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PENDLETON TEAM IS STILL IN LEAD

LOCAL PLAYERS TAKE GAME FROM WESTON

One-sided Game Ended in Score of 19 to 4—Locals Knocked Two Pitchers Out of the Box—Young Harlan Held Visitors Down.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	P	C
Pendleton	2	0	1	000
Weston	1	1	1	500
Pilot Rock	1	1	1	500
Athens	0	2	0	000

By defeating the Weston team yesterday afternoon on the local diamond by the decisive score of 19 to 4 Pendleton now occupies the pinnacle position in the Blue Mountain league while Athens by losing to Pilot Rock in Athens has indisputable claim to cellar honors.

The game here almost beggars description. For the locals it was one huge swatfest and carnival of scoring. Every man who faced the youth in Weston's box seemed able to solve his sian's, and the horsehide was bruised and battered sorely. Eighteen times did the locals connect safely, and three of these were good for two bases. In this department of the game Dickson was the performer extraordinary, securing four hits out of six at bat, one of which was a two sacker. Harlan, Powell and Alexander were close seconds with three singles each. Harlan again delivered a rare article of slab work, striking out 12 men and allowing but seven scattered hits. Powell, who played at third, demonstrated to the satisfaction of the fans that he is no novice at the great American game. Altogether the team showed up in a much more creditable manner than last Sunday, and if improvement is as constant and steady throughout the season, the pennant will wave in triumph over Manager Frazier and his colts.

Weston put up a very poor exhibition, either from nervousness or lack of ability. Their two pitchers who were clouted so unmercifully by the Pendleton sluggers, were of course responsible for a great many of the runs, but the support behind them was not of big league calibre. Eleven

errors tells the sad tale of plays that were not executed. In the fourth inning their remonstrance over a decision of the umpire nearly led them to perform the juvenile act of quitting the game, but fortunately the difficulty was adjusted after considerable ragging.

Game in Detail.
The game in detail follows: Weston came to bat first and went down in one, two, three order. Dickson started the downfall of the visiting pitcher by lining out a single. Nelson sacrificed and reached first on a fielder's choice, while Dickson safely negotiated the path to second. A clean single by Alexander scored two runs. Hayes and King both fanned the breezes, but Powell sent out a sizzler which chased Alexander over the pan, but he himself was caught while stealing second. Score, Pendleton 3, Weston 0.

The second inning did not change the score, but in the first of the third, the mountaineers made their initial tally, when Barnes made the circuit by the assistance of a brace of errors. It was not until Pendleton's half of the fourth that the score bell rang again. After Lansdale had made a beautiful one-handed catch of Powell's long drive, Harlan reached first by the error route, which feat was duplicated by Rader and both purloined a base. Then when Cronin hit to short, Harlan started home and Rader to third. Weston's shortstop gathered in the ball and when he drew back his arm to throw, hit Rader, who was passing behind him and dropped the ball. Harlan meantime went home. Rader was called out for interfering with the player, and then a squabble ensued as to whether Harlan's score should be allowed. The matter was finally settled by putting him back on third and he immediately walked home on a passed ball. Dickson again swatted out a single, scoring. Cronin. In the sixth, Weston managed to bunch three hits on Harlan, which annexed another score to their column. The story of Pendleton's half of the sixth would be too long in the telling. Sufficient to say that four hits, two of them two sackers, and three errors added six marks to the local string, making the score read 11 to 2. Again in the seventh four hits, two errors and a base on balls added substantially to Pendleton's chances of victory, and the official scorers announced the status of the game as 16 to 2.

In both the eighth and ninth the Weston players secured two safe hits which netted them a run in each, while the home boys picked up one more in the seventh and two in the eighth.

Summary.

Player	AB	R	1B	E
Pendleton	49	19	18	5
Dickson, cf	6	3	4	0
Nelson, lf	6	2	2	1
Alexander, 2b	6	2	3	1
Hayes, rf	6	1	1	0
King, 1b	6	1	1	0
Powell, 3b	5	2	3	0
Harlan, p	5	3	3	2
Rader, ss	4	1	0	1
Cronin, c	5	4	1	0
Totals	49	19	18	5
Weston	18	1	1	0
McBride, c	5	0	0	0
W. Nordean, cg	4	2	2	1
A. Nordean, 1b	4	0	2	2
*Wheeler, 3b	4	0	1	1
O. O'Hara, lf	4	0	0	0
*N. O'Hara, p	4	0	0	1
Barnes, 2b	4	1	0	2
Blomgren, ss	4	1	1	4
Lonsdale, rf	4	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	7	11

*Wheeler and O'Hara exchanged positions in sixth.
Two base hits, Nelson, Powell, Dickson.
Base on balls, off Wheeler, 1.

Struck out, by Harlan 12, by O'Hara, 7.
Left on bases, Pendleton, 6; Weston, 6.
Double plays, Wheeler to A. Nordean.
Passed balls, Cronin 2, McBride 2.
First base on errors, Pendleton 8, Weston 3.

Next Sunday.
Pilot Rock defeated Athens by the score of 9 to 3 and the two teams will meet again in Pilot Rock next Sunday. Pendleton will go to Weston to try and take a second game from the mountaineers.

AID SOCIETY VISITOR IS IN CITY TODAY

Miss Myrtle E. Pease, district visitor and investigator for the Boys' and Girls aid society of Oregon, is in the city today. She is regularly assigned to the territory west of the Cascade mountains but is now in this territory to supplement the work of J. G. Kilpack, regular representative for eastern Oregon.

As contained in the general statement of the Boys' and Girls' aid society the purposes of that organization are as follows:
"The Society rescues homeless, neglected, or abused children of Oregon; receives, by legal commitment or otherwise, children from the Juvenile Courts of this and other counties; provides for such until suitable homes or employment and oversight are found for them, and continues a systematic attention to their condition."
"The society supported by state and county contributions, for the interest of a bequest fund and voluntary contributions of the public—and both organization and work are non-sectarian."

"Children may be had for service at wages; for board, clothing and schooling, or for legal adoption."
"We are always in need of clothing for children from three to thirteen years of age; of books and magazines and supplies of all kinds."
For Umatilla county the society's advisory board is as follows: Mrs. C. F. Coleworthy, president, Frank H. Welles, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Owen, Dr. C. J. Smith and Mrs. James A. Fee.

BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION CLOSED

COLUMBIA LAND COMPANY PURCHASES LARGE TRACT

McNaught and Skinner Holdings at Hermiston Sold for Over Half Million Dollars—Dr. Coe Is President of Company That Acquires Possession.

With the consummation of the deal whereby W. H. Skinner of Hermiston has disposed of his 800 acres of land under the government project at Hermiston, the last details have just been arranged for the largest real estate transaction ever effected in Umatilla county. The Columbia Land company, of which Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, is the president, has acquired possession of all the McNaught and Skinner holdings at a cost of more than half a million dollars.

The lands purchased by the Columbia company comprise nearly one-half of the land under the project already supplied with water and aside from the Newport tract, there are no other large holdings under the project, the balance having passed into the ownership of settlers.
The lands at Stanfield watered by the Furnish ditch and owned by Mr. Furnish and Dr. Coe, have now largely been sold to settlers, and the extension of the operations of the Columbia Land company into the Hermiston district was the most natural thing.
The lands in the Hermiston and Stanfield districts are covered within a radius of six miles from the site of the new country home which Dr. Coe is now planning at a cost of \$30,000, on section 10, near the government reservoir.
The Columbia Land company on Tuesday bought the building at Hermiston formerly occupied by the First National bank of Hermiston and is building an addition of four rooms thereto. It will be nearly a month before the operations at Hermiston will be under full way, although Mr. Morgan, Philadelphia representative of the company had a colony of buyers in a few days ago, all of whom located at Hermiston.

Everything comes to him who waits, unless you happen to be waiting for a waiter at a restaurant.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. O. McGrath of Hermiston, was a Pendleton Sunday visitor.
D. C. Brichoux of La Grande, is a Pendleton business visitor.
M. C. Barger of Echo, is here for the transaction of business.

Myrtle Westgate of Pilot Rock, spent Sunday in Pendleton.
John Tompkins and wife of Athens, spent Sunday in Pendleton.
Charles Schumann of McKay, is transacting business in town.

W. H. Donovan of Hermiston, is here for a brief business visit.
M. J. Monteith of Albany is here for the transaction of business.
J. R. Kanaga of Hermiston was an over-Sunday visitor in Pendleton.

J. H. Strohm of Hermiston, spent Sunday with friends in Pendleton.
H. Ballenger of Stanfield, is transacting business at the county seat.

Will Nordean of Weston was in the city Saturday evening and Sunday.
Bessie Thomson of Pilot Rock, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Clarence Atchison of Umatilla, has been here for the transaction of business.

Ralph Neal of Wenatchee, Washington, is here to care for business interests.
R. N. Stanfield of the town of that name, is here for the transaction of business.

Joseph Basler is up from his home in Portland to look after property interests here.
George Grattan and wife of Hermiston were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Rena Collins, niece of Frank Frazier, returned this morning from a visit at Helix.
J. A. Cooper and wife have returned from a trip to Umatilla, Hermiston and Stanfield.

O. M. Richmond of Weston, has been a Pendleton business visitor for the past few days.
Mrs. John Nissen, who has been ill for several days, was taken to Portland today on the noon train.

Louis Ringle came down from his home at Athens on the morning Pendleton-Walla Walla local.
Jerry Stone, a well known resident of Athens, is transacting business here today.

Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City, spent last night in Pendleton, leaving for the west on the noon train.
Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely went to Pilot Rock this morning to serve some papers in a civil suit.

Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, is in the city today for the transaction of business.
F. Hendrickson of Adams has returned home after a brief business visit to the county seat.

L. Youdovitch, a dealer in new and second hand furniture at Walla Walla, has been in this city today.
George Carmichael came down this morning from his home in Weston and is transacting business here.

Win Stewart, the traveling salesman for druggists' supplies came in this morning from Walla Walla.
S. A. Barnes of Weston, was among the base-ball enthusiasts who came down yesterday to see the game.

Glen Whitmore of Enterprise, is here from his Walla Walla county home to care for business interests.
Harry Cummings of Heppner, is over from the Morrow county metropolis to care for business interests.

Alex Oliver returned yesterday from Pasco, where he had been with a shearing crew for a 15 days' run.
Dr. E. B. Waffle of the railroad surgical department, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in this city.

A. E. Serum, watchmaker at the Schaefer jewelry store, has gone to Hot Lake to be treated for rheumatism.
A. E. Eberhart, the Atlas Bridge company man of Portland, is in the city today for the transaction of business.

W. A. Brown, proprietor of the Hotel Pendleton, was a passenger on the through train, No. 7, today for Portland.
Attorney Will M. Peterson and family spent Sunday with relatives in Walla Walla, returning home this morning.

D. W. Boyd of Grass Valley, left for that place this morning after spending a few days with friends in this city.
Clark Wood, editor of the Weston Leader, was here yesterday to assist the Weston ball team in its game with Pendleton.

B. E. Kennedy of Baker City and the publisher of the Evening Herald of that place, was a brief visitor in Pendleton yesterday.
Don M. Stevenson, who has charge of the construction of the Baker-Boyer building in Walla Walla, visited in Pendleton yesterday.

J. Clove, formerly employed in the Eller piano house here, but now located in Alberta, is here for the transaction of business.
Miss Annie Basler of Portland, is in the city, the guest of the Misses Hazel and Lucile Rader and Miss Pauline La Fontaine.

Glen Bushee, who has been in the employ of Paul Sperry at Castle Rock for the past few months, is here today for a brief visit.
Dr. E. J. Sommerville has returned from Santa Barbara, California, where he had been during the winter. He is improved in health.

Nate Raines, the cattle buyer went to Echo this morning to look at 250 head of cattle owned by Fred Andrews and which are for sale.
James Maloney, who has been spending the winter in Redlands, California, is expected to arrive in

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a few days. He will be accompanied by his family.
Charles M. Brotherton, a wheat grower of the Athens country, is here today on business. He has 1500 acres of fall-sown wheat which he says is in fine shape.
Dr. H. R. Keylor and daughter, Miss Leah Keylor of Walla Walla, drove over from that city this morning, took lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt and returned home.

Geary Kimbrell, city surveyor, left this morning for the west end of the county where he will do some work for the Western Land and Irrigation company.
Charles Hill left this morning for Hood River and the Willamette valley in the interest of the Farmers' Union. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hill who will visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Macey of Camas, Washington.

DIAMONDS
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