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THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE that we have in him, that,
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 1 John 5:14.

sport. Every sport has its following. Each following credits its favorite pastime with superior powers of exercise and recreation. That is natural among patriotic people. But which sport is the perfect or nearest perfect can never be determined and is of little consequence. What we are concerned with is healthful exercise and recreation. Every game possesses these qualities in varying degrees. As long as everybody is getting exercise and recreation in some form or other there is nothing to be desired.

Around The Edges

In addition to Bench's pitching yesterday in the La Grande-Dayton baseball game, Thelton and Enyle worked strenuous stinks. Thelton got three singles and a two-bagger in five times at bat and Davis poked out a circuit clout, one three-base hit and two two-baggers in five times up. Not so bad.

The game was opened officially when Dr. H. S. Brownson put the pellet across the plate to Sherwood Williams. Dr. Brownson used a slow one, nicely placed, and Miss Scranton, at bat, couldn't touch it.

Probably the only bad feature of the game was when Rich, playing third base for Dayton, stalled on the line in front of Davis who was running to third from second and might have been able to score had not Rich been in the way. Whether Rich's work was accidental or not, the grandstand did considerable "boohing."

"Lefty" Swartz really didn't have a chance to show his stuff when he took the box for Dayton yesterday. He had four minutes to warm up, failed to do much against the heavy end of the Pirates' batting line-up. Give Swartz a good team behind him and more than one lining to pitch and he would make a much better showing. He pitched the first game for La Grande against Milton-Freewater and allowed only four hits.

The screw hat season seemed to open unofficially yesterday. By actual count, two screw hats appeared on the baseball field. Neither one was thrown onto the diamond when Davis got his homer.

The La Grande municipal band was out yesterday after a short concert in front of the Arcade Theater, went to the ball grounds where they furnished the fans

with some snappy music prior to Ed Ford's call of "play ball."

At any rate, La Grande knows how to dedicate a new athletic field. The high school did their bit Saturday by beating Pendleton's track team in a thrilling match and yesterday the Pirates also "went over the top."

HOME TEAM WINS 14-0 IN OPENER

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Thelton hit safely and the remainder went out on easy flies or well handled grounders.

Rich was never hard pressed and was in danger of letting a run score but once. In the third inning a single by a Dayton batter placed him on first, a sacrifice hit advanced him to second and a tossed ball, Bench to Peterson, gave him third. However, two men were out and Bench hit the next batter hit a weak one in the infield which Peckham scooped up and tossed to Bench, covering first. At no other time did a Dayton man get further than first base.

Errorless Ball
 The La Grande team handled 17 chances niftily and not an error went down on the scorebooks against the Pirates. On of the best catches of the day for La Grande occurred in the fifth inning when Goleman, center fielder, made a running catch of a hard driven fly that for a few seconds, seemed a sure hit. In the third inning Dayton's first baseman fumbled a hot one in such a fashion as to draw much applause from the spectators.

Batting Rally Held
 Dayton used three pitchers in an attempt to stop the slugging of the Pirates but to no avail. After Dr. H. S. Brownson, president of the city commission, threw the first ball across the plate to Sherwood Williams, a member of the commission, which same ball was missed by Miss Scranton, at bat, the players got into action.
 Sidney Rich, pitching for Dayton, was touched up for two singles and a three-bagger in the first inning, which, coupled with

three errors, were responsible for four runs. In the second inning a single and two more errors sent two more Pirates across the home plate and in the third two more runs were added due to a home run by Davis, singles by Helms and Thelton, and a two-bagger by Goleman. La Grande went scoreless in the fourth and fifth innings but in the sixth, with Matthews pitching, added four more owing to three two-base hits by Davis, Thelton and Knight, a single by Helms, two walks and two errors made by Dayton fielders. The seventh was scoreless and in the eighth, with "Lefty" Swartz pitching for Dayton, La Grande closed her scoring with another brace of counters. Thelton, first up, grounded to pitcher. Goleman got a snappy three-base hit and Helms' single scored Goleman. Peterson fled to left field and Alexander went to first while Helms scored on an error by Rich, then playing third. Peckham struck out ending the inning.

Two Got Four Hits
 Davis and Thelton were batting heroes of the day. Thelton got three singles and a two-base hit in five times at bat and was responsible for four runs. Davis smashed out a homer, a three-bagger and two two-base hits in five times at bat. He was responsible for five runs.

The day was ideal for baseball. Not a cloud was in the sky and a slight breeze kept the weather from becoming too warm.

By winning La Grande, Matthews gained her place at the top of the percentage column with Walls, Walla, Wash., snatching honors. Next Sunday, according to the schedule, La Grande plays Astoria, Wash. here, Pasco has lost two to Walla Walla and won one and lost one to Pendleton. Despite the fact that Pasco is in the second division, her team is considered quite strong.

Summary:
 La Grande.....14 14 0
 Dayton.....0 0 0

Batteries: La Grande: J. Hill and Peterson; Dayton: G. Matthews and Swartz, Dray.

Errors: Pasco 7, La Grande 0, Walls, off Bench 0, off Matthews

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1. If he pitched ball off Bench 12 off Rich, Matthews and Swartz, 9. Three runs, Davis, Three-base hit, Davis, Goleman. Two-base hit, Knight, Davis (2), Thelton, Goleman. Single out, Bench, Rich, Matthews, G. Swartz 1. Circuit out, to Bench, defeat to Rich, hit, hit, pitched, Bench 0, Rich 1, Matthews 2, Swartz 1. Scored runs, off Bench 0, off Rich 2, off Matthews 0, off Swartz

1. Stolen bases: Helms, Peterson (2), Thelton. Left on base: La Grande-13; Dayton 5. Time of game: 2 hours 15 minutes. Umpire: Ed Ford, La Grande.

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