

# BAKER AND LA GRANDE TO PLAY BALL SUNDAY

"The hunting may yet float over the La Grande Pirates ship—if the home boys sharpen up their cut-throats and weld them with the necessary efficiency," such is the announcement made today.

La Grande and Baker baseball teams, tied with Cove for leadership in the Intermountain Baseball League will meet Sunday afternoon at Baker in the first of a series of games which will decide the title and with the series actually arranged, La Grande's chances of winning are bright. When the regular schedule play was ended a few weeks ago La Grande was conceded by many to have the strongest team in the league and with such an aggressive, definite arrangement for a title play off are hailed with delight in local sporting circles.

Manager Crowe is working this week, whipping the team into shape after their rest and is confident that he can muster a team that will bring fear to the hearts of the Baker "Oils."

The standing of the three teams (Cove, La Grande and Baker) at present is four losses and eight wins for each. Cove played a post season game with High and was beaten but the contest, though one of interest, had no bearing upon the championship of this league or of Eastern Oregon.

Baker has been practising for the past week, preparing for the series and the Baker press reports that they are rapidly rounding into first class shape.

La Grande and Baker broke even in the four scheduled games during the past season, both teams winning on their home grounds. Which would seem to give the Coits the moral advantage but the Pirates feel they have hit their stride and are expectant of a victory. A record crowd is expected to witness the game August 19 at Baker.

Home Jamieson, of Baker will be umpire in chief.



American League			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	70	36	.660
Cleveland	59	49	.544
St. Louis	53	51	.513
Detroit	50	51	.495
Chicago	49	54	.476
Washington	47	55	.461
Philadelphia	46	58	.447
Boston	42	61	.408

National League			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	71	38	.652
Pittsburgh	62	45	.579
Cincinnati	62	46	.575
Chicago	57	51	.525
Brooklyn	55	52	.514
St. Louis	36	61	.376
Boston	32	73	.305

Pacific Coast League			
Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	52	55	.529
Sacramento	73	59	.554
Portland	64	57	.529
Salt Lake	63	69	.477
Los Angeles	61	73	.455
Oakland	50	72	.405
Vernon	59	71	.454

Pacific Coast League			
Vernon 3-6, Sacramento 2-0			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	9	0
Sacramento	2	9	0
Vernon	3	3	1

Pacific Coast League			
Seattle 4-7, Los Angeles 2-6			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	6	1
Los Angeles	4	7	1

Pacific Coast League			
Oakland 8-3, Salt Lake 2-2			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	2	4	1
Salt Lake	5	13	1

Pacific Coast League			
San Francisco 0-4, Portland 6-3			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Portland	9	5	6
San Francisco	6	9	3

American League			
(Yesterday)			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Washington 9, Chicago 6	4	7	1
Boston 5, Cleveland 2	6	9	3
Detroit 5, New York 2	5	11	1

National League			
(Yesterday)			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5	4	10	0
Brooklyn 11-6, Pittsburgh 2-0	5	7	1
St. Louis 3, New York 2	3	7	1

American League			
(today)			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 14	4	10	0
Chicago 4, Washington 5	5	12	0

National League			
(today)			
Clubs	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh 5, Brookland 2	5	12	0

Emmett Wins State Title  
EMMETT, Ida, Aug. 12.—Winning the last of a three game series by a score of 8 to 5, from Twin Falls, Emmett won the right to claim the baseball championship of the state here Sunday afternoon. Twin Falls was defeated a week ago at Twin Falls and again here Saturday afternoon.

# De Palma Is Hurt In Race

CHICAGO, (AP)—Ralph De Palma, famous racing driver, was injured and several spectators were hurt when the car driven by Louis Chevrolet smashed into De Palma's automobile, forcing him through a fence on the back stretch of the mile oval in the 25-mile race at the Hawthorne dirt track Sunday. De Palma was taken to a hospital.

# NABOB RULES TOWN TO HIS OWN LIKING

Got His Title from Man He had Arrested; Makes own Laws That are Good.

By W. F. SULLIVAN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—Dubbed "Chief Nabob" by a tramp he arrested several years ago, Jack O. Sturdy need never look for diversion in the performance of his daily duties.

Sturdy gained his sobriquet by the fact that in the little town of Valley Park, near here, the "Nabob" is justice of the peace, deputy sheriff, police judge, notary public, city collector, and secretary of the Board of Education as well as being receiver for a defunct mercantile company, trustee of a couple of estates, guardian of three minors.

Everybody in the little town calls Sturdy by his nickname since the amusing incident with the tramp. Sturdy arrested the tramp at the railroad station as deputy sheriff, took his prisoner to his office and tried him as police judge. The tramp appealed the case when the "Nabob" gave a sentence of 30 days and Sturdy, as justice of the peace, heard and denied the appeal.

"Say," the tramp asked, "is there anything out here you ain't?"  
"Yep," replied Sturdy, "I'm not the meanest man in town, and I'm going to give you eight minutes to get out of town."

"Eight minutes. Gimme my hat— and so-long and good luck, Chief Nabob!"  
Sturdy likes his job fine—says it is exciting and very often amusing. He has his work systematized, and as example has established the following schedule of fines:

For chicken stealing. If in the day time, thirty days to six months, depending on the age of the defendant and the length of time he has resided in the community. First offenders get six months so they won't get the habit. Old negroes get off with lighter sentences on the theory that they can't break themselves of the habit.

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Wife beaters. The limit, which is a year in jail, and a fine of \$300 or "some punishment calculated to impress upon them the gravity of their offense."

Fighting. If with the hands, \$1 and costs; with feet, \$2 and costs; with hands and feet, \$5 and costs; hands, feet and teeth, \$10 and costs; if with other weapons, \$25 and costs.  
Speeding. One dollar and costs for first offense; second offenders, for every mile over the 25 miles an hour permitted by law, \$1—added to the legal speed of 25 miles.

One-armed driving. If the couple are engaged to be married, nothing but the Court's congratulations; if not engaged, \$1 and costs. If one of them is married, \$10 and costs; if both are married, to other persons, \$25 and costs.

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# PREVENT DUST EXPLOSIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Development of a method of testing the amount of explosive dusts in suspension in the air at commercial plants, with the aim of reducing the number of disastrous explosions, is under way by engineers of the Bureau of

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Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture which expects shortly to announce the perfection of a successful testing instrument. Such a device, it is said, would result in the saving annually of many lives and an untold amount of property.

Processes in many industries are productive of considerable dust clouds, which, hanging finely suspended in the air, form a combination that is highly explosive. Among the establishments in this category are grain elevators, rubber working plants, spice, flour and feed mills, and plants in which powdered sugar, corn starch sulphur and aluminum are used or manufactured.

Through a period of many years fires and explosions in these and other industries have taken an immense toll. The attention of engineers has been applied to their prevention, and the government has organized a laboratory under the direction of David J. Price, in the Department of Agriculture, for the sole study of dust explosion preven-

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