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LADIES' BALL TEAM WILL PLAY TOMORROW

That there is a treat in store for the local fans tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the local league team plays the Chicago Ladies' Baseball aggregation at Recreation Park in this city. The ladies' team is composed of a lot of hard ball players as is evidenced by the close scores played with Aberdeen, Portland, Vancouver, Salem, Woodburn and Albany. The following from the Oregonian shows the interest taken in the girls when they played the crack Wabash team of Portland:

Birdie Carlton looks just as good and plays first just as well as she did about 14 years ago, when she swung the Boston Bloomer Girls around the eastern and middle western circuits. In physical proportions, Birdie is all that "Pop" Anson ever was, and that may account for the easy victory which she and her pink tea party team-mates had over the Wabash line, at St. John, yesterday afternoon. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the director's gowns, and the way Birdie boasted the job from the quarter stake would have made Harry Davis envious in a world's championship series.

The big grandstand at St. John was well filled when "Tribby" Rankin waved the Wabash lads into the field, and for nine solid innings the crowd, which had dug down and pumpled up, screamed their heads off for the maidens in the ruddy bloomers. Every time a lady slid into a base there was a salvo of applause for no particular reason, for the dust was heavy and hid the bases.

Blanche Orrle was the heroine for a tragedy, all the way along and for a woman she played a marvelous game, both at the bat, at second base and on the circuit. This rather frail-built girl smashed a two-base drive clear to the left fence in the fourth inning, and poked the ball into deep left field three times in succession, stole the only two bases of the game, made four put-outs, one a stinging drive, and had three assists. Once she made an error in reaching for a straggling grounder that got past.

It was a spectacular game throughout. "Ump" Rankin got so nervous admiring the statuesque beauty of the visiting batwomen that he got wobbly several times on balls, and strikes, so that "Tricketop" Crosby is charged up with 15 plays to first base. Crosby himself got nervous when he slammed a hot shot into Alice Lansing's hands, and after that he walked five men, or rather women, in a row.

Wabash is outclassed. The Wabash outfit was the blink from west to east, and Crosby

by allowed the girls to wallop him all over the ball yard, after they opened up the fireworks in the fourth round. The local squad gathered in a brace of runs in the last breath of the third by a lot of hysterical smelting suits plays by the Windy City short-skirts. Every time a ball happened into range the girls would jump after it, sit down and think it over and then ask Rankin for a curling-iron and a whisk-broom to arrange their toilettes.

In the seventh inning "Lajoie" Orrle got an awful belt in the eye from a high-bounding throw, and "Tribby" forgot that he was the referee and rushed down at first base, where she was digging the ball out of her lovely pompadour. Rankin mopped the perspiration and St. John real estate off her face and exclaimed, dramatically:

"There, there, dear girl, I will hit upon thy twinkling orb a juicy slab of fat pork; yea, the fattest of the pork."

Blanche felt much better, and she got a couple of stolen bases to boot.

The Chicago girls were a revelation to the hundreds who saw the game, for, with two or three exceptions, they were classy ball-players. Their eight runs were due to the fact that Pitcher Crosby, of the Wabash team, couldn't have rolled a ball over the plate after he got a glimpse of the opposing batwomen, and the girls took care to say sweet things to him.

Birdie Carlton's Coaching. It was worth a mint of money to hear "Birdie," the boss, coach the girls when they got on bases. "Alice, you old punkadoro; get off there 20 feet. What's the matter? Can't you get a divorce from the base? That fellow is married, so you needn't try any leap-year sags on him. Soak the second baseman in the slats. He's got a grouse on and thinks the home guys ought to win. Hang on to your skirts and run."

That's the way Birdie gave it to them, and she mopped the perspiration off her freckled brow with the hem of her scarlet bloomers.

The Wabash outfit played like a bunch of palsied crocidiles, fielded like a hopeless ward in a blind asylum, and ran bases like hitching posts. They couldn't have beaten a carpet, and were licked from the start.

Each of the girls got an extra stick of gum and an ice cream, after the game, for winning their first local victory.

Immediately after the game with the ladies the regular league game between Eugene and Springfield will be played.

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CONTEST NOTICE

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., June 29, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by E. T. Tompkins, contestant, against Homestead entry, No. 9935, made May 24, 1900, for lots 1, 2 and SW 1-4 NW 1-4 and NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 13, Township 19 S, Range 1 E, by Robert W. Lyman, deceased, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman wholly abandoned said land for more than six months past; that said Robert W. Lyman died about the year 1901; that the only heirs surviving said entryman are Grace Murray, Fred Murray and Irwin Murray; that said Grace Murray now resides at Baker City, Oregon, and that the address of Fred and Irwin Murray is unknown to the contestant; that said heirs have wholly failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve said land in any manner since the death of said entryman and have wholly abandoned the land for five years past; that said alleged absence was not due to entryman's employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during any war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 4, 1908, before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 14, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 27, 1908, set forth facts which show that due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Daniel Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry T. Smith, has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Smith, deceased, by order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said executor at the law office of L. Blyden in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1908.

HENRY T. SMITH, Executor.

L. BLYDEN, Attorney.

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