

ELGIN TEAM BEATS BAKER

VALLEY CHAMPS TAKE FOES' MEASURE.

Shelton, Pitching for Elgin, Holds Miners Helpless.

Heavy hitting which retired Riggs from the box in the second, and badly mutilated Fosbury's offerings during the balance of the game yesterday afternoon by a score of 11-1 in favor of the visitors, in the Baker-Elgin game on the Valley avenue grounds, relates a review of the game at Baker Sunday in which the Champs of the Grande Ronde Valley league were the winners. The write up goes on to say:

Bickle started things right off at the start of the game with a hit, (Wortman duplicated the order, and by the aid of sacrifices from Patton and Taylor, two scores were recorded. In the second, Graham walked, Mason took first on shortstop's error, Klinghammer walked, Graham scored by heating J. Hardy's throw on Bickle's infield tap, Wortman walked and Mason scored on a passed ball through catcher.

The third and fourth passed without scores, but in the fifth, Taylor reached first when the guardian of the sack dropped Fosbury's throw, took another base for good measure, advanced on Shelton's hit and home on Graham's single. In the sixth, Bickle hit for two bases and scored on Wortman's hit.

More grief ensued in the seventh, Graham went first on Ballantyne's error. Mason hit, and both advanced on a passed ball. Graham scored, Mason took third and Blumenstein went first on Liebe's error. Mason scored on Klinghammer's hit, and Blumenstein scored on Bickle's infield tap.

In the last, Mason contributed a two-bagger, advanced on Blumenstein's hit and scored on Klinghammer's hit. Blumenstein scored on Wortman's out.

Baker's only score came in the seventh, when Fosbury walked, stole, advanced on Grant's sacrifice and went home on a passed ball through catcher.

The lineup:
Baker—Ballantyne, 2b, B. Hardy, Hansit, 1b, Cassaday, ss, Riggs-Fosbury p, J. Hardy 3b, Fosbury-Riggs cf, Grant c, Hansit-Hardy lf.
Elgin—Bickle, 2b, Patton 1b, Klinghammer ss, Shelton p, Graham 3b, Blumenstein, df, Wortman c, Mason lf.
Score, 11-1.

Links A. O. H. in Crime

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Ignoring the admonition of Archbishop Prendergast not to make public his charges against the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Rev. Daniel I. McDermott, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, gave out copies of the letter he sent to the Archbishop, in which he reviewed the crimes of the Molly Maguires, connecting them with the Hibernian order, and alleged that a former president of the A. O. H., "piloted and compassed the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago."

Father McDermott resigned last week as a protest against the proposed opening of the A. O. H. convention in Pottsville with high mass.

"It was a former National President of the A. O. H. who plotted and compassed this murder," he said. "His guilt was so well known in Philadelphia that one faction of Irish patriots raised \$8,000 to prosecute him as an accessory before the fact—as

ONE OF THESE STARS IS ALMOST SURE TO WIN 1916 ALL-COMERS' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.



Wherever the net game thrives the impression prevails that a three-cornered battle royal is certain in the big tourney at Forest-Hills, N. Y., starting Aug. 28, which will bring together all the leading racket wielders in the United States. In grappling the dope on McLaughlin the wisecracker are stymied by a colossal if. The Comet, if in shape, they contend, will give both Johnson and Williams a tough battle. Johnston stands a great chance of pulling through with another victory. His game this season has been up to his standard of 1915. Williams, champion of 1914, who learned his tennis in England, is one player without a weak stroke. However, Williams with all his playing skill is erratic, a weakness that makes his supporters hesitate about picking him as the next title holder.

Johnston Shunned Tennis
San Francisco, Aug. 21.—If "Bill" Johnston, national tennis champion who will defend his title at Forest

Hills one week from today, had had his way he wouldn't be the peer of all American racket wielders. Probably he would have been mentioned in the sporting pages only as a former football player at the University of California.

It was "Bill's" mother who dissuaded him from following his football ideals and turned his attention to the tennis courts. The secret came out when Robert Johnston, the champion's father, discussed his son's career in an interview today.

"When Bill was about 11 years old," said the elder Johnston, "he was quarterback on the boys' football team that used to play on the vacant lots in the Haight street district. All his thoughts were of gridiron glory. He was as proud of his bloody nose and crippled legs as a soldier of a wound received in battle."

"His mother wasn't very enthusiastic about football and it was

through her efforts that Bill joined S. R. Marvin's boys' tennis club when he was 14.

"It was plain from the start that he had natural talent for the game. His long distance running as a little tad gave him speed on the courts. All the club tournaments ended with the finals between Bill and 'The Shrimp,' a lad now generally known as Johnny Strachan. Together in the doubles they were invincible. Playing against each other, sometimes one, sometimes the other, would win. I believe that team is still invincible in the doubles."

"Bill has won half a hundred cups and other trophies, but I believe the prize he appreciated most was a pair of flannel pants he won at Stockton when funds were low."

"Incidentally, Marvin's boys' club also produced Maurice McLaughlin, Peck Griffin and Dr. Melville Long, in addition to Strachan and Johnston."

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conference and meeting were scheduled: Fifth Knights Templar Interstate conference, eighteenth annual meeting of the Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, second meeting of the Grand and Past Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries' conference, meeting of the international Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, meeting of the International Grand Chapter order of the Eastern Star, meeting of the Grand Court of the Daughters of Isis of the United States. Mystic Shriner of the Imperial Council conducted their opening session early this afternoon while the ladies of the Eastern Star and Daughters of Isis orders held business sessions. There will be a big reception to all visitors tonight. A grand spectacular street parade with shriners in full uniform will be presented tomorrow evening. Entertainments and prize drills at the armories will follow. After the business sessions Wednesday a reception will be given in honor of all visitors by the ladies of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of Isis. Another big parade is scheduled for noon Thursday, when Knights Templar will drill for prizes on Michigan Boulevard. There will be a grand review of all commanderies at the same time. In the evening all departments will participate in a full dress display at the Second Regiment armory. Dancing will be in order after the grand march. The United Supreme council of the sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third degree of ancient and accepted Scottish rite free-masonry of the northern jurisdiction will hold a social session in the preceptory of the Occidental consistory, commencing at 10 o'clock Thursday. Exemplification of Royal Arch and Knights Templar degrees by crack teams will end the sessions.

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having guilty knowledge of the murder. "When this man faced Dr. Cronin's friends in Philadelphia they were ready to tear him to pieces. As he sagged like a lion before them, his courage and threats saved him from the fate his guilt deserved, as a party who was present told me."

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Republican Paper Predicts Maine Will Go Democratic Sure.

New York, Aug. 19.—In announcing the result of a painstaking canvass of the political situation in Maine made by James C. White, one of the best known political writers of New England, the Boston Herald (Republican) which is conducting an earnest campaign in behalf of Mr. Hughes, makes the admission that "the present indications are that the Democrats will administer a smashing defeat to the Republicans at the September election."

Summarizing the result of his investigations Mr. White, who is referred to editorially in the Boston Herald as "our seasoned political correspondent," says: "The handwriting is plain upon the wall and it is spelling defeat and it is going to be a defeat all the more aggravating because it is unnecessary—for the reason that the Republicans, who should know better, are attempting in a disorganized way to make a vital campaign against a Democratic field composed of Governor Curtis, Senator Johnson and W. F. Pattangall, who have made organization their finish in all campaigns."

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