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LOCALS LOST EXTRA INNING GAME 8 TO 7

Caldwell Takes Thrilling Contest In 14 Innings—Locals Throw Game Away In Ninth After Two Are Out

For fourteen torrid innings Ontario and Caldwell battled at Caldwell last Sunday. Then after playing stellar ball the Ontario defense cracked for a moment and Caldwell got over the winning run, Nelson scoring on a squeeze play when Harry Chapman who guessed the play airtight dropped the ball.

Chapman's error after figuring the play perfectly spoiled his chance for a made-to-order double which would have kept the score tied, but at that it was a relief to the tired fans who had been thrilled with the exhibition all afternoon.

At that Ontario out played Caldwell. Ontario made 14 hits to Caldwell's 11, while each team mused up 11 chances in the field.

The bright and shining stars of the Ontario attack were the outer gardeners, Sullivan, Smith and Moore. The latter won his place by five fine catches, one a one-handed offering another after a long run back to the fence; while both Smith and Sullivan gathered everything that came their way. Sullivan also lead the team at bat with three hits. In fact every ball hit to the outfield was caught. Smith made one error in permitting a runner to advance after trapping a grounder, but that was the sole mis play of the outfield. Then too all three of the outer pasture men hit the ball hard.

The game started badly for both teams. A comedy of errors and rotten umpiring gave each of the teams two in the first inning. Ontario made three in the second when the boys fell off Pielstick and peeled off a flock of hits, which combined in the third when two more were scored off Pielstick's offerings.

At this stage Brascamp was substituted for Pielstick and he retired the Clemo clan and held them in check the rest of the game, 11 long innings. Time after time Brascamp was in danger but each time a lucky play and grand support pulled him out of the hole.

Caldwell scored two in the first and two in the second when Lowell punched one over the right field wall for a home run after Coffee had doubled. That was all Caldwell could do until the fatal ninth.

It was then that Ontario blew up and played bush league ball right, Wells got himself into a hole by passing the first two up. The next two went out, and everyone thought the game was over—but here luck broke against Ontario.

Benedict and Nelson hit in succession, and three runs crossed the plate, the third when Mace Chapman hurled the ball to left field to catch Nelson going to that station. With the score tied both teams settled down to air tight ball until the 14th when Nelson put over the winning run on Brascamp's bunt. There was but one out when the winning run was scored.

In the big crowd that witnessed the game there was a whole host of Ontario folks who drove down to witness what is generally described as one of the best exhibitions of the national pastime shown in this section in years. There were four innings of rather ragged baseball and then 10 innings of big league ball. Next Sunday Ontario plays Nampa at Nampa.

The following is the graphic story of the game as shown by the box score:

	R	H	O	A	E
Ontario	7	14	30	10	11
Caldwell	8	11	24	10	11
M. Chapman, c	2	1	7	1	1
H. Chapman, ss	0	1	3	7	2
Wells, p	1	1	0	0	0
Newbill, p	0	1	0	0	0
Darnell, 2b	0	1	4	2	3
Lackey, 1 b	0	0	12	0	1
Husted, 3b	0	2	3	0	3
Smith, cf	1	2	4	0	1
Sullivan lf	1	3	2	0	0
Moore, rf	2	2	5	0	0
Caldwell	8	11	24	10	11
Cornell, 2b	1	1	5	5	2
Webb, c	0	0	8	2	2
Benedict, 3b	2	3	6	4	1
Nelson, 1 b	2	1	11	1	0
Sherman, ss, lf	0	1	4	1	3
Coffee, cf	1	3	4	0	1
Brascamp, rf, p	0	0	1	2	0
Lowell, lf, ss	1	2	3	2	1

HARD WORK BY YOUNG MAN SAVES MCPHERSON FERRY

Alfred Holland who lives on McPherson Island had a thrilling experience Wednesday evening when the ferry on which he was riding broke its cable and started a voyage down stream. Holland was game, however, and when the ship slid near enough to the shore he grasped willow branches in his effort to beach the boat. In this he was not successful, but he did succeed, during his struggles, to tear off most of his clothing. In the meantime neighbors who witnessed the embarking of the ferry on its downward voyage called "Central" and the operator called Day Marshal Gordon who summoned O. H. Graham to take him to the scene of the escaping boat and its crew. When the officer and his aid reached the pumping station Henry Cassidy assisted them, and a man from the Idaho side who had taken a boat and gone to the rescue, to land the ferry and relieve young Holland who was all but exhausted with the strenuous work of navigating the unwieldy ship. Holland borrowed some clothing from Mr. Cassidy and made his way back to the island. The boat will go back later when the current is slower.

Had the accident occurred a few minutes sooner it would have taken a team down the river, too, for Holland had just put the team on the bank when the cable broke.

STIFF FINES GIVEN BOOZE POSSESSORS

Dewey Hoxie Has Jail Sentence Reversed Because of Service in Army—Mart Hart Handed \$200—Hoxie Pays \$250—All In One Day

Because Judge C. M. Stearns believes that account should be taken of the action of men who volunteered when the nation called for defenders, Dewey Hoxie will not spend 15 days in the county jail. Hoxie, however paid a fine of \$250 in Judge Stearns court Tuesday when he pled guilty to the possession of liquor.

Mart Hart had no war record to sustain him, however, and he drew a fine for having exposed in his place of business bottles which registered 18 per cent alcohol, when he likewise pled guilty on Tuesday. District Attorney Robert D. Lytle prosecuted the cases.

Hoxie was arrested following months of work on the part of Marshal H. C. Farmer and Marshal J. H. Gordon. The former followed Hoxie to his home on the east side and with the assistance of Gordon engaged in a digging investigation the results of which they located one quart mason fruit jar and several small bottles filled with white liquor of no uncertain strength.

When arraigned before the Judge, Hoxie admitted that he had been warned to leave Ontario and to mend his ways. He declared that he had returned for medical attention. The Judge, however told him that his jail sentence would be enforced unless he kept away from Ontario. The Judge also advised him to secure a gainful occupation and separate himself from the companionship which was gaining him nothing. At the same time the Judge delivered a feeling tribute to the soldier boys, following Hoxie's story of his injuries received in France while he was a truck driver carrying munitions to the trenches. This story saved him a stay in jail.

Pielstick, p. rf 1 0 0 0 1
8 11 42 17 11

Summary: Two base hits, Coffee; home runs Lowell; double plays H. Chapman to Darnell to Lackey; Sherman to Cornell to Nelson; Cornell to Sherman to Nelson. Hits off Wells 9 in nine innings, off Newbill 5 in four and one-third innings; off Pielstick 5 in two and two-thirds innings; off Brascamp 9 in 12 and one-third innings. Base on balls off Pielstick 1; Brascamp 1; off Wells 4; credit victory to Brascamp; defeat of Newbill.
Score By Innings:
Ontario: 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Caldwell: 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 8

R. O. T. C. BAND TO PLAY DURING SUMMER

Stock Judging Team Leaves For Union Accompanied By Band—Arrangements Being Perfect For Bi-Weekly Concerts

At 8 o'clock tonight at the band stand in the city park the Ontario High School R. O. T. C. band will give a concert. This is the first of what is intended to be a series of concerts this summer. If present plans are completed the band will remain organized all summer and every two weeks they will give a concert. It is the hope of the band that a large crowd will be out tonight to hear their farewell concert before the trip to Union. A long program has been prepared and a pleasant evening will be in store for those who come.

The Ontario High School stock judging team will leave Friday morning by car for Union, Oregon, where they will compete with the stock judging teams of the other Smith-Hughes high schools of the state. This is one of the phases of the work of the Department of Vocational Agriculture. The trip is to be made by car in order that stock may be studied on the road. Stops will be made at the Butterfield ranch at Weiser, Huntington, Baker and then one day will be spent at Union looking over the stock at the Oregon State Experiment Station. The Ontario Team is composed of Guy Secoy, Robert Linzy, Harry Neece, Gilbert Dean, James McCreight and Wynne Luscombe. M. D. Thomas, Director of the Department of Vocational Agriculture, will accompany them on the trip. While at Union he will attend a state convention of the Smith-Hughes directors.

Band Goes To Union

The Ontario High School R. O. T. C. band will leave Monday for Union, Oregon, where they will play for the Eastern Oregon Stock Show. The band is composed of twenty pieces. M. D. Thomas, director of the band during the past school year, will direct them at Union. Tonight the band will play a concert at the City park at 8 o'clock. The boys making the trip are: Ralph Emison, James Clark, Ronald McCreight, Richard Adam, Ralph Drane, Earl Secoy, Lawrence Rowe, Frank Clement, Kenneth Cassidy, Francis Turner, Joe Messer, Charles Homan, Herbert Luscombe, Jack Peterson, James Purrell, Wynne Luscombe, Donovan Poorman, Wendell Thayer, William Lees, Jr. S. M. Boucher and C. A. Lathrop will accompany the band when they leave Monday.

AGED MAN DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

James Guerin Unable To Sustain Shock of Injuries Received When Struck by Motorcycle on Pavement—Funeral Held Sunday

James H. Guerin who lived just east of Ontario and who was injured Tuesday evening of last week when he was knocked to the pavement by a motorcycle driven by E. N. Dibble of Payette died at the hospital Friday of last week. Funeral services were held Sunday, from the Nazarene Church of which he was a member. Interment was made in the Ontario cemetery.

Beside his wife the deceased is survived by their only daughter, who resides in California. James Harvey Guerin was born June 22nd, 1859, died May, 27th, 1921, aged 62 years, 10 months and 25 days. James Harvey Guerin was born at Morristown, New Jersey, June 22nd, 1859 and was married to Miss Edith Cotton at Amazonia, Missouri, April 26th, 1881. To this union was born one daughter, Ella in the month of June 1882. They moved to Ontario in 1899 where they have continued their residence since that time.

ELKADER MINSTREL SHOW AT WEISER ATTRACTS ONTARIANS
A host of Ontario, Nyssa and Vale folks journeyed to Weiser last Saturday evening to attend the performance of the Elkader Temple A. O. N. M. S. minstrel troupe. That they were well repaid for their effort was a certainty for the production was handsomely staged and artistically presented.

RECALLERS SUGGESTED FOR COUNTY OFFICES

Ranchers Suggest That Men Not Satisfied With Present Officials, Themselves Take Offices of Men They Would Replace

According to the last issue of the Vale Enterprise a petition will be circulated this week seeking signers asking for the recall of County Judge E. H. Test and County Commissioner Frank M. Vines. The Vale publication attributes the movement to W. E. Lees of Ontario and William Jones of Juntura. It is also the belief of many that ex-County Judge George W. McKnight and William Thompson both of Vale are actively interested in the movement.

Nearly a month ago Mr. Thompson, is alleged, to have written letters to men in different precincts appraising them of the intention to circulate the petitions and to sound out public opinion.

So far the matter has not been taken seriously by many citizens. "It is just talk," is the general verdict. "We used to hear this same talk when McKnight was judge," is another common expression heard when the matter is discussed.

"We suggest, that if they want to recall the present officials that the ticket be made up as follows: for County Judge W. E. Lees, for County Commissioner William Jones," said Rex Marquis, rancher near Vale, C. F. Oxman, rancher near Jamieson and A. L. Sproul of this city, to the Argus this week, after they had discussed the idea of recalling officials without putting up opposition candidates.

The idea thus presented of having as candidates the men who would seek the recall of present officials is logical, for if men do not think officials are efficient a personal experience and demonstration on their part is not an unreasonable request on the part of the public.

Just what the charge which the recallers will bring against the present officials is not unknown. The petitions, if they are actually out, have been kept well under cover.

Just what the motives which are prompting the recall are, is also the subject of conjecture and discussion.

If a petition is presented those backing it will be called upon to put up a bond to guarantee the expense should the recall fail, who will put up this money and why they will do so is just another of the questions being asked. Aside from all this the air of mystery that has veiled the movement thus far is also perplexing. The Argus has been told that a fund is being gathered to push the matter.

FEDERAL FARM LOANS AGAIN BEING MADE

Local Farm Bank Secures Allotment of \$25,000 But Could Loan Ten Times That Amount—More Funds Coming

After more than a year's suspension of business the Ontario Federal Farm Loan association this week began making loans again. Every cent of the \$20,000 allotment to this section was taken up, and in fact there were applications for fully ten times that amount.

A press dispatch from Washington today indicates that a further deposit of fifty million had been ordered by the secretary of the treasury to be placed in the Federal Farm Loan banks to relieve the ranchers. Just how much more this will permit to be loaned in this territory is not known.

J. R. Blackaby returned Saturday afternoon from Portland where he spent the previous week on business.

Charles Becker of Westfall spent the week end in Ontario enroute home from Canyon City where he attended the stockmen's convention. "Yes we had a good time," said Mr. Becker. "They treated us royally and had everything that anyone could ask for. The convention was interesting, too."

Ben Thomas and Ed. Edwards made the trip to Lockhart Sunday in search of trout. They succeeded in getting a creel full.

COLORED TEAM TO PLAY LOCALS HERE ON FRIDAY

Manager F. J. Clemo has arranged for a two-light ball game tomorrow (Friday) evening between his team and the Chaffee Athletes of Pocatello, who are touring this section. The game will be called at 5 p. m. so that the business men will have an opportunity to get out to see the pastime.

DRY LAND FARMERS TO REAP RECORD BREAKING CROP RYE

On the dry land hills of Dead Ox Flat there is being raised this year the largest crop in the history of that section. Hills that in many years were brown at this time are covered with waving fields of green grain. The rye, for most of the acreage is planted to that grain, will yield heavily declare the ranchers and they are jubilant over their prospects.

SLIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT HAS ITS PLANT IN OPERATION

I. Yant, secretary of the Slide Irrigation district was in Ontario for a short time on Tuesday on business. The Slide district of which Mr. Yant is an officer is the latest project developed in the county and is putting water on 2,000 acres opposite Weiser on the Oregon side. The Columbia River Highway will bisect the district when it is built. Only a small portion of the land is under cultivation this year, but nearly all of it is being improved.

CITIZENS PAUSE TO HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

Graves Decorated, Prayers Offered And Salute Fired Over Graves—R. W. Swagler Delivers Oration At City Park—Legion Men March

Memorial Day was observed Monday. Under the direction of the American Legion assisted by the members of the G. A. R. and Spanish War veterans, the commemoration services were a fitting tribute to the nation's honored dead who lie buried here.

At 10:30 the members of the Legion under the command of Commander Herschel Browne of Post No. 67 marched from the Legion Hall to the City Park where R. W. Swagler delivered a short but impressive oration on the significance of the day, and the duties of citizenship. The invocation and prayer was pronounced by Roy W. J. Luscombe.

Headed by the High School R. O. T. C. band the procession in which some 50 Legion men marched followed by a line of automobiles wended its way to the cemetery where after decorating the graves with flowers a short ceremony was held.

A. H. McGregor of the G. A. R. briefly called attention to the duties of the living to remember the sacrifice of the men who have served the nation in its hour of need. Rev. Luscombe pronounced a benediction and the firing squad fired a salute over the graves of the soldier dead and J. H. Gordon, post bugler, blew taps.

In the color guard the three branches of the service were represented by a soldier carrying the colors, flanked on either side by a sailor and a marine.

The crowd which attended the services was by far the largest in a number of years and the spirit of the day was given fitting expression.

MRS. TYLER IMPROVING SLOWLY

Mrs. C. M. Tyler who was injured two weeks ago in an auto accident is slowly improving. She is able to sit up for meals. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hess of North Powder who came here to care for her was called to Fairfield Idaho Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister.

Eldon Fortier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fortier is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid. His condition is not dangerous but he is a very sick young man. It is believed that he contracted the disease during one of the trips he recently made into the country.

HONORS ACCORDED TO ROBERT J. BOSWELL

Military Funeral In Presence of Large Congregation of Relatives and Friends Held Here Wednesday Under Direction of Legion

Robert J. Boswell, son of Mrs. Vena Boswell of this city and Robert Boswell of Grants Pass, who died in France while a member of the A. E. F. was laid at rest in the Ontario cemetery yesterday with full military honors.

Ontario Post No. 67 of the American Legion had charge of the services which were attended by a host of relatives and friends of the deceased and his family, many of whom came for miles to pay their last respects to the soldier boy. The Methodist church in which the service was held was banked with floral remembrances when the flag draped casket was taken thence to the cemetery.

Six Legion men in uniform were the pall bearers and six others in the firing squad with the command and bugler were the military escort. Rev. W. J. Luscombe delivered a short and impressive eulogy on the devotion of America's young men to their country which required many to make the supreme sacrifice.

The body of the young war hero reached Ontario from Portland on No. 4 Monday morning and was met at the station by the entire Legion post which was assembled for Memorial Day. From the station it was taken to the Boswell home on the boulevard where it remained until brought to the church Wednesday.

Robert J. Boswell was born at Dell, Oregon, March 5, 1894 and died in a hospital in Toul, France, October 28, 1918. Death was due to illness brought on by exposure in the trenches. As a young man he lived in Malheur County, later moving to Grants Pass where with his father he discovered the now famous Boswell mine. He was engaged in mining when the war broke out and he joined the colors, going abroad as a member of G company the 110th Infantry.

Beside his mother, Mrs. Vena Boswell of Ontario he is survived by his father, Robert Boswell of Grants Pass, one brother W. H. Boswell of Portland and one sister, Mrs. R. O. Horning of Hermiston, Oregon.

The body of the young soldier was one of the 5,000 which reached New York last week when President Harding delivered a memorial speech. In the consignment to Portland there were 13, one of which was a classmate of Boswell's in the Medford, Oregon high school. The young man's mother met the body at Chicago and was met by her son, Harry, in Portland who accompanied her here. The father and sister arrived here Wednesday for the funeral service, as did many relatives from the upper Willow Creek country where they were all so well known years ago.

PAMPHLET TELLS OF WONDERS OREGON'S MAGNIFICENT CAVES

The Library now has a pamphlet reprinted from Natural History for 1920, on the Oregon Caves of Josephine county. These caves, one of wonder spots of Oregon, were discovered in 1874 by a hunter and became a national monument in 1909. Like other limestone caves, their beautiful coloring and glistening whiteness cannot be realized by reading through even a well illustrated reprint from an excellent magazine. However, this little pamphlet is full of interest for the geologist, the tourist, and the Oregonian who is proud of his state, and is interested in its history.

HIGH SCHOOL RIFLE CHAMP GETS GOVERNMENT MEDAL

Leland Hess who won first place in the rifle competition between members of the Ontario H. S. R. O. T. C. during the last week of school this week received the medal given by the war department.

The competition was held under the army regulations. Each member of the battalion fired 10 shots, five kneeling and five lying prone on the ground. The ten scoring the highest in the first round entered the finals in which young Hess won with a score of 42 out of a possible 50.