

SPORT NEWS

Pettingill On Way To Crown

(By I. N. S.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Al Pettingill, who forsook New Orleans for New York, the big money and a shot at the flyweight title, is the pet product of a broken-down ex-champion, Pet-Herman, who once ruined the bantams of the world but later had the misfortune to be stricken almost totally blind.

Herman lost his sight however, he seized upon Pettingill as one of the most promising of the younger school of boxers and spent hours with him daily giving him the benefit of his knowledge and experience. The result is that the Southern flyweight stands today as one of the most prominent contenders for Pancho Villa's title.

He first attracted Herman's attention in a preliminary bout at New Orleans. Although violently ill during the greater part of the bout, Pettingill fought so gamely and displayed the will to win in so convincing a manner that Herman's interest was enlisted.

He immediately set about rectifying whatever deficiencies had cropped out in the youngster's style and accomplished so much that Pettingill was the recognized champion of his section of the country within less than a year.

Herman, however, did more. He turned "the kid" over to Eddie Mead, manager of Joe Lynch, the bantam champion. Mead is one of the shrewdest handlers of boxers in the country, and if Pettingill is as good as his reputation Eddie may be counted upon to make the most of it.

Pettingill's sponsor may yet have the pleasure of seeing his protégé at his best and in a championship bout. A careful medical attention has effected a vast improvement in the manner in which the youngster's style is being taught. In fact, he has announced some time ago that he had decided to return to boxing, not as a fighter, but as a manager. If Pete continues to improve he may take over the reins as pilot of "the kid," though he is well satisfied that Mead will do well by Pettingill—or better—as anyone else in pugilistic circles.

The youngster has slowly been steered toward a title bout. He has made good in his preliminary tests and has done it in so convincing a manner that Mead is confident in his own mind that the youngster is a foreman worthy of the steel of Villan and Frankie Genaro, the American flyweight king.

BAKER IS WINNER IN TITULAR GAME

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per running. But they came not in the pitcher's wheel would bring in more than one run. Baker got two earned runs from Bench and La Grande did likewise from Foshury. Foshury was wilder than his opponent, walking two batters and hitting one with a pitched ball.

Season Was a Success.

In spite of the fact that the Pirates fell short of the championship, none can say truthfully that the 1923 season was not a success. La Grande had a winning team this year, a team that ended the regular schedule of games tied for leadership.

And not only did La Grande have a winning team, but they had a financially successful team. The aggregation failed to make any large sum of money but the bills are paid up and a few hundred remain in the purse to buy tape with next year. By bringing the team through a season without going into the hole financially, Manager Crews duplicated Manager McInnis's feat of last year.

La Grande will have no more baseball this year and for a few weeks the fans will have to rest—then turning to boxing and football for fall diversion.

The tabulation of yesterday's game follows:

Inning by Inning play:

1. La Grande: Sherman grounded to pitcher, Crews popped to short, Peterson grounded to short.

2. Baker: Baker struck out, Bates hit a two bagger along left field foul line, Ansell duplicated Baker's feat, beating him. Cassidy popped to pitcher, Benedict struck-out. One run.

3. La Grande: Clark struck-out, Markham grounded to second, Cobley popped to second.

4. Baker: Williams and Greer struck-out, Robertson grounded to second.

5. La Grande: Clifford singled and gained second, Garity went to first hit by a pitched ball, Bench gained first on a fielder's choice that sent Garity back to the bench, Clifford scored on a wild pitch, Sherman walked, Crews and Peterson struck-out. One run.

6. Baker: Foshury whiffed, Baker flied to center field, Bates fanned.

7. La Grande: Clark singled, Markham flied to left field and Clark was caught off first base on the return throw, Cobley fanned.

8. Baker: Ansell struck-out, Cassidy grounded to pitcher, Benedict grounded to third.

9. La Grande: Clifford grounded to short, Garity fanned, Bench singled but was out when Sherman ground-

Cincinnati Gains Ground While Cleveland Slips Backward a Few Notches

NEW YORK, (AP)—The New York Nationals' loss of four games out of five games in the series with Cincinnati at the Polo grounds during the week enabled his bats to gain slightly on the league leaders. Pittsburgh which had been running nose and nose with the Cincinnati club in second place, slipped back a bit, losing five of nine games, including the defeat by New York Sunday.

Cleveland met reverses in the American League race and fell further behind. The New York club, whose long lead increases with each series. Detroit and Washington played the best ball in the league, the Senators moving closer to the first division and attempting to displace the Braves who are resting in fourth place by a slim margin.

short who relayed it to second.

5. Baker: Williams went to first on an error and gained third by the same means. Greer went to first on an error, Garity flied and Robertson did likewise, leading the bases with no hits registered. Foshury struck-out. Baker singled, scoring Williams and Greer. Bates grounded to third. Ansell hit for bases over Cobley's head, scoring Robertson and Baker. Cassidy struck-out. Two errors, four runs.

6. La Grande: Crews singled but went out on Peterson's grounder to second. Peterson fared likewise on Clark's grounder to second. Markham hit for three bases scoring Garity, Cobley fanned. One run.

7. Baker: Benedict, Williams and Greer struck-out.

8. La Grande: Clifford singled, Al-Ansler (pinchhitting for Garity) walked but went out after Bench struck-out. Second on Sherman's error, Garity's choice. Crews fanned.

9. Baker: Robertson and Foshury struck-out. Baker went to first on an error but was caught stealing second. One error.

8. La Grande: Peterson and Clark grounded to third, Markham went to first on an error, Cobley flied to left field. One error.

9. Baker: Bates grounded to pitcher, Ansell whiffed, Cassidy knocked the ball in front of catcher and was thrown out at first.

9. La Grande: Clifford grounded to short, Hoskins pinchhitting for Robertson, struck out, Bench fanned.

9. Baker: unplayed.

Score by innings: R.H.E.

La Grande 1 0 0 4 0 0 5 1

Baker 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 3

Errors: Baker, Garity, Peterson, Greer, Crews, base, 146; Sherman, two base hits, Bates, Ansell, 10; Foshury, 2; Crews, 2; Clifford, 2; Bench, Baker, Stolen base, Sherman, hit by pitched ball, Garity. Left on bases: La Grande 7, Baker 2. Double plays: Robertson to Cassidy. Earned runs: off Foshury 2, off Bench 2. Struck-out: by Bench 15, by Foshury 8.

Walked: By Foshury 2, Bench 0. Wild pitches: Foshury 2, Bench 0. Credit defeat to Bench. Victory to Foshury. Time of game: Two hours. Umpires: Jamieson, of Baker, and McInnis, of La Grande.

Moors Massing Troops.

MELILLA, Morocco (AP)—The Moorish rebels are receiving considerable reinforcements which are engaged before the Spanish front. The main body of the troops is moving toward Benjessaid.

Two Fliers Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Emmett Tanner, 28 and Robert Langdon, 21, were drowned here Sunday, when an airplane in which they were riding fell into the ocean about 300 yards off the Marina. Tanner, an experienced pilot, was carrying Langdon as a student flyer.

Kissing Priest Jailed.

MOSCOW, Aug. 20.—Lay Brother Mitroto has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for kissing a twelve-year-old girl, who was praying in church for the return of the health of her mother. Mitroto pleaded love for children, and it was testified that he had kissed other children in his church.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast League.

Clubs	Won	Last	Pct.
San Francisco	87	57	.599
Sacramento	78	63	.551
Portland	75	63	.543
Salt Lake	68	70	.493
Seattle	65	73	.471
Los Angeles	63	76	.453
Vernon	63	77	.450
Oakland	62	80	.437

National League.

Clubs	Won	Last	Pct.
New York	74	42	.638
Cincinnati	66	46	.589
Pittsburg	66	48	.579
Chicago	62	53	.539
Brooklyn	57	57	.500
St. Louis	57	57	.500
Philadelphia	38	74	.339
Boston	34	77	.403

American League.

Clubs	Won	Last	Pct.
New York	73	38	.658
Cleveland	62	52	.544
Detroit	55	52	.514
St. Louis	54	55	.495
Washington	53	57	.482
Chicago	52	59	.468
Philadelphia	48	61	.439
Boston	43	64	.402

Portland 4-8, Los Angeles 3-6

Los Angeles—J. H. E.

Portland—4 8 1

Los Angeles—3 8 0

Batteries: Crumpler, Sutherland and Dukes; Lyons, Wallace and Rego.

Second game: R. H. E.

Portland—8 17 0

Los Angeles—5 11 0

(11 innings).

Batteries: Eckert, Sutherland and Onslow; Thomas, Wallace and Byler.

Salt Lake 11-7, Vernon 10-2

Salt Lake—R. H. E.

Vernon—10 22 4

Salt Lake—11 18 2

(13 innings).

Batteries: Schellenback, Gilder and Hamann; Myers and Peters.

Second game: R. H. E.

Vernon—2 7 1

Salt Lake—7 10 1

(Called and sixth inning, rain).

Batteries: Cruze and Murphy; McCabe and Jenkins.

Oakland 6-10, Sacramento 3-5

Sacramento—R. H. E.

Oakland—6 7 2

Sacramento—3 7 4

Batteries: Murchio and Read; Shea, Thompson and Schang.

Second game: R. H. E.

Oakland—10 15 3

Sacramento—5 7 1

Batteries: Arietta, Kramer and Read; Prough, Yellowhorse, Canfield and Koehler.

San Francisco 3-6, Seattle 0-3

San Francisco—R. H. E.

Seattle—0 8 0

San Francisco—3 0 1

Batteries: Burger and Yaryan; Sies and Agnew.

Second game: R. H. E.

Seattle—3 7 5

San Francisco—6 11 3

Batteries: Gregg and Tobin; Courtney, McWeeney and Yelle.

National League.

(Yesterday)

Chicago 15, Brooklyn 8.

New York 2, Pittsburg 1.

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(Yesterday)

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Cleveland 15, Philadelphia 3.

Chicago 4, New York 2.

Detroit 5, Boston 4.

National League.

(Today)

St. Louis 2, Boston 5.

Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 3.

Pittsburg 3, New York 1.

CHARGE PREACHER FILCHED 50 CENTS

(By I. N. S.)

HAMBURG, N. England, Aug. 20.—"The Mystery of Lady Hardy's Half Crown." This might serve as the title of the interesting case of Rev. Charles Hamby Barton, octogenarian rector in this village.

The rector was committed for trial on a charge of having fraudulently converted a "half crown"—fifty cents—to his own use. Previously the rector was up in court charged with having wilfully damaged a monument in his church yard.

Testimony was given that Charles Hamby, Lady Katherine Hardy and Miss Hilton were the only three persons who attended communion services at the rector's church on June 17. It was testified that Hamby put ten shillings or two "half crowns," and Miss Hilton threepence.

Edward Lawrence, church-warden, testified that the rector turned over to him only twelve shillings, fivepence, one "half crown," less than it was testified had been put in the collection bag.

Rev. E. L. Ridge, Rural Dean, said about the charge made against him and the defendant had exclaimed: "All this fuss about half a crown."

The rector suggests that Lady Hardy made a mistake and only put one "half-crown" instead of two in the collection.

The courts will have to decide this case and the rector's reputation is balanced against the missing "half-crown."

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PROF. QUIGLEY HOME FROM CHINA

Professor Harry Quigley, son of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Quigley, former residents of La Grande, arrived in the city with his parents a few days ago and will, after a short visit here, go on to Boise where Rev. Quigley is now stationed as pastor of one of the Methodist churches of that city.

Professor Quigley is direct from China where he has spent some time in the schools of that nation fulfilling an exchange which has become popular internationally of late. He originally was attached to the University of Minnesota and is in fact still a member of the faculty of that institution in the department of economics. The professor is pleased to get back to Uncle Sam's territory after his sojourn in the land of old Confucius.

Rev. and Mrs. Quigley drove to San Francisco to meet their son, but for some reason Oregon water did not agree with the minister thoroughly and when the party reached La Grande in their car he was quite willing to rest for a time.

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