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**MUST BE HITTERS**  
How times have changed! In the old days catchers, like pitchers, weren't expected to be able to chout the ball. Like their batters mates they were defensive cogs in the machinery for the most part.

But things are different now. Catchers must be hitters. No longer are they sure of their jobs on their efforts behind the plate alone. They must be able to swing the bat, too.

Read the list of catchers in the majors today and you'll find that the majority of them can hit. Those that are weak clubbers are the exception.

No longer does an opposing hurler figure he has an easy mark when the catcher steps into the batting station.

**ALL CAN CLOUT**  
Take the American League, for instance. There is Johnny Bauser of the Tigers. Bauser hit 246 last year. He finished sixth among the players participating in the game of the year. A splendid record, indeed.

Then there is Glenn Myatt of the Indians. Myatt turned in a mark of 242 in his second season since coming back from the American Association.

Also there are Wally Schang of the Yankees; Hank Rowen, Brown; Cy Perkins, Athletics; Muddy Ruel, Washington and Larry Woodall of the Tigers. All good hitters, dangerous at all times.

In the National League one finds real clouters among the backstops in Gabby Hartnett of the Cubs; Henline, Phillips, Gowdy and Snyder, Giants; Gibson, Bryson; Hargrave, Cincinnati and so on.

Each is feared by enemy moundmen whenever he steps to the plate.

**GET AWAY NICELY**  
In the early days of the present season most all of these great hitting catchers have lived up to past performances. Fact is, that one of them—Hartnett—has been the big sensation in the National League.

The Cub receiver has gained quite a bit of prominence by his ability to tag homers. During the first week or so of play he had cut six circuit wildpots. Since then he has added a few more, leading the majors at present by a considerable margin.

Myatt, too, has displayed a real penchant for cracking the offerings of opposing pitchers for round-trippers. And he has some of the other men behind the plate.

Among the newcomers, Gordon Cochrane of the Athletics, has shown that he can bat 'em. He hit .323 with Portland in the Pacific Coast League last year.

**Boy's Body Found in River**  
PENDLETON, Ore.—The body of Jack Debeney, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Debeney, who was drowned in the government irrigation ditch at Echo Saturday was found in the Yamhill river about a mile below where the accident occurred.

**NERVES TAUT AS BANJO STRINGS**  
If you suffer from "nerves," you know the indescribable agony of taut, high string nerves. That terrible, upset feeling haunts you day and night. Tired out, run-down, exhausted, yet too nervous to sit still long enough to rest. Something must be done to relieve the terrible tension.

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	17	6	.733
Washington	15	8	.652
Cleveland	14	8	.636
Chicago	15	10	.600
St. Louis	12	15	.444
New York	7	15	.316
Boston	7	18	.280
Detroit	7	19	.265

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	12	12	.500
Boston	11	12	.476
Chicago	10	12	.455
Pittsburg	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	12	.391

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Morridge was in form and the Washington Senators defeated the St. Louis Browns Wednesday 5 to 1 in the second game of the series. Stiller singled in the ninth for his 50th hit of the season and thus brought to 23 his string of consecutive hitting games. H. H. E. Washington 5, 12, 1; St. Louis 1, 6, 3. Batteries: Morridge and Huff; Gaston, Grant, Stauffer and Severell.

**CHICAGO (AP)** R. H. E. New York 0, 3, 1; Chicago 4, 6, 1. Batteries: Host, Ferguson and Schang; Robertson and Sebek.

**DETROIT (AP)** R. H. E. Philadelphia 3, 7, 1; Detroit 1, 3, 3. Batteries: Baumgartner, Groves, Harris and Cochrane, Perkins; Collins, Holloway and Woodall.

**CLEVELAND (AP)** R. H. E. Boston 4, 12, 0; Cleveland 6, 12, 0. Batteries: Francis, Zahnister, Ross and Heuning; Uble and L. Sewell.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE** R. H. E. NEW YORK (AP) Cincinnati 0, 1, 1; New York 3, 5, 0. Batteries: Donohue and Wingo; Neff and Snyder.

**PHILADELPHIA (AP)** R. H. E. Chicago 5, 13, 3; Philadelphia 6, 12, 0. Batteries: Keen, Bush and Hartnett; Carlson and Wilson.

**BOSTON (AP)** R. H. E. Pittsburg 5, 12, 2; Boston 4, 5, 2. Batteries: Yde, Gromer and E. Smith; Greenwch, Graham and O'Neil, Gibson.

**BROOKLYN (AP)** R. H. E. St. Louis 8, 14, 0; Brooklyn 9, 10, 0. Batteries: Behm, Hallahan, Day, Strait and Gonzales, Schmidt; Erhardt, Osborne, Greene, Hubbell and Taylor.

**Games Postponed.** Seattle at Vernon; rain.

A hen doesn't load such a bad life. We wouldn't mind being able to sit still for three weeks.

**From Ireland**

Here we have another boxing champion from across the pond. He's Pop Humphries, lantantweight king of Ireland, a protégé of Ted "Kid" Lewis former welter titleholder. Humphries is now in this country training for his bout with Charley (Phil Rosenberg).

**Pirates To Meet Bucks Next Sunday**

Sunday will find the victorious Pirates meeting the Pendleton Buckaroos for the second time this year with Wally Walls being the guest of Baker. The La Grande-Pendleton game will be played in found-up park, beginning at 2:25 o'clock and a fiercely fought battle is likely to result.

Pendleton is making every possible effort to strengthen its team, especially in the infield. The Pendleton sports writer says that "the Pendleton management is seeking a certain player of renown in Line Mountain circles to help fill the gap in the inner defense." Who he may be is unknown here.

**French Not Worrying.** Harris French, general Pirate manager, is not worrying, however, and is confident that his team will again come on at the big end of the season. Buck Hen will probably start for the Pirates.

Dunlap, who has been pitching in great form for the Bucks, will probably oppose Buck; and if both are at their best, a real honest-to-goodness struggle is bound to occur.

Several La Grande cars will roll toward Pendleton Sunday to witness the contest if the weather is fair.

**GAMES TODAY**  
American League  
New York at Chicago.  
Washington at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
Boston at Cleveland.

**National League**  
Pittsburg at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

**Pacific Coast League**  
Seattle at Vernon.  
Portland at Oakland.  
San Francisco at Sacramento.  
Los Angeles at Salt Lake.

**WEDNESDAY'S GAMES**  
Portland 7, Oakland 6.  
OAKLAND (AP) R. H. E. Portland 7, 12, 4; Oakland 6, 13, 2. Batteries: Lopez, Yarrison and Tolin; Foster, Pruett and McConaid.

San Francisco 5, Sacramento 3.  
SACRAMENTO (AP) R. H. E. San Francisco 5, 12, 1; Sacramento 3, 11, 0. Batteries: Griffin and Agnew; Vinc and Korchler.

Los Angeles 5, Salt Lake 2.  
SALT LAKE (AP) R. H. E. Los Angeles 5, 9, 2; Salt Lake 2, 5, 1. Batteries: Glazner and Handberg; McCarty, Mulcahy and Paters.

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**CHERRY TEAM TRIMS REDMEN**

The Cove Cherry Pickers trimmed the Cayuse Indians in a snappy game yesterday afternoon at Cove, winning 9 to 4. The Indians who play the Hi-Jackers here this afternoon at 4 o'clock, have now won one and lost two games. Eighteen before the redmen before Imbler took the wind from their sails, 3 to 2.

A feature of the game yesterday was a three-bagger by Red Alexander which he stretched into a home run because of an overthrow. The Hi-Jackers have a magnificent strengthened lineup for today and with nearly two teams to pick from should put up a great battle. Men enlisted under the Hi-Jackers banner are: H. Garly, Taylor, Yocke, Carroll, Williams, Hawes, J. Garly, Whittaker, Chastain, Gresham, Price, Hagare, Rosenbaum, McCall, Block, Rae and Thelsson.

**Imbler 3, Indians 2**  
The box score of the game between the Imbler high school baseball team and the Cayuse Indians, played at Imbler Tuesday, follows:

Imbler	AB	R	H	E
Kowalski	4	1	2	1
Marshall	4	1	2	1
Woodruff	4	0	2	0
McKeon	4	0	2	0
Hammery	3	1	1	0
Payne	4	0	0	2
Leibetter	3	0	1	0
Wilson	3	0	1	0
Welch	3	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

Indians	AB	R	H	E
Thos. 2	4	0	1	0
Narciso 3	4	0	1	0
Shippeyover 4	4	0	0	0
Alexander 3	3	0	1	0
Williams 10	4	1	0	0
Thompson 7	2	0	0	1
Perry 1	4	0	0	1
Dayne 11	4	0	1	0
Johnly 11	4	0	1	1
Eik 11	4	1	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>

**Severe by Timings.**  
IMBLER—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Runs—1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 8—5  
Hits—1 0 1 1 2 1 1 1 8—9  
INDIANS—  
Runs—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2  
Hits—0 0 2 1 2 1 0 0 1—7

**ZBYSKO TO MEET STECHER**  
ST. LOUIS (AP)—Promoter Thomas Packs announced Wednesday he had signed Stanislaus Zbyzsko, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, and Joe Stecher, former champion, for a finish match here the afternoon of May 30. Memorial day, for a purse of \$50,000, of which \$10,000 was posted by Stecher. Packs said this was the first opportunity Stecher had for the title since he lost to Ed Lewis four years ago.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**  
(By the Associated Press)  
Chicago 5, Purdue 1.  
Swarthmore 4, Rutgers 1. (Ten innings).  
New York university 1, Princeton 0.

Under Joe Cannon has started smoking again, perhaps because the Christmas cigars are all gone.

**Fatal Prank**

"I shot her down cold—just like Uncle Frank shoots 'em," said Marvin Crutcher, 3, when in play he shot and killed Mrs. Vivian Harlan of Kansas City. Marvin of Jefferson City, Mo., visiting at the Harlan home, picked up a revolver which Frank Harlan, a city detective, had left on a table. "I'm a policeman, watch out," he warned. Before Mrs. Harlan could reach him the lad pulled the trigger.

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**AGGIE NINE IS LEADING TEAM**

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore. (Special)—With the most perfect mark in the percentage column at the halfway point in the season, the Aggie baseball team will fight hard to maintain its lead in the conference race though still confronted with a hard road trip.

Seven conference wins in its many starts is the Aggie record to date. Every other team in the circuit has lost at least two games. The Aggie under Coach Ralph Coleman have met and defeated every important team in the circuit except Oregon, which will come here next Saturday as a feature of the campus week-end program.

Aggie victories to date have been over the following teams: University of Washington, Washington State college, Idaho, Whitman, Willamette, and Pacific two games. A return game with Willamette set this week has been postponed till Monday, May 18, after which the team will leave for the north, making a circuit of all the colleges beginning with Washington May 22 and ending with U. of O. May 29.

Past Aggie teams of recent years have fallen down on the road after building a good lead on the home lot, hence no overconfidence exists as to the season's outcome. Heavy hitting this season, however, led by Ridings, Baker and Escudler, behind the veteran trio of pitchers, Tob, Young, and Woodward, is counted on to keep the O. A. C. team near the top.

**Powers, Boy Wounded**  
MARSHFIELD, Ore.—John Young, a Powers high school boy who accidentally shot himself through the abdomen in a serious condition at the Myrtle Point hospital where he was taken following the injury. The reports of the affair and the gun exploded.

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