

ELGIN BRAVES COMING HERE

GAME TOMORROW TO BE OLD-RIVAL SORT.
Moose and Braves Have Game Scheduled for Sunday Afternoon.

It doesn't make any difference how punk ball Elgin and La Grande put up against anybody else, they are always "there" like big leaguers when they meet each other, and basing the statement on past performances of these two clubs, the game between Elgin and La Grande in the Branchline league next Sunday—tomorrow—should have every earmark of class AA ball. Elgin has been going some of late, and those who saw the former game between these two teams admit that both can play some good ball against each other. The weaklings under Moose colors last Sunday are not going to repeat, for stronger pitching and better infielding is to be the rule tomorrow. The Moose had a day off last Sunday because half of the regular men couldn't be here but tomorrow Manager Morelock promises to have a much stronger team in the game and will make Elgin run at top notch to even keep in sight.

GIMLIN PHILOSOPHIZES.

Former Boise Helm Guider Balks at Ogden Offer Too.

"Dad" Gimlin is not certain that he wants to take the splumpling Ogden team in the Union association. The other day he drifted down to Ogden, after quitting the Boise Irrigators and saw Salt Lake trounce Knight's team terribly. Here is what "Dad" had to say afterward when told he was wanted to run the Ogden club: "This town needs a ball club, not a new manager," said Gimlin after he had seen Ogden play about three innings. "If I were to take this club now it would merely be a case of transferring the goat from Knight to me. Someone has got to be the goat with this club. I can see only a few ball players in the whole outfit. This team is far outclassed and the people here must have underestimated the class of the league when they gathered here. Do you hear the people roasting McCloskey because he has such a club? They are roasting Kitt because he hasn't got a ball club. I don't know anything about McCloskey's salary list. He is probably under. But here is the thing—they roast you if you don't go and get a ball club and get beaten and they also roast you because you have a ball club and are winning. Believe me, there is only one system and that is to get the ball club."

NEW AUTO MAN HERE.

Julius Holt Attaches Himself to the Smith Garage of La Grande. L. C. Smith has employed Julius Heidt, formerly with the Premier Motor company as expert mechanic at the Smith garage. Mr. Heidt is an old country German and served his time as mechanic under a master in Mannheim, Baden, Germany, after which he spent five years in the Benz factory, coming to America seven years ago. He had charge of an automobile shop two and one-half years, at Falls City, Nebraska. Leaving Falls City he took charge of an automobile reconstruction company, at St. Joseph, Missouri, where he remained eighteen months. After leaving St. Joseph he went to Chicago where he has been engaged since by the Packard, Sterns and the Premier people.

Baker Shut Out.

Pendleton, Ore., June 7.—(Special) Baker had an awful inning in the third and seven runs, all that were made in the game, registered in that frame. Starkell went wild, filled the bases and walked in two men. A hit by McKune let in two more and then he was yanked, Ward replacing him. Then followed Baker's only errors by Murphy and Harrod and three more chased the plate. After that Ward was invincible, allowing but two hits. Dawson pitched shutout ball from the first and was backed up strong. Baker never had a man past second. Troeh, Baker's new catcher, worked today and did not allow a stolen base.

FALKENBERG RIGHT THERE WITH THE EXCUSE.

Manager Birmingham of the Cleveland club was at a loss to know why Cy Falkenberg, his elongated pitching specimen, gave so many bases on balls in a recent game. "I'll tell you all about it," said Falkenberg. "I let them get on in order to warm up by throwing to first." Birmingham admitted there was no comeback to this.

JEROME D. TRAVERS.

Amateur National Champion Gopher of the United States.



Photo by American Press Association.

NEW BERLIN STADIUM OPEN

KING AND CELEBRITIES TO ATTEND DEDICATION.

Second Largest Stadium Built at Berlin for 1916 Olympic.

Berlin, June 7.—With more than 20,000 German athletes participating and approximately 40,000 spectators, the new German stadium in which the Olympic games will be held in 1916, will be formally opened and dedicated tomorrow noon in the presence of Emperor William, the empress, crown prince and crown princess and the kaiser's court, as well as the entire diplomatic corps.

It is the second largest stadium in the world. Its dedication marks not only an epoch in the history of athletics and outdoor sports in Germany, but also in the revival of the ancient Olympic games. It is also the opening event of the festivities celebrating the kaiser's golden jubilee as ruler of the German empire, the stadium being built as a monument in honor of his 25 years' reign of peace. Its cost over \$500,000. The vast structure is wholly of cement and is built upon strictly classic Greek lines. Marching 20 abreast, 20,000 men, representing the flower of the German athletic societies, will pass through the beautiful court of honor and march in front of the kaiser and his royal guests in the imperial box. General von Podbielski, minister of agriculture, as president of the National Olympic committee of Germany will make an address outlining the purpose of the stadium. As he calls for a "Hoch der Kaiser" 10,000 carrier pigeons will be simultaneously released at one end of the stadium carrying copies of Podbielski's address to every part of Germany.

As the great flock of carrier pigeons circle about to get their bearings for their home coxes, several aeroplanes and a Zeppelin will also be sweeping over the stadium. Tomorrow's events in the stadium will be principally of a spectacular type and to please the kaiser, will have a strong military taste. Among other events will be a wall scaling contest by companies of infantry from the Garde Corps. These troops will appear for the first time in the new unadorned "field gray" uniforms recently adopted by the German army. Club swinging, foot racing, turning and a football match for the crown prince cup which decides the championship of Germany, are on the program.

From the moment that it was decided Berlin would have the 1916 Olympic games, the Germans started to train for the event and to build a stadium second to none.

SPUDS LOSE IN THE TENTH

DRUHOT HAS SAFE LEAD WHEN BLOWUP COMES.

Hard Hitting Braves Bunch Their Bingles—Mountain Chased.

Standing of the Clubs.		
Club	Won.	Lost
Walla Walla	27	13
Boise	23	16
North Yakima	21	18
Pendleton	20	19
La Grande	15	23
Baker	12	29

With the game pickled eight to four, the Spuds were outdistanced in a 10 inning game at Yakima yesterday. Yakima knocked Druhota out of the box after he had done nobly for seven innings, and with Fitchner coming to the rescue, the Braves couldn't be stopped. The game was won in the tenth when Beck dropped Fuller's long fly to right with Kile on third after a Texas leaguer, a sacrifice and a steal. The Braves got eight hits and five walks off Fitchner in the two innings. Mountain started for Yakima but was derricked before the Braves showed their winning streak. The eight to four lead was largely obtained by the Spuds off their former teammate.

It took three hours to play the game. Score:

Club	R.	H.	E.
La Grande	10	12	2
Batteries—Druhota, Fitchner and North Yakima	11	15	4
King; Mountain, Kile, Stanley and Taylor.			

Walla Walla Beaten.

At Walla Walla—Score: R. H. E.
Boise 3 4 3
Walla Walla 1 5 2
Batteries—Johnson and Gard; Kelly and Brown.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

The first games of the Wallowa County Baseball League, the new league, were played last Sunday, and Lottine won the games at Wallowa. By the launching of the new league, Wallowa will have a ball game every Sunday during the rest of the season, the new league team playing on Sundays that the Branchline league team is away from home. Next Sunday Alder plays in Wallowa.

A telegram has just been received by Manager Marvin of Wallowa from Ben Culver, the crack O. A. C. pitcher, stating that he would be in Wallowa the latter part of the week and would pitch against Enterprise tomorrow.

Here is the summary for the one hit game Fitchner pitched against Yakima: Two base hits—Fitchner. Sacrifice hits—Peterson, 2; Druhota, Conroy. Stolen bases—Beck, 2; Fitchner 2. Struck-out—By Fitchner 4; by Gordon 5. Bases on balls—Off Fitchner, 3; off Gordon, 2. Double plays—Nadeau to Corbin; Groves to Stanley to Jansen to Engel to Jansen to Engel. First on errors—La Grande 3; North Yakima 1. Hit by pitcher—Taylor twice by Fitchner.

Alleging that bystanders had insulted his wife in the dancing pavilion at Sumack park last night, Fitchner, the La Grande pitcher who held the Yakima Braves to one hit yesterday afternoon, started in to "clean up" two youths whom he deemed guilty. A call to the sheriff's office brought Deputy Sheriff Frank Fulmer, who took the baseball star to the county jail. He was released on bail about midnight last night.—Yakima Herald.

"Shorty" Roben, Baker's star right fielder, who has more assists and putouts to his credit than any fielder in the league, returned to Baker last evening, and will remain until the Gold Diggers arrive. Shorty is still nursing a bad thumb, as the result of coming in contact with Ford's shin when he attempted to tag him out at second.

Harrod is proving himself the best of the Gold Diggers with the club. He has made six hits in eleven time at bat during the three games. His work at third, too, compares well with that of any other third sacker in the league.—Pendleton E. O.

When Augustus gets back into the game he will probably take up duty at the third sack and Rader will remain at short. His ankle will be weak and he will not be required to cover as much territory at third. Incidentally he has always been a third baseman except at Pendleton and Vancouver while Rader's old position is short.

Baker has a team of few syllables. With the exception of Starkell and Coleman, the names of the Gold Diggers are short and crisp. For instance there is Rock, Ward, West, Dean, Post, Cross, Sells, Woods, and Krause. All of the monosyllabic variety. Makes it pretty soft for the scorer.

It is certainly a pleasure to watch

a real umpire work, remarks a Pendleton scribe. Hall is prodding the players from start to finish and makes the game proceed rapidly. "Batter up, next man half way. Little pepper there," and the fans applaud. Moreover, with him there is no crabbing. Not a cheep from the players in three games.

CITY OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

List of warrants drawn for bills for the months of April, 1913.

Ray W. Logan, improvement district interest	60.00
M. K. Hall, salary as mayor	3.00
J. F. Campbell, salary as councilman	6.00
E. C. Davis, salary as councilman	6.00
J. K. Fitzgerald, salary as councilman	3.00
F. D. Haisten, salary as councilman	6.00
W. R. Jones, salary as councilman	6.00
R. L. Lincoln, salary as councilman	6.00
W. B. Sargent, salary as councilman	6.00
Louis Wright, salary as councilman	6.00
J. P. Rusk, salary as city attorney	75.00
Lee Warnick, salary as city recorder	100.00
N. J. Mansager, salary as city accountant	100.00
R. R. Neal, salary as city engineer	135.00
J. H. McLachlen, salary as chief of police	95.00
Howard Avant, salary as deputy police	85.00
Frank McElgunn, salary as special police	85.00
James McCormack, labor certificate water department	21.00
John Walden, salary as special police	85.00
T. W. De Borde, salary as city pound master	70.00
Ray W. Logan, salary as city treasurer	30.00
L. L. Dunnington, salary as city janitor	25.00
L. M. Hoyt, salary as water superintendent	100.00
Edw. Proppeck, salary as caretaker Beaver Creek intake	85.00
H. W. Stoner, salary as street superintendent	45.35
W. A. Benham, salary as fire chief	85.00
Clarence Garity, salary as assistant fire chief	75.00
Joe Turnbow, salary as city scavenger	10.00
M. E. Brady, labor certificate police department	28.30
G. H. Crane, labor certificate, water department	21.00
W. P. Barber, labor certificate, water department	34.35
Martin Foster, labor certificate, water department	58.20
Charley Knapp, labor certificate water department	34.35
James McCormick, labor certificate water department	34.35
W. J. Chadwell, labor certificate, water department	54.15
J. L. Kline, labor certificate water department	69.30
C. R. Woods, labor certificate water department	66.60
G. H. Crane labor certificate water department	7.05
W. P. Chadwell, labor certificate water department	21.00
Chas. Knapp, labor certificate water department	21.00
H. O. Ragan, labor certificate tificiate engineering department	88.20
Jessie Green, labor certificate, stenographic services, engineering department	4.50
E. W. Eastman, labor certificate stenographic services, engineering department	18.25
W. D. Hamilton, labor certificate engineering department	65.00
S. R. Carpy, labor certificate engineering department	45.00
E. M. Billings, labor certificate engineering department	90.00
Marion Cowell, library expense	116.85
Volunteer fire department, salary for services for April	15.00
Ray W. Logan, interest on improvement bonds	150.00
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Dr. A. L. Richardson, salary as city physician	15.00
Ray W. Logan, interest on improvement bonds	159.84
William McMurray labor certificate street department	97.50
John Mills, labor certificate street department	59.20
Isaac Holmes, labor certificate street department	59.20
Frank Turnbow, labor certificate street department	90.00
Dan Phillips, labor certificate street department	2.20
John Holmes, labor certificate street department	58.90
U. S. National bank, interest on improvement bonds	60.00
H. W. Stoner, salary as street superintendent part of April, and 6 days in May	58.65
Ray W. Logan, interest on improvement bonds	371.37
U. S. National Bank, interest on improvement bonds	20.00
Ray W. Logan, interest on improvement bonds	30.00
Marion Cowell, library expense	219.79
Ray W. Logan, interest on improvement bonds	60.00
D. J. Charboneau, salary as inspector on Fourth street	19.50
Goodnough and Son, work done in engineer's office	5.25
La Grande Iron Works, monument cases for city engineer	30.25

La Grande Iron Works, supplies for fire chief	2.60
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., supplies for city engineer, fire chief, chief of police	34.68
Talbert M. Shannon, supplies for fire chief	13.55
F. L. Lilly, supplies for fire department and street department	8.45
L. C. Smith, supplies for fire department and street department	15.60
Merchants' restaurant, meal tickets for prisoners	13.20
A. B. C. Laundry, laundry work fire department	4.80
Bay & Zweifel, hose bibb, fire department	1.00
La Grande Evening Observer, printing in April	40.90
Island City M. & M. Co., oil for fire department	1.85
Jas. A. Bugg, supplies for city building	10.00
N. K. West, flannel for fire department	1.15
Joe Turnbow, burying dogs	5.00
Midland Chemical company, 10 gallons insecticide	20.00
Grande Ronde Meat Co., meat for pest house occupants	2.30
C. T. Darley, sewer pipe	103.80
George Palmer Lumber company, survey stakes for city engineer	6.00
A. Welton, drayage for city engineer	8.50
E. O. Light & Power company, lighting streets for March and April	187.10
Daily Bond Buyer, printing notices of bond sales	37.13
Ruth Harris, stenographer services city attorney	25.00
Ray W. Logan, premium on bonds city officials	119.00
C. O. Wilson, auditing books for November and December	20.00
Jack Nice, printing and stationery	56.00
Newlin Book & Stationery Co., supplies and stationery engineer's and recorder's offices	60.65
Bushong and company, ink erasers, recorder's office	.60
Lee Warnick, cash paid for express, freight etc.	13.54
Geo. E. Moore, labor certificate street department	34.90
Jesse Bennet, labor certificate water department	8.55
E. E. Rippey, labor certificate water department	5.00
G. H. Crane, labor certificate water department	13.05
Joe Jones, drayage, water department	13.50
Willcox Bros., drayage, water department	3.00
Wenaha Lbr. Co., lumber for water department	16.25
Home Ind. Tel. Co., phone rent water department	4.25
La Grande Iron Works, work for water department	4.50
City Grocery, oil for water department	1.60
G. T. Fleming, shop work for water department	2.40
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., supplies for water department	97.19
Crane & Co., supplies for water department	192.80
Pittsburg Meter Co., 24 Keystone Meters for water dept.	202.76
Ray W. Logan, interest on Imp. bonds	60.00
Ray W. Logan, interest on Imp. bonds	30.00
Total	\$6,527.40

LEE WARNICK, City Recorder.

Notice.
The Club cafe has changed ownership. Jim Livermore, the former proprietor, has sold out to Sam Kee, who will pay all outstanding debts on June 15th at noon. Please present all bills against the Club Cafe on that date for payment.
SAM KEE.

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