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David Blumenstein, Diminutive Pitcher, Whole Show at Game.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Grande	1	0	1000
Imbler	1	0	1000
Elgin	0	1	.000
Cove	0	1	.000

If there isn't a sick lot of ballplayers in Elgin today it is because they have an abnormal constitution. They experienced enough hardships in four minutes yesterday to send a battalion of ballplayers to the hospital. The occasion was the opening of the Valley league. So cold was it that life was miserable, but the players seemed unaffected, and both Elgin and La Grande began by unlimbering some assists. We dwell upon this boy's

good baseball. As the game progressed, Elgin had the whip hand, and when the last half of the ninth inning began Elgin had three scores by devious means and La Grande nary a one. In four minutes' time the game was over for at the rate of one a minute, four La Grande players trampled on the rupper and the lightning finish sent Elgin home the loser. Surely, Elgin has just reason to be sick, if she is sick.

Youngster a Phenom.

When diminutive David Blumenstein muzzamaed up the hill for Elgin he was greeted with lusty shouts of La Grande players who saw in him some easy meat. Well?

For eight innings David threw cobblestones at his adversaries just like David of old did at Goliath and what's more he slew them all save Heck McInnis in that period of time. Not content with himself pitching a grade of ball that the home players swear had nothing on it but for all that made moneys of them, the runty pitcher from Elgintown covered an acre of ground with beautiful fielding and swatted out enough hits to win his own game. In four trips to the plate he laced out two clean hits and sent one through Meserve so fast that there was no chance to field it. Furthermore the youngster got five. Furthermore the youngster got five Grande began by unlimbering some assists. We dwell upon this boy's

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performance at length to make it plain how hopeless the prospect for La Grande was when the last of the ninth rolled around, and too, to emphasize the mightiness of the collapse Blumenstein and his team took. Win or lose, anyone that didn't get 25 cents worth of sport watching David perform has a grouch.

When David fell he fell hard and fast. The first symptom of his collapse came in the last of the eighth when he walked McInnis, which was the first pass of the game.

With the opening of the last of the ninth David walked Meserve but struck out Goodbrod pinch hitting for McMillan and then the fun started. Walden sent one through Bickle missing a made-to-order double and scoring Meserve. Then Alstott registered the second and last clean hit of the day. Childers hit to short where the ball was kicked around while Goodbrod, running for Walden, scored. Then Shelton hit into a fielder's choice that put Alstott safe at home; a moment later Childers scored on a passed ball, and the game was over—for the La Grander were taking the bends out of the twisters with such viciousness that the Elgin fielders couldn't handle them. Previous to that feeble bounces were all the visitors had to contend with.

Claude Walden was the Big Noise for La Grande, the data show. Everybody poked their line drives and bouncers at him and he met them all—three putouts, eight assists, a hit that started the rally—that was his performance. McInnis was touched up occasionally but not enough to be disastrous providing his players behind him garnered in some runs. Yes, it was a rip snorter game, not considering the weather even, and no doubt these same teams will have more than a baker's dozen out to see them fight it out next time, for, with Shelton catching, the La Grande team is playing some nifty ball and Elgin is way ahead of its form in mid-season last year and the youngsters in it are due to win in the end.

The score:

SCORE BY INNINGS.	
ELGIN	AB R H PO A E
Bickle 2b	5 0 1 2 1 1
Chandler c	5 0 0 11 0 0
Patten 1b	4 2 1 11 0 1
Mason cf	4 0 2 0 0 0
Graham ss	4 1 1 0 1 1
Klinghammer 3b	4 0 0 0 0 1
Blumenstein p	4 0 3 0 5 0
Wynn lf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Mashe rf	2 0 0 2 0 0
Rogers rf	1 0 0 0 0 0
	37 3 8 x26 7 4

Two out when winning run was scored.

LA GRANDE		
AB R H PO A E	AB R H PO A E	
Stacey cf	4 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 2 0 0
Meserve 3b	3 1 0 2 0 0	3 0 0 0 1 0
McMillan ss	3 0 0 0 1 0	4 1 0 3 8 0
Walden 2b	4 1 0 3 8 0	4 1 1 1 0 0
Alstott, rf	4 1 1 1 0 0	3 1 0 1 0 0
Childers cf	3 1 0 1 0 0	4 0 0 7 0 0
Shelton c	4 0 0 7 0 0	4 0 0 12 1 2
Woods 1b	4 0 0 12 1 2	2 0 1 1 3 1
McInnis p	2 0 1 1 3 1	1 0 0 0 0 0
Goodbrod x	1 0 0 0 0 0	
	29 4 2 27 13 3	

* Batted for McMillan.
* Ran for Walden in 9th.

Elgin—

Runs	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 3
Hits	1 0 0 1 1 1 1 3 0 3

La Grande—

Runs	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4
Hits	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2

Summary: Earned runs, Elgin 1, La Grande 1. Two-base hits, Bickle. First on balls—Off Blumenstein 2. Struck out—By McInnis 7, Blumenstein 11. Hit by pitcher, Childers. Passed balls—Shelton 1, Chandler 2. Stolen bases, Childers 2, Meserve. Sacrifice hits, Masher. Umpire Sanford.

BELL FANS 15 MEN.

Imbler, May 8.—(Special)—With Bell pitching ball in a way Imbler has seldom seen him do, the apple town won over the Cove cherry pickers here in the opening game of the Valley league yesterday. Final score five to four. Jeff Bell struck out 15 men and walked but one. Ray Alexander began matters for Cove but retired in the fifth inning in favor of Motley. Errors were free and numerous. Alexander struck out five men and Motley four, while Alexander walked two and Motley one.

Imbler scored a run in the first inning, and three in the fourth and one for good measure in the ninth. Cove produced two runs in the fourth inning and two in the sixth which tied up the game, for the time being. Batteries: Imbler, Bell and Andrews. Cove, Alexander, Motley and Alexander. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Imbler	5	9	10
Cove	4	3	10

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at La Grande in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$491,539.87
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	5,000.00	
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (Other than stocks, including premiums on same)	4,160.12	9,160.12
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	6,800.00	
Less amount unpaid	3,400.00	3,400.00
Banking House, unincumbered		27,200.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,588.00
Real Estate owned, other than Banking House		310.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		18,817.24
Due from approved reserve agents in New York Chicago and St. Louis	4,409.18	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	12,609.87	17,019.05
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		2,872.31
Outside checks and other cash items	460.32	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	154.68	615.00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,996.38
Notes of other national banks		5,215.00
Legal Tender Notes		20.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie		27,543.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent in circulation)		2,500.00
Total		\$656,796.22

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		17,000.00
Undivided profits	9,098.28	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,798.22	300.06
Circulating notes		50,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)		3,759.87
Individual deposits subject to check		341,701.51
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		16,896.53
Certified checks		122.84
Postal savings deposits		3,129.69
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days		51,887.22
Other time deposits		72,468.50
Total		\$656,796.22

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