

# STARKELL DRIVES FITCHNER AND KING FROM THE GAMES

North Yakima, June 9.—Not content with plastering fines right and left on Saturday and chasing Manager King from the field in the Saturday game, Umpire Con Starkell Sunday drove Burt Fitchner from the box and the field in the third inning.

Fitchner, it is true, was "in bad." He was wild from the start, and Starkell wouldn't give him corners with the result that he had to groove them and the next consequence was six hits in three innings which netted five runs. About that time Fitchner, still burning with the rank decisions of the day before that set King going, protested—in fact, some say he threatened to "clean" the umps. He was chased. The game had to be delayed five minutes while Starkell collected

the fines of yesterday and today. All this got on King's nerves so that dignity lost his temper again Sunday and while not chased was chastised so severely that even his lost temper recouped itself. While all the rag chewing and threats and fines were going on, the Spuds were unable to bunch hits off Gordon, but the Braves were laying against the Spud offerings for a total of eleven runs.

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 BRANCH LINE LEAGUE.  
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### At La Grande: R. H. E.

Moose ..... 8 6 9  
 Elgin ..... 7 9 10

Ten innings. Batteries, Smith, Oswald and Landrum; McInnis and Oliver, Conley.

At Enterprise: Enterprise 12, Wallowa 8.

### Yakima Swamps Spuds.

North Yakima (Sunday) R. H. E.  
 North Yakima ..... 11 12 1  
 La Grande ..... 2 10 2

Batteries—Gordon and Taylor; Fitchner, Beck, Pugsley and King.

### Fourth Straight Defeat of Diggers.

Pendleton, June 9.—The Buckaroos got after Coleman, the star pitcher of the Baker team, and slammed his offerings around the lot for a total of 13 hits Saturday. Two runs were scored in the first, three in the third, one in the fourth and one in the seventh by the locals, while Baker tallied one each in the second and ninth. Berger was found for eight hits, but the Diggers could not bunch their safeties. Two of the four errors credited to the visitors were costly.

The score R. H. E.  
 Baker ..... 2 8 4  
 Pendleton ..... 7 13 0

Batteries—Coleman and Troeh; Berger and Byrnes.

### Another Win for Bears.

Walla Walla, June 9.—The Bears were outthit by Boise Saturday but the hits of the home team came when they were most needed and the locals took a pretty game from the Irrigators, whose misplays also turned the tide against them. Bolreske, the former Whitman college player was on the mound for Bade's men and pitched a good game. The score: R. H. E.  
 Boise ..... 3 9 5  
 Walla Walla ..... 5 7 2

Batteries—Lochard and Gard; Borleske and Brown.

# MANY FINES GIVEN PLAYERS

## KING CHASED FROM FIELD SATURDAY.

Three Fines and Put Out Starkell's History Saturday.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct
Walla Walla	28	13	.683
Boise	23	17	.575
North Yakima	23	18	.561
Pendleton	22	19	.537
La Grande	15	25	.375
Baker	12	31	.279

### North Yakima, June 9.—(Special)

Umpire Starkell won Saturday by three fines and a put out. Fuller was the first who had "five laid on him" and got it for tossing the ball hard against the umpire's feet. The umps declared it was intentional. Jamison was docked five beans because he hurled the bat at first base when he sent a ball in that direction. Conroy got the other fine because he "beefed" too hard when fuller was called safe at the plate. Manager Carl King was put off the grounds by Starkell because he "cabbod on a fourth ball which gave Ford his base in the last of the eighth.

The score was 5 to 3 in North Yakima's favor. The Braves won in the last inning after they had gone five innings with the score 3 to 2 for La Grande. The remarkable thing about the score is that the first two runs were put over without a hit and the last three came without one single contributing to them.

Everything looked like a victory for La Grande at first. Kile began by striking out Corbin but Beck, Druhot, Nadeau and Naughton singled in a row, bringing in three runs. Then Conroy flied to Reid, retiring the side.

The Braves came back in the last of the second and accomplished the novel feat of putting two men across home plate without getting a hit against the pitcher. Grovers had gone out when it began. Gordon hit one to Naughton who juggled it a minute too long. Gordon stole second and came home when Peterson made a bad throw of Reid's grounder, letting the Yakima center fielder go to second. Jansen walked and then went out a minute later when Corbin attempted a double play which failed, letting Taylor get to first while Reid scored. Taylor went up on a wild pitch but died on second when Kile fanned.

La Grande did no better after the first innig. Corbin got a clean single in the second but no one scored. Druhot got credit for a hit in the third when he bunted a slow one down the third base line. Jansen came in for it but waited an instant too long for it to roll foul. It didn't roll foul but paralleled the base line for 12 or 15 feet while the Yakima third baseman hovered over it.

After that Kile was tight and the only men who got to first were Nadeau, Conroy and Druhot, who were walked.

The winning eighth began, after the Spuds had gone out one, two, three, with Ford at bat. The Yakima lead-off man waited for a walk and got it although the final ball called by Starkell brought out a protest from the La Grande manager which resulted in his being sent from the grounds. Ford stole second and then Engle dumped one which Conroy fielded to first while Ford advanced to third. Ford sprinted for home on Fuller's grounder and slid under Conroy before the La Grande catcher could lay the ball on him.

The score was tied. Fuller got a good lead off first and when Grovers sent one along the ground to Peterson he was safe while the relayed throw, in an attempt for a double, let Roy reach first base. It was a perfect example of what the big leagues are scoring as a "Cincinnati base hit." Both men moved up on a wild pitch by Jamison.

Stolke, who has been out of the game since Tuesday, when he was found to have a slight fever, went in as a pinch hitter and produced a beautiful drive between short and third which scored Fuller and Grovers. Stolke went to second on the throw-in but got no farther as Reid went out Peterson to Walters and Jansen laid one down to Jamison who put it to first in time.

In the first of the ninth Manager

King ventured inside the grounds and was ordered out again by the umpire. The result of his visit was seen, however, when Fitchner was sent to bat for Walters. He went out Grovers to Fuller. Jamison sent one along the ground which Fuller got in spite of the hurtling bat and Corbin went out, Kile to Fuller. The score:

NORTH YAKIMA.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ford, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Engel, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Fuller, 1b	4	1	0	8	0	0
Groves, ss	4	1	0	0	3	0
Gordon, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Reid, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Jansen, 3b	3	0	1	7	2	0
Taylor, c	3	0	1	9	0	1
Kile, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Stolke, lf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	3	27	11	1

LA GRANDE.

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Corbin, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Beck, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Druhot, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Nadeau, cf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Peterson, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
Naughton, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Conroy, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Walters, 1b	3	0	0	14	1	0
Jamison, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Fitchner *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	24	13	2

\*Batted for Walters in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Inning	North Yakima	La Grande
1	0	2
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	3	0

SUMMARY.  
 Sacrifice hits—Engle. Stolen bases—Corbin, Ford, Gordon. Struck-out—by Jamison 4, by Kile 8. Bases on balls—off Jamison 2, off Kile 4. Wild pitch—Jamison 2. Passed balls—Taylor. Hit by pitcher—Gordon by Jamison. Time—1:58. Umpire—Starkell.

### Hosier Thinks new Men Good.

Baker, June 9.—According to a message to the Democrat from Manager C. A. Hosier of the Baker ball team, Troeh, the new catcher was secured from the Canadian league and that he is a first class back stop. Cress has been give this unconditional release. "The fans of Baker will be pleased with the new shortstop, Sells. With Roben in the game again, and a new pitcher, we will give them all a run from now on," says Mr. Hosier.

Rain Stops Long Game.  
 At Walla Walla Sunday: R. H. E.  
 Boise ..... 5 10 3  
 Walla Walla ..... 5 11 1

Batteries—Bridger, Melter and Gard; Leonard and Brown.  
 (Called in the tenth, on account of rain.)

Bucks Pile up Score Sunday.  
 Pendleton—Score— R. H. E.  
 Baker ..... 0 3 1  
 Pendleton ..... 13 17 1

Batteries—Ward, Woods and Troeh; Peet and Byrnes.

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