

WHITE MEETS QUICK DOOM

METEORIC CAREER WITNESSED AT BALL PARK.

Union Slips to Third Place When La Grande Wins Game.

Meteoric, yes indeed meteoric, was the career yesterday of a stocky red-man, White by name, who has been burning up the Eastern Oregon league for Union. White, and incidentally eight others were out in uniform, came over from Union yesterday. For seven innings White and La Grande played "some" ball game, and in that period of time White was some punkins, but, like Humpty Dumpty, he had a great fall. He literally ran himself out of pitching shape driving in home runs, thereby losing the zing to his curves so that he slipped and slipped hard. Twice he did that descendant of American primeval pole out home runs. His doom commenced to show itself in the seventh when he hit two batters and walked one, but were then pulled out of the hole without a score registering—but his back was broken.

Excuse us please for dwelling so long on the rise, reign and fall of King White but there are only two really material things about the game—the Indian, proud as a peacock over his performance and again crestfallen when fortune scowled on him; and the eventual eighth inning, when La Grande scored five runs. Of this latter we will now speak:

Murchison and Pidecock had singled and Budd had shown his batting qualities by hitting out for a three bagger. Then White pulled himself off the mound swapping jobs with Meserve at third. But the moment this switch occurred Union kicked 'em, booted 'em and threw 'em away. Meserve added his mite toward losing by walking Murchison forcing in the winning run. Pidecock made the third out and the game had been won by the home team. The great triumph of the eventful eighth was the negotiation by McInnis of the whole circuit. He went safe on a fielder's choice, stole second, kept on going and went safe at third when White dropped the throw, and while the Indian was hunting for the ball McInnis stole home. It was highway robbery, that's all there are to it. Five raps on the bell please this inning. La Grande's only other score came in the fourth. Murchison poked out a screaming three bagger and Budd scored him with a substantial blow for extra bases.

Aside from the two home runs by White, Union's three scores were commonplace enough. That La Grande was not altogether perfect is seen in the fact that Meserve scored once on nothing but his nerve and misplays. He struck at a wide third strike and scampered to first on the passed ball, stole second and ambled home when Galbreath threw wide to first.

The score:

UNION									
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.			
McMillan 1b	5	0	1	11	1	1			
Meserve 3b-p	4	2	0	1	0	0			
Straub c	3	0	0	9	2	1			
Seibert ss	3	1	2	0	0	0			
Goodbrod cf	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Lindsay lf	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Skiff 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0			
Nodine rf	4	0	1	0	0	0			
White p-3b	4	2	2	0	2	1			

LA GRANDE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Garrick 3b-p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Galbreath ss	4	0	0	0	2	1
Murchison rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Pidecock c	5	1	1	8	2	0
Budd lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
McInnis p-3b	3	1	1	0	5	9
Price 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Pennyswell 2b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Decious cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Richter c	1	0	0	0	0	1
Garity 1b	2	0	1	14	0	1

Score by innings:
La Grande.....0 0 0 1 0 0 5 x—6
Union.....1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—5

Summary
Stolen bases, Galbreath, McInnis 2, Pennyswell, Meserve 2, Seibert, Lindsay. Sacrifice hits, Pidecock, McInnis 2, Seibert. Earned runs: La Grande 3, Union 3. Two-baggers, Seibert, McInnis, Budd. Three-baggers: Budd, Murchison. Home runs: White 2, First on balls—off Garrick 1, off White 2, off Meserve 3. Struck out—by McInnis 6, by Garrick 3, by White 7, by Meserve 1. Passed balls, Pidecock, Straub. Hit by pitcher, Galbreath, Garity, Richter, Pennyswell, Garrick. Innings pitched, McInnis 7, Garrick 1, White 7, Meserve 2. Credit Garrick with victory, Meserve with defeat. Umpire Horan.

Notes of the Game.
Garrick finished the game, pitching two innings of good ball, though he didn't have his usual control. The bulk of La Grande's errors were made in the last two innings, which didn't help the young man.

Budd vied with White for Stellar honors, pulling down two hard drives to the left field, and producing a triple and a double at the batting game. Not so bad, we guess.

Murchison made his debut for the year with the big stick hitting far over 400—once for three bases.

The umpiring job was ably handled. Horan had a close decision on a La Grande man at home, but it was so close that the base runner was entitled to the question of doubt.

The eighth-inning sprint will long stand as the greatest finish by a La Grande team seen in these parts.

Bell Support Poor
Baker, May 30—With the exception of the first inning, when Bell of Elgin, scored on Berry's sacrifice, and Baker failed to decorate the tally sheet with either hits or runs, the game played here this afternoon was all in favor of the locals. The final

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score was 9-2, Elgin's second and last run being made when Bell hit, was sacrificed to second by Bickle, stole third, and annexed home when Jackson attempted to throw out Bickle on second.

Bell, who took the mound for the visitors, had 14 strikeouts to his credit, against the seven of Fosbury, Baker's slabster, but lacked support. Baker's hitting force was given a substantial prop in the appearance of Crosby, a recruit from Portland City league, who in five times up, hit twice, sacrificed once, annexed first on balls, and on his last trial whiffed. Carl Leibe, a 16 year old enteki The score:

	R	H	E
Baker	9	10	3
Elgin	2	5	5

Batteries—Baker, Fosbury and Jackson; Elgin, Bell and Thomas. Umpire—Mullen, of Baker.

FIELD GAMES ENTERTAIN

LA GRANDE ENTRIES OUTNUMBER OTHERS

M. I. A. Congregations Enjoy Day On Field and Diamond

La Grande was an easy winner of the track and field meet held by the M. I. A. of the fifteen towns of Union Stake at the Fair grounds last Saturday. Owing to the unsettled condition of the weather the other towns were poorly represented, Cove and Mt. Glenn being the only towns outside of La Grande winning points.

A baseball game between the married men and the single men was started but called off in the third inning because of the loss of the only ball.

Following is the summary of the track meet:

High Jump—Mathies, La Grande first; Peck second height 5 ft. 1n. 100 yd. dash—Abbott, La Grande, first; Ferrin, La Grande, second; Zaug Mt. Glenn, third.

Shot Put—Schofield La Grande, first; Bean La Grande, second Westenkow, Imbler, third. Distance 35 feet 2 1-2 inches.

220 yd. dash—Abbott, La Grande, first; Ferrin second; Bean, La Grande, third.

Broad Jump—Clegg, La Grande, first Mathies, La Grande, second; Bean, La Grande, third 16 feet.

880 yd. run—W. Bean, La Grande first; Abbott, La Grande, second; Mathies, La Grande, third.

Pole vault—Points divided. The relay was won by Mt. Glenn.

Junior Races
50 yd. Dash—Geddes, La Grande, second; Stowell Abbott, La Grande, third.

100 yd. Dash—Geddes, first; Abbott, La Grande, third.

440 yd. Dash—Geddes first; Stoddard, second; S. Abbott third.

COVE FALLS BEFORE IMBLER

INVINCIBLES FINALLY MEET DEFEAT.

Only One Game Played in County League Yesterday Afternoon

Cove has been defeated; Imbler did the trick. After six successive victories, the Cherry pickers have finally been humbled. These two teams were the only ones of the county league that performed yesterday. In spite of the margin in points, it was a fairly good contest, Ray Oliver doing some magnificent pitching, and the Imblerites clouting Alexander off the mound, a thing usually extremely hard to do.

The score:

	R	H	E
Cove	1	5	8
Imbler	8	9	5

Batteries: Cove, Alexander, Motley and Alexander. For Imbler: Oliver, Hug and Oliver. Struck out by Cove 8, by Imbler 11.

BALL GAME TODAY.

Union Again to Match Strength with Home Team at 3:45.

This afternoon at 3:45 the La Grande club and Union, which played yesterday, meet for a non-league game. In view of the interesting game yesterday it is expected a large attendance will be out.

Waterways Men Called

Pendleton, May 28.—The annual convention of the Columbia and Snake River Waterways Association will be held in Pendleton this fall, probably during Round-Up week, according to Secretary Wallace R. Struble who is here today to deliver an illustrated lecture at the Alta theater on "The Columbia Waterway—Its Ports and Development from the Inland Empire to Astoria by the Sea." It will be the biggest convention in its history, according to Mr. Struble, and he hopes by that time to raise the membership to 5000.

Now that the Celilo canal is opened, Mr. Struble who was also secretary of the general celebration committee, declares there is even greater work for the waterways' association. "We must deepen the Columbia at her mouth to admit vessels of larger draft," he said this morning. "We must improve the river throughout its course, deepening the channel to make navigation better. We are all interested in the canalization of the river to give still water passage over rapids and make barge navigation possible. By this process, too, we can generate much hydro-electric power which will be cheap and which may be used for pumping waters upon much semi-arid land which lies too high for irrigation by gravity and which is consequently useless now. Above all we must work for a system of good roads to the river in order that the freight may be hauled to our water way cheaply. In other words, we must see that the open river is used if we ever hope to secure further aid from congress."

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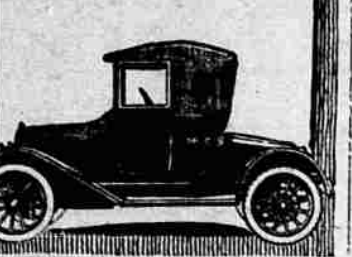
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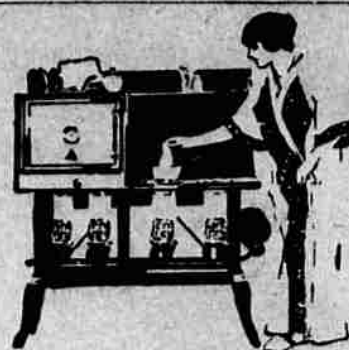
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