose Dance

Monday Night, May 26, Danceland Academy. Moose and their friends welcome.

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